

May 14th

And the President" and to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives "Upon the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House," informed the Senate, that they had conferred with a Committee of the House of Representatives, but could not agree upon a report.

The Committee appointed the 9th inst. "To consider and report ^{under} what Title it will be proper for the Senate to address the President of the United States of America," Reported — That in the opinion of the Committee it will be proper thus to address the President — His Highness the President of the United States of America, and Protector of their Liberties. —

Which Report was postponed —

And the following Resolve was agreed to, to wit: —

From a decent respect for the opinion and practice of civilized Nations, whether under monarchical or republican forms of government, whose custom is to annex Titles of respectability to the Office of their Chief Magistrate, and that, on intercourse with foreign Nations, a due respect for the majesty of the people of the United States, may not be hazarded by an appearance of singularity, the Senate have been induced to be of opinion, that it would be proper to annex a respectable Title to the Office of President of the United States: But the Senate, desirous of preserving harmony with the House of Representatives, where the practice lately observed in presenting an address to the President was without the addition of Titles, think it proper for the present to

act in conformity with the practice of that House:—

Therefore Resolved, that the present address be—
"To the President of the United States"—without addition
of Title.

A motion was made to strike out the preamble as
far as the words "But the Senate"; which passed in the
negative.—

And on motion for the main question—It passed
in the affirmative.

The Committee appointed to consider and report a
mode of carrying into effect the provision in the second
clause, of the third section, of the first article of the Consti-
tution, reported;—

Whereupon Resolved, That the Senators be divi-
ded into three Classes, the first to consist of—

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Henry,
Mr. Izard and
Mr. Gunn, —

The second of

Mr. Wingate,
Mr. Strong,
Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Bassett,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Butler and
Mr. Fur,

And the third of

Mr. Dalton,
Mr. Ellsworth,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. McClay,
Mr. Read,