

George Dent,
Joseph Eggleston,
Lucas Elmendorf,
Thomas Evans,
John Fowler,
Albert Gallatin,
Samuel Goode,
Edwin Gray,
Andrew Gregg,
John A. Hanna,
Joseph Heister,
William H. Hill,
David Holmes,
George Jackson,
Aaron Kitchell,
Michael Leib,
Levi Lincoln,
Matthew Lyon,
James Lynn,
Edward Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Ebenezer Mattoon,
Peter Muhlenberg,

Anthony New,
John Nicholas,
Robert Page,
Josiah Parker,
John Randolph,
John Smilie,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Dobbs Spaight,
Richard Stanford,
David Stone,
John Stewart,
Benjamin Taliaferro,
John Thompson,
Abram Trigg,
John Trigg,
Littleton W. Tazewell,
Philip Van Cortlandt,
Joseph B. Varnum,
Peleg Wadsworth,
Robert Williams, and
Henry Woods.

Resolved, That this House will attend in the Chamber of the Senate, on Wednesday next, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of being present at the opening and counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the United States; that Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Nicholas be appointed tellers, to act jointly with the teller appointed on the part of the Senate, to make a list of the votes for President and Vice President of the United States, as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote, which shall be entered on the Journals; and if it shall appear that a choice hath been made agreeably to the Constitution, such entry on the Journals shall be deemed a sufficient declaration thereof.

Ordered, The Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1801.

On motion,

Resolved, That all letters and packets to John Adams, now President of the United States, after the expiration of his term of office, and during his life, may be transmitted by post, free of postage.

Ordered, That a bill, or bills, be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that Mr. Otis, Mr. Thatcher, and Mr. Shepard, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On this day, being the day by law appointed for counting the votes of the Electors of President and Vice President, there were present the following Representatives, respectively, that is to say:

From New Hampshire,

{ Abiel Foster,
Jonathan Freeman,
James Sheafe, and
Samuel Tenney.

From Massachusetts,

{ Theodore Sedgwick, *Speaker*,
John Reed,
Joseph B. Varnum,
William Shepard,
Peleg Wadsworth,
Silas Lee,
Lemuel Williams,
George Thatcher,
Bailey Bartlett,
Phanuel Bishop,
Harrison G. Otis,
Nathan Read,
Levi Lincoln, and
Ebenezer Mattoon.

From Connecticut,	{ John Davenport, Roger Griswold, Samuel W. Dana, Chauncey Goodrich, Elizur Goodrich, William Edmond, and John C. Smith.
From Vermont,	{ Matthew Lyon, and Lewis R. Morris.
From Rhode Island,	{ Christopher G. Champlin, and John Brown.
From New York,	{ John Smith, Philip Van Cortlandt, Jonas Platt, Henry Glen, John Thompson, Theodorus Bailey, John Bird, William Cooper, Lucas Elmendorf, and Edward Livingston.
From New Jersey,	{ James Linn, Aaron Kitchell, John Condit, James H. Inlay, and Franklin Davenport.
From Pennsylvania,	{ Robert Brown, Albert Gallatin, Andrew Gregg, John A. Hanna, Joseph Heister, John Wilkes Kittera, Michael Leib, Peter Muhlenberg, John Smilie, John Stewart, Richard Thomas, Robert Waln, and Henry Woods.
From Delaware,	James A. Bayard,
From Maryland,	{ John Chew Thomas, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Christie, William Craik, Joseph H. Nicholson, George Dent, George Baer, and John Dennis.
From Virginia,	{ Samuel J. Cabell, Matthew Clay, John Dawson, Joseph Eggleston, Thomas Evans, Samuel Goode, Edwin Gray, David Holmes, George Jackson, Henry Lee, Anthony New, John Nicholas, Robert Page, Josiah Parker,

Virginia—*Continued.*

Leven Powell,
John Randolph,
Abram Trigg,
John Trigg, and
Littleton W. Tazewell.

From North Carolina,

Willis Alston,
Joseph Dickson,
William Barry Grove,
Archibald Henderson
William H. Hill,
Nathaniel Macon,
Richard Dobbs Spaight,
Richard Stanford,
David Stone, and
Robert Williams.

From South Carolina,

Robert Goodloe Harper,
Benjamin Huger,
Abraham Nott,
Thomas Pinckney, and
John Rutledge.

