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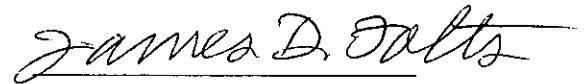
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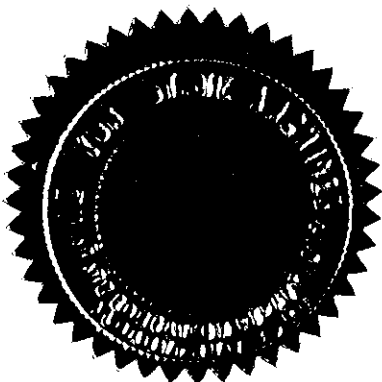
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the New York State Archives, State Education Department, at the City of Albany, New York, this 18th day of October, 2006.



James D. Folts
Archivist



At the meeting of the Council of appointments
held at the Chambers of the Excellency the
Governor at the City of Albany on Monday
the 7th April 1806.

Present.

H^{on} Excellency Morgan Lewis Esq Governor, President.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Adam Comstock	{	Esqrs members
		Robert Johnston		
		Henry Huntington		
		Leicester Clinton		

Resolved that John Danforth be no longer Superintendent
of the Salt Springs in the County of Onondaga and that
a supersedeas issue accordingly.

Resolved that William Wade Patrick be and he is hereby
appointed Superintendent of the Salt Springs in the
County of Onondaga.

Resolved that Edward Lewis be no longer Inspector of
Houses and meat in the City of New York and that a
supersedeas issue accordingly. (The Governor departing)

Resolved that William Jones be and he is hereby appointed
Inspector of Houses and meat in the City of New York
Resolved that Peter Van der Burch of the City of Hudson be and
he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Columbia.

Resolved that Calhoun Baker be and he is hereby appointed Surrogate of the County of Stogol.

Resolved that Isaac Lawrence be and he is hereby appointed Sheriff of the County of Delaware.

Resolved that Samuel Owens of Washington and

Thomas Lee Juniors of Saratoga be and they are hereby respectively appointed Masters in Chancery for this State.

Resolved that John B. Le Drac of the County of Adams be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace for the

County of Saratoga

Resolved that William Macy of the Town of Catskill be and he is hereby appointed ~~Inspector~~ Inspector of Salt and Marble whs,

and ~~Inspector of~~ Inspector of Beef and Pork for the County of Greene.

Resolved (The Governor & Mr Huntington departing) that George Wendell be no longer Clerk of the County of Washington and that a supersedeas be issued accordingly.

Resolved that Daniel Haysford be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the County of Washington (The Governor departing).

Resolved that in pursuance of the act to amend the act entitled 'an act relative to Indians' passed 8 April 1866

Will Smith and George Thompson of Onondaga be and they

are hereby appointed Supervisors of the Affairs of the Ohio
town Indiana. — and that Michael Justice be and he is
herby appointed Attorney of the Ohio & Indiana.

Morgan Lewis.
Adam Comstock
Robert Johnston
James Huntington
De Witt Stanton

At a Meeting of the Council of Appointment at the Chamber
of His Excellency the Governor on Monday 7. April 1806.

His Excellency the Governor — President

Adam Comstock
Robert Johnston
Johnston. } Henry Huntington }
De Witt Clinton } Esq. Members.

Resolved that in all cases in which provision has not
been heretofore made, Commissions under the Great Seal of
this State, ^{in the nature of a} Dequity's possession ^{to the several judges of the}
Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of Court who have been
appointed to those offices respectively by the present Council

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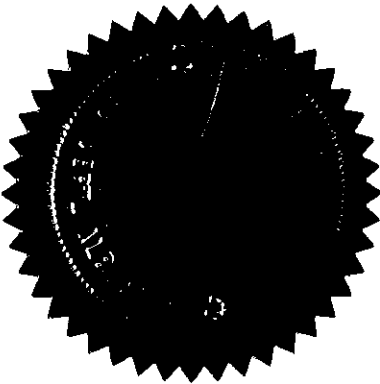
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AT THEIR THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF ALBANY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1811.



ALBANY:

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1811.

