

"fession of the second article of the con-stitution of the United States.
"Section 3. And be it further enacted,
"That nothing in this act contained shall
"in any wise alter, impeach or impair
"the rights granted by or derived from
"the acts of incorporation of Alexandria
"and George-Town, or any other body
"corporate or politic within the said dis-
"trict."

Extract from the Act of Congress of July 16th 1790.

"Provided that the operation of the laws of the State within such District shall not be affected by this acceptance, until the time fixed for the removal of the government thereto, and until Congress shall otherwise by law provide."

APPENDIX No. II.

Form of a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

"Resolved that the following be recommended to the Legislatures of the several States as an Article in addition to, and amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

ARTICLE.

"The Territory of Columbia shall be entitled to one Senator in the Senate of the United States; and to a number of members in the House of Representatives proportionate to its population. Before it shall have attained a population sufficient to entitle it to one representative it shall be entitled to a member, who shall have the right to deliberate and receive pay, but not to vote. It shall also be entitled to one elector for a President and Vice President of the United States, until it shall have attained a sufficient population to entitle it to one representative; and then it shall be entitled to an additional elector for every representative."

APPENDIX, No. III.

[Form of an act, which if it should, in the outline, meet the approbation of any Senator, or Representative, is recommended to be adopted by him, its faults corrected, and an attempt made to substitute it for the bill reported by the committee.]

An Act to establish a government for the Territory of Columbia.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c. That there shall be within the Territory of Columbia a Legislature, which shall be composed of a senate and assembly. The senate shall consist of sixteen, and the assembly of forty, members, as soon as the Territory shall contain thirty thousand inhabitants; and previous to such period of one half of those numbers respectively. The senate shall be divided at its first meeting into four classes, the seats of one of which shall expire annually, and the assembly shall be chosen annually. The legislature shall hold two stated sessions in every year, on the first Monday in June, and the first Monday in December. No person shall be a senator or assemblyman who shall not be at the time of his election twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and in good faith a resident within the Territory of Columbia if a senator, and within that precinct thereof for which he shall be elected if a member of assembly. No person shall hold any office, legislative, executive, or judicial, diplomatic or consular, under the United States; or any office, legislative, executive, or judicial under any state; or any office, executive, or judicial under the Territory. Each house shall elect its own speaker, and be the judge of the returns and qualifications of its own members.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be a governor of the Territory of Columbia, who shall be nominated by the president of the United States, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate of the United States appointed and commissioned by him. The governor shall hold his office during the pleasure of the president of the United States for the time being. No person shall be governor, who shall not be at the time of his appointment twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and in good faith a resident within the Territory of Columbia. The governor shall be incapable during his continuance in office of holding any other office or appointment under the United States, any individual State, or the Territory of Columbia. He shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate of the Territory shall appoint and commission, all executive and judicial officers under the Territory; and shall be commander in chief of the militia thereof; and he shall receive from the treasury of the United States, as a com-

penation for his services, an annual salary of one hundred dollars, payable quarterly yearly.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That every bill passed by the senate and assembly before it become a law, and every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of both houses shall be necessary before it take effect, shall be presented to the governor. If he approve he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it with his objections in writing within ten days to the assembly; and if he shall keep the same ten days without his returning it, or if after such return it shall be re-passed by two thirds of both houses, it shall be a law and take effect.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the legislature shall have power to lay and collect taxes within the said Territory, not being excises, imposts on goods, wares and merchandizes, or duties on the tonnage of ships or vessels; and generally to pass all laws which shall be needful for the government and police of the said Territory, or any part thereof, not contravening the constitution of the United States, any treaty made or to be made with any foreign nation, or any law passed or to be passed by the Congress of the United States: but all laws made and passed in the said Territory shall be repealable by the Congress of the United States, and the Congress of the United States may at any time make or prescribe any law or regulation within the said Territory, any law or regulation made in the same notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be a court of justice for the said territory, which shall be termed the General Court, and which shall possess original common law and equity jurisdiction in all cases whatsoever, subject to appeal from the judgments thereof in all cases, both on the law, and on the fact, to the supreme court of the United States, under such regulations as may be provided; and that there shall be a limited number of aldermen or justices in such parts of the said territory as the legislature thereof shall prescribe, who shall have power to render judgments in all controversies where the debt or damage shall not exceed one hundred dollars, and to be attended by a jury of six freeholders for the trial of fact and ascertainment of damage; provided that appeals shall lie from such judgments, in all cases whatsoever, both on the law, and on the fact, to the General Court of the Territory, under such regulations as may be provided.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That all the public ground lying and being in the city of Washington, and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at the intersection of South E street and South Capitol street, and running thence along South E street to its intersection with East First street, thence down East First street till it is diagonally opposite to the south-west corner of square seven hundred and thirty-six, thence at right angles with East First street eastwardly to the intersection of East Second street and the South-Carolina Avenue, thence along the South-Carolina Avenue to its intersection with East Third street, thence down East Third street to its intersection with the Virginia Avenue, thence along the Virginia Avenue to its intersection with East Second street, and South H street, thence along South H street to its intersection with West One Half street, thence along West One Half street to its intersection with the Virginia Avenue, thence along the Virginia Avenue to its intersection with South Capitol street, and thence along South Capitol street to the beginning, shall be vested in the legislature of the Territory of Columbia, and shall be and remain forever to the use of the said Territory, for the erection of public buildings, and shall be the permanent seat of the government of the said Territory.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted that for the purpose of giving immediate effect to this government a governor shall be appointed as soon as may be after the passing of this act; and the governor as soon as may be after his appointment shall appoint and commission a proper person to be sheriff for a precinct which shall be termed Washington Precinct, and shall be composed of the City of Washington, another for a precinct which shall be termed Alexandria Precinct, and shall be composed of the town of Alexandria, another for a precinct which shall be termed George-Town Precinct, and shall be composed of the corporate limits of George-Town, another for a precinct which shall be termed North Precinct, and shall be composed of so much of the Territory of Columbia, lying North and East of the Patowmac, as shall not be included in Washington and George-Town Precincts, and another for a precinct which shall be termed South Precinct, and shall be composed of so much of the Territory of Columbia, ly-

ing South and West of the Patowmac, and shall not be included in Alexandria Precinct. On the fourth Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, each of the said sheriffs shall hold an election within his precinct for senators and assemblymen. The election for Washington Precinct shall be held at the house of William Tunnichiff in the city of Washington, for Alexandria Precinct at the house of Peter Heiskill in the town of Alexandria, for George-Town Precinct at the house of George Semmes in George-Town, for North Precinct at the House of

Boyd, and for South Precinct at the house of Clement