From Georgia,

Benjamin Taliaferro.

From Kentucky,

{ John Fowler, and
Thomas T. Davis.

From Tennessee,

William Charles Cole Claiborne.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the House, then went into the Senate Chamber, and took seats therein, when both Houses being assembled,

Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Nicholas, the tellers on the part of this House, together with Mr. Wells, the teller on the part of the Senate, took seats at a table provided for them, in the front of the President of the Senate.

The President of the Senate, in the presence of both Houses, proceeded to open the certificates of the electors of the several States, beginning with the State of New Hampshire; and as the votes were read, the tellers on the part of each House, counted and took lists of the same, which, being compared, were delivered to the President of the Senate, and are as follow :

	Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia.	Aaron Burr, of New York.	John Adams, of Massachusetts.	Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina.	John Jay, of New York.
New Hampshire, - - - - -	-	-	6	6	
Massachusetts, - - - - -	-	-	16	16	
Rhode Island, - - - - -	-	-	4	3	1
Connecticut, - - - - -	-	-	9	9	
Vermont, - - - - -	-	-	4	4	
New York, - - - - -	12	12	-	-	
New Jersey, - - - - -	-	-	7	7	
Pennsylvania, - - - - -	8	8	7	7	
Delaware, - - - - -	-	-	3	3	
Maryland, - - - - -	5	5	5	5	
Virginia, - - - - -	21	21	-	-	
North Carolina, - - - - -	8	8	4	4	
South Carolina, - - - - -	8	8	-	-	
Georgia, - - - - -	4	4	-	-	
Kentucky, - - - - -	4	4	-	-	
Tennessee, - - - - -	3	3	-	-	
	73	73	65	64	1

RECAPITULATION OF THE VOTES OF THE ELECTORS.

Thomas Jefferson, - - - - -	73
Aaron Burr, - - - - -	73
John Adams, - - - - -	65
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, - - - - -	64
John Jay, - - - - -	1

The President of the Senate, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon him, announced the state of the votes to both Houses, and declared that Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, and Aaron Burr, of New York, having the greatest number, and a majority of the votes of all the electors appointed, and being equal, it remained for the House of Representatives to determine the choice.

The two Houses then separated; and the House of Representatives being returned to their Chamber, proceeded in the manner prescribed by the Constitution to the choice of a President of the United States, and the following members were appointed tellers of the respective States, to examine ballots of each State, pursuant to the sixth rule adopted by the House on the ninth instant, to wit :

For the State of

New Hampshire,
 Massachusetts,
 Rhode Island,
 Connecticut,
 Vermont,
 New York,
 New Jersey,
 Pennsylvania,
 Delaware,
 Maryland,
 Virginia,
 North Carolina,
 South Carolina,
 Georgia,
 Kentucky,
 Tennessee,

Abiel Foster,
 Harrison G. Otis,
 Christopher G. Champlin,
 Roger Griswold,
 Lewis R. Morris,
 Theodorus Bailey,
 James Lynn,
 Albert Gallatin,
 James A. Bayard,
 George Dent,
 Littleton W. Tazewell,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Thomas Pinckney,
 Benjamin Taliaferro,
 John Fowler,
 William Charles Cole Claiborne.

* The members of the respective States then proceeded to ballot in the manner prescribed by the rule aforesaid, and the tellers appointed by the States respectively, hav-

* During the time the States were employed in balloting, sundry messages from the President of the United States, from the Senate, and communications from Departments, were received, and reports from committees made; but it being contrary to the rules established on the ninth instant, for the House to take them into consideration at that time, they were taken up and acted upon after the balloting had been completed, and the final result declared, to wit :

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1801.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States." And then he withdrew.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1801.

Mr. Huger, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, wait on the President of the United States, and present for his approbation an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to provide for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia;" and, also, the bill, entitled "An act making the port of Biddeford, and Peppereborough, and the port of New Bedford, in Massachusetts, ports of entry for ships or vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places beyond the same." And then he withdrew.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1801.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Shaw, his Secretary, notifying, that the President did, this day, approve and sign an act, which originated in this House, entitled "An act to provide for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1801.