For the Negatives.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Darke	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Becker	Mr. Eacker	Mr. Lester	Mr. Sargent
Mr. Bellingier	Mr. Earl	Mr. McIntyre	Mr. Simons
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Floyd	Mr. McNeil	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burch	Mr. Guyon	Mr. Mead	Mr. Speaker
Mr. A. A. Clarke	Mr. Hager	Mr. Metcalf	Mr. St. John
Mr. Close	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Mott	Mr. S. Townsend
Mr. J. Conklin	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Nellis	Mr. Trowbridge
Mr. J. S. Conklin	Mr. Hewitt	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Vanderveer
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hinds	Mr. Richards	Mr. Warner
Mr. Crosby	Mr. Hopper	Mr. Rockwell	Mr. Woods
Mr. Delance	Mr. Hurbut		Mr. Young

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For the Affirmative.

Mr. Barker	Mr. Colvard	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Sebring
Mr. Beach	Mr. DeLong	Mr. Hall	Mr. Sherman
Mr. Bliss	Mr. Deltz	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storts
Mr. Brayton	Mr. Doolittle	Mr. Knox	Mr. Treasain
Mr. Brook	Mr. Doughlass	Mr. Lounsbury	Mr. Vanderpool
Mr. Bulkeley	Mr. Debois	Mr. Mapes	Mr. A. Van Vechten
Mr. Cady	Mr. Gelston	Mr. Neely	Mr. C. Van Vechten
Mr. Carpenter	Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. Rose	Mr. Van Rensselaer
Mr. H. Clark	Mr. Hawks	Mr. Schermerhorn	Mr. Van Wyck
Mr. Clift	Mr. Holt		

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Mr. Huntington further reported, that the committee had gone through the bill, made an amendment, and agreed to the same, which he was directed to report to the house; and he read the report in his place, and delivered the same in at the table, where it was again read and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed.

Then the house adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1811.*The house met pursuant to adjournment.*

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to enable the corporation of the city of New-York to raise money by tax, and for other purposes," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the **Great Bend and Union** turnpike company," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act for the relief of James Ford," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act authorising the raising of a sum of money for the purpose of lowering the Ballstown lake, in the county of Saratoga," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Lebanon turnpike company," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

The engrossed bill, entitled "an act granting lands for military services to the persons therein named," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the said bills to the honorable the senate, and request their concurrence in the same respectively.

The bill from the honorable the senate, entitled "an act to incorporate the stockholders of the bank of Troy," with the engrossed amendment, was read the third time.

Mr. Speaker then put the question, whether the said bill and amendment should pass, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hull, seconded by Mr. Barker, were as follows, to wit:

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Durkee	Mr. Hurlbut	Mr. Richards
Mr. Becker	Mr. Eacker	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Rockwell
Mr. Bellinger	Mr. Earle	Mr. Lester	Mr. Rogers
Mr. Betts	Mr. Floyd	Mr. McInyre	Mr. Sargent
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McVair	Mr. Simons
Mr. Burch	Mr. Gayon	Mr. McViel	Mr. Smith
Mr. A. Clarke	Mr. Hager	Mr. Marvin	Mr. St. John
Mr. Clase	Mr. Hart	Mr. Mead	Mr. Trowbridge
Mr. J. Conklin	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Metcalf	Mr. Underweer
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Matt	Mr. Warner
Mr. Crosby	Mr. Hewitt	Mr. Nellis	Mr. Whallon
Mr. Delance	Mr. Hinds	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Woods
Mr. Douglass	Mr. Hopper	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Young

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For the Negative.

Mr. Barker	Mr. Colvard	Mr. Hull	Mr. Sebring
Mr. Beach	Mr. Doolittle	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storrs
Mr. Brayton	Mr. Dubois	Mr. Huntington	Mr. Tremain
Mr. Brock	Mr. Evans	Mr. Leunsberg	Mr. Vanderpoel
Mr. Cady	Mr. Gelston	Mr. Neely	Mr. G. Van Vechten
Mr. Carman	Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. Rose	Mr. Van Rensselaer
Mr. H. Clark	Mr. Hois	Mr. Schermerhorn	Mr. Van Wyck
Mr. Clift			

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Thereupon,

Resolved, That the bill and amendment do pass,

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the bill and amendment to the honorable the senate, and inform them that this house have passed the said bill, with the amendment therewith delivered.

The bill, entitled "an act to lay a road in Luzerne and Queensbury;" the bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Croton turnpike company, in the county of Dutchess;" the bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Washington and Saratoga turnpike road company," and the bill, entitled "an act to prevent vexatious arrests and imprisonment for debt in certain cases," were severally read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house.