Mr. Huger, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills: one entitled "An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia;" and the other entitled "An act making the port of Biddeford and Peppereborough, and the port of New Bedford, in Massachusetts, ports of entry for ships or vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places beyond the same;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: Whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

ing put duplicates of their votes into the general ballot boxes prepared for the purpose, the votes contained therein were taken out and counted, and the result being reported to the Speaker, he declared to the House that the votes of eight States had been given for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia; the votes of six States for Aaron Burr, of New York; and that the votes of two States were divided.

The Constitution of the United States requiring that the votes of nine States should be necessary to constitute a choice of President of the United States,

A motion was made and seconded that the ballot for the President be repeated in one hour;

And, the question being taken by States,

It passed in the negative.

The States then proceeded in manner aforesaid to a second ballot; and, upon examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared that the votes of eight States had been given for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia; and the votes of six States for Aaron Burr, of New York; and that the votes of two States were divided.

The States then proceeded in like manner to a third ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

The States then proceeded in like manner to a fourth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

The States then proceeded in like manner to a fifth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

The States then proceeded in like manner to a sixth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

The States then proceeded in like manner to a seventh ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

A motion was then made and seconded that the States proceed again to ballot in one hour;

And, the question being taken thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative,

The votes of the States being, { Ayes 12,
 { Noes 4.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded, in manner aforesaid, to the eighth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same, to wit:

The votes of eight States for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia;

The votes of six States for Aaron Burr, of New York;

And the votes of two States were divided.

The States then proceeded to a ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth ballots; and, upon examination of the ballots respectively, the result was declared to be the same.

A motion was then made and seconded that the States proceed again to ballot at ten o'clock;

And, the question being taken thereupon,

It passed in the negative,

The votes of the States being, { Ayes, 7,
 { Noes, 9.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Shaw, his Secretary, as followeth:

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I wish to know the pleasure of Congress, and request their direction, concerning the disposition of the property of the United States now in my possession. Whether I shall deliver it into the hands of the Heads of Departments, or of the Commissioners of the city of Washington, or of a committee of Congress, or to any other persons Congress may appoint, to be delivered into the hands of my successor; or whether I shall present it myself to the President of the United States, on the fourth of March next. Any of these modes will be agreeable to me.

JOHN ADAMS.

UNITED STATES, February 16, 1801.

The said message was read, and ordered to be referred to Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Otis, and Mr. John C. Smith.

Ordered, That the next ballot be repeated at nine o'clock, and not before.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the sixteenth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated in one hour.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the seventeenth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at eleven o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the eighteenth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

A motion was then made and seconded that the ballot be repeated to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and not before.

The question being taken thereupon,

It passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at twelve o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the nineteenth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated in one hour.

FEBRUARY 12, 1801—1 o'clock, A. M.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twentieth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at two o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-first ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at half after two o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-second ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at four o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-third ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at five o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-fourth ballot, and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at six o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-fifth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at seven o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-sixth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at eight o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-seventh ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at twelve o'clock, and not before.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-eighth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and not before.

FEBRUARY 13, 1801.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the twenty-ninth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated to-morrow at twelve o'clock, and not before.

FEBRUARY 14, 1801.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirtieth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at one o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-first ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at two o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-second ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at three o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-third ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated on Monday next at twelve o'clock, and not before.

FEBRUARY 16, 1801.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-fourth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated to-morrow at twelve o'clock, and not before.

FEBRUARY 17, 1801.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-fifth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, the result was declared to be the same.

Ordered, That the ballot be repeated at one o'clock.

The time agreed upon by the last mentioned vote being expired, the States proceeded in manner aforesaid to the thirty-sixth ballot; and, upon examination thereof, and the result being reported by the tellers to the Speaker, the Speaker declared to the House that the votes of ten States had been given for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia; the votes of four States for Aaron Burr, of New York; and that the votes of two States had been given in blank; and that, consequently, Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, had been, agreeably to the Constitution, elected President of the United States, for the term four years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

Ordered, That Mr. Pinckney, Mr. Tazewell, and Mr. Bayard, be appointed a committee to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him that Thomas Jefferson is elected President of the United States, for the term commencing on the fourth day of March next.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that Thomas Jefferson has been duly elected President of the United States, for the term of four years, commencing on the fourth day of March next; and that the Clerk of this House do go with the said message.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and one; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Rutledge reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House cause to be printed one thousand copies of the act passed this session, entitled "An act to provide for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States," for the use of the members of both Houses of Congress.