A message from his excellency the governor, delivered by his private secretary, was read, in the words following, to wit:

Albany, March 20, 1811.

GENTLEMEN,

I understand that a bill is before you providing for the appointment of an agent instead of an attorney for the Onondaga Indians. It therefore becomes proper for me to mention to you at this time, that at an interview between the commissioners on the part of the state and the chiefs of the Onondagas, in February last, the latter complained of the inconveniences they experienced for the want of an agent resident amongst them. The reasons assigned by them were satisfactory to the commissioners, who stated in their report the propriety of complying with the request. At a talk which I had with the Onondaga chiefs, a few days afterwards, they repeated the complaint, and earnestly urged the appointment of an agent resident amongst them, in whom they had confidence, and with whom they might advise and consult in their difficulties, without the trouble, loss of time and expense of travelling a considerable distance. They were answered that although their request was reasonable, yet the existing laws confined the appointment to a law character; but that the propriety of amending the law, so as to admit of a compliance with their request, would be submitted to the legislature. The Onondaga Indians are remarkably sober, peaceable and well behaved, and their representations are entitled to much consideration. It is to be regretted that the necessity of their having an a-

gent resident amongst them, who may act as their friend and guardian upon every emergency, arises principally from the numerous and unprovoked trespasses and injuries which evil minded white persons commit upon the property and persons of those inoffensive Indians.

DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the committee of the whole house when on the bill, entitled "an act for the benefit of the Onondaga tribe of Indians."

The petition of the trustees of Columbia college, in the city of New-York, praying for an appropriation of money for the support of medical professors in the said college, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Hart and Mr. Sargent.

The petition of Thaddeus Loomis and others, inhabitants of the towns of Salisbury and Manheim, in the county of Montgomery, praying for the appointment of commissioners to lay out a public highway, on the route therein mentioned, in said towns, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Hurbut, Mr. Burch and Mr. Hoyt.

The petition of Solomon Hubbard and others, occupants of land belonging to the people of this state, in the counties of Greene and Schoharie, praying for a grant of the said land at the appraised value thereof, was read, and referred to the surveyor-general.

The petition of Stephen Cuyler and others, inhabitants of the towns of Willsborough and Essex, in the county of Essex, praying legislative aid in the improvement of a road in said towns, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Delance.

The petition of Nathan S. Clarke and others, inhabitants of the counties of Clinton and Essex, praying that an act may be passed authorising the raising by tax in the said counties the sum of \$ 600 for the purpose of building a bridge over the great river Sable, at the place therein mentioned, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Whallon, Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Rockwell.

The petition of the president and directors of the Croton turnpike road company, in the county of Westchester, praying for sundry amendments to the act incorporating the said company, and to be authorised to vary the route of the said road in the manner therein mentioned, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of the members attending this house from the county of Westchester.

The petition of the directors of the Rensselaer woollen and cotton manufacturing company, praying to be authorised to erect a dam in the Hoosick river, of the dimensions and in the manner therein mentioned, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Woods, Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Richards.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Truman Beers, and others, reported, that the committee had prepared a bill agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners, and had directed their chairman to ask for leave to bring in the same.

Ordered, That leave be given accordingly.

Mr. Fuller, according to leave, brought in the said bill, entitled "an act to loan money for encouraging a woollen manufactory in the county of Delaware," which was read the first time, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Garratt, reported, that the committee had prepared a bill agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner, and had directed their chairman to ask for leave to bring in the same.

Ordered, That leave be given accordingly.

Mr. Fuller, according to leave, brought in the said bill, entitled "an act to loan money for encouraging a cotton manufactory in the county of Otsego," which was read the first time, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Bulkeley then moved for leave to bring in a bill, entitled "an act to authorise Myndert Wemple and his associates to extend a dam across the Schenando creek, in the county of Oneida, and for other purposes."

Leave being given,

Mr. Bulkeley brought in the said bill, which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent was also read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house.

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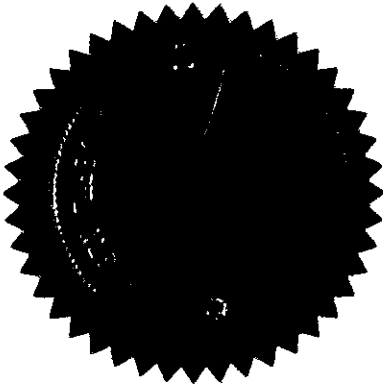
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AT THEIR

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THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1819.



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March 21, 1819

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A message from his Excellency the Governor, delivered by his private secretary, was read, in the words following, to wit:—

TO THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to transmit to you a communication from the Onondaga Indians, relative to their affairs.

20th March, 1819.

DE WITT CLINTON.

To his Excellency De Witt Clinton, Governor of the State of New-York.

FATHER,—

We, the undersigned, the chiefs and warriors of the Onondaga nation of Indians, wish to represent to you, that we have had great difficulties and misunderstanding with Ephraim Webster, Esquire, who has been appointed by your great council to be our agent; and that we have reason to believe, and do believe, that we have been deceived by him, and that he does not attend to our concerns as he ought to do: That although our dispute with the said Webster, respecting the three hundred acres of land conveyed by us to him, and our saw mill, is settled, still the misunderstanding between us is such that we think he cannot be useful to us as our agent, and that we are determined not to have any further dealings with him: That this determination is the result of a deliberate council, held at the Onondaga Castle, on the sixth day of the present month of March, at which council the whole nation attended, as well as Ephraim Webster, Esq. our agent, and that we have informed the said Ephraim Webster, of our determination. We do not think it necessary, to trouble you with all the reasons that have influenced us, as we have always believed that those who preside over the great councils of the state of New-York, have given us an agent for the good of the Indians, to prevent impositions and fraud being practiced upon them, by mischievous and evil disposed men. If this be true, how can we trust a man, as our agent, when we believe he has very often deceived us. Father, we request that Ephraim Webster, Esq. should be no longer our agent, but that he should be removed, and that Thaddeus M. Wood, Esq. of Onondaga, should be appointed in his place, if it meet with your approbation. Mr. Wood has lived near us many years, he is our friend, and has always given us good advice, to attend to our farms, and to avoid idleness and drinking, and we believe he is honest, and will never deceive, nor permit others to do it. A copy of our settlement with Ephraim Webster, Esq. will be sent with this letter.

Father we are your children.

Onondaga, March 10th, 1819.

John Lewee, his X mark	Kharbut, his X mark
Peter Cole, his X mark	Twashalak, his X mark
Joseph, his X mark	Jacob, his X mark
Thomas, his X mark	Jones, his X mark
Cuyler, his X mark	Young Jones, his X mark
Thomas Cuminary, his X mark	James, his X mark
Yountalack, his X mark	Henry Brown, his X mark
Tonwasgunt, his X mark	John Thomas, his X mark
Collayat, his X mark, or Tall John	Stephen Stuckee, his X mark
Thinkuhnah, his X mark	John Tanwasgunt, his X mark
Chatta, his X mark	
David Hill, his X mark,	
Captain Jones, his X mark,	
James O. Wattles,	
Thomas Wheeler,	
Geo. Hall.	

} Witnesses.

It is this day agreed between the chiefs and warriors of the Onondaga nation of Indians, of the first part, and Ephraim Webster, of the second part, that the chiefs and warriors, in consideration that the said Ephraim shall release to them, all his right and title to the saw mill, now standing upon their land, do agree to release all claims, of every description, which they at this time have upon the said Ephraim. In witness whereof, we have set our hands this 6th March, 1819.

EPHM. WEBSTER,

UNON TALACH, his X mark,

TALL JOHN, his X mark.

HONWOS, his X mark.

Ordered, That the said message and documents be referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

A copy of a resolution of the honorable the Senate, delivered by their clerk, was read in the words following, to wit:

Resolved, That the honorable the Assembly be requested to inform the Senate what disposition has been made of the bill, entitled, "an act for defraying the expences of certain repairs made to the capitol in the city of Albany."

Thereupon,

Resolved, That the clerk of this house be and he is hereby directed to inform the honorable the Senate, that on the fifteenth day of March instant, the Assembly postponed, until the first Monday in May next, the further consideration of the last amendment of the hon. the Senate to the said bill—(said last amendment being the modifications proposed by the joint committee of the Senate and Assembly to the said bill.)

Three several messages from the honorable the Senate, delivered by their clerk, with the bills therein mentioned, were read, informing, that they have passed the bill, entitled "an act authorizing the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New-York to take possession of certain lands and buildings," the bill, entitled "an act relative to the duties of common pilots and general sessions of the peace in and for the county of Steuben," and the bill, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled "an act concerning the inspection of seal leather," severally without amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the said bills to the honorable the Council of Revision.

Two several messages from the honorable the Senate, also delivered by their clerk, with the bills therein mentioned, were read, informing, that they have passed the bill, entitled "an act relative to certain taxes in the city of Albany," and the bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Little Falls and Oldenbarnsweld turnpike company," in which bills they request the concurrence of this house.

The said bills were read the first time, and, by unanimous consent were also read a second time, and the bill, entitled "an act relative to certain taxes in the city of Albany," was referred to a select committee, consisting of the members attending this house from the city and county of Albany; and the bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Little Falls and Oldenbarnsweld turnpike company," was referred to a select committee, consisting of Mr. Huntington, Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Woodruffe, severally to consider and report thereon.

Two several messages from the honorable the Senate, also delivered by their clerk, with the bills therein mentioned, were read, informing, that they have passed the bill, entitled "an act to incorporate the Turin and Engden turnpike road company," and the bill, entitled "an act for the relief of the settlers on the tract of land, known by the name of Nine Reservation, lying east of the Cayuga lake," with the amendments therewith delivered.

Thereupon,

The said bills and amendments were read, and the amendments having been again read, were severally concurred in by the house, and the bills amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver the said bills and amendments to the honorable the Senate, and inform them, that this house have concurred with them in their amendments to the said bills, and have amended the same accordingly.

ble length, pray for the erection of a medical seminary in each of the four great senatorial districts in this state, in the room of the present state society now in existence; or in case the Legislature should not approve of the plan above proposed, the memorialists pray to have the western district *set off* from the other parts of the state, and to have conferred upon them corporate powers, and the privilege of building a medical seminary in Canandaigua.

The committee are of the belief, that a plan for the better regulation of the state medical society, and perhaps for a different location, may ere long be proper and necessary, but that any measure of the kind would, at present, be premature and inexpedient. They therefore recommend the following resolution to the adoption of the house.

Resolved, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Thereupon,

Resolved, That this house do agree with the committee in their said report.

Resolved, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, from the committee of claims, on the petition of Ira Dickinson, reported:

That the petitioner requests an extension of time for the payment of a debt due to the people of the state, and states that a forced sale of the property will be ruinous to him. The committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted. They have prepared a concurrent resolution, which they have directed their chairman to ask leave to present.

Resolved, (if the honorable the Senate concur herein) That the Comptroller may extend the time of payment of a debt due to the people of this state by Ira Dickinson, on condition he shall be satisfied that the security is valid and good, and the interest due thereon be paid on or before the first day of September next.

Ordered, That the clerk deliver a copy of the preceding resolution to the honorable the Senate.

Mr. Haring, from the select committee to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor, and petition of the Onondaga Indians, reported:

That the facts appear to be, that Ephraim Webster has been the agent of said Indians for a great many years, and that for several years now past, they and their agent have been at variance, the causes of which the committee deem unnecessary to state: that this has produced a strong wish on their part for a change of their agent; and they desire that Thaddeus M. Wood may be assigned them by the Legislature, by whom the committee believe that agent has hitherto been appointed. The confidence between them and their agent, it appears, has ceased in reality: the committee believe that it cannot be restored but by assigning them the one they desire, whose competent abilities for that station the committee cannot doubt. They therefore recommend the removal of Mr. Webster, and appointment of Mr. Wood, and have directed their chairman to ask leave to annex a proper clause to some bill before this house.

Ordered, That leave be given to annex such clause.

Mr. Grohous, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition and memorial of the minister, elders and deacons of the reformed protestant Dutch church in the city of New-York, requesting an increase of the yearly amount of real and personal estate of that which they are at present authorized to hold by law, reported:

That they have duly considered the same, from which it appears that the memorialists were incorporated on the 11th day of May, 1692, under the authority of King William 3d, which charter was confirmed by the Legislature of this state, on the 17th day of March, 1784: That on the 24th day of February, 1785, the Legislature passed an act authorizing the memorialists to hold real and personal estate to the yearly value or income of 9,000 dollars.

That they have now under their charge two large churches, with very numerous congregations. That to supply their spiritual wants, it has been deemed necessary to have four ministers to take the oversight of them.

March 22
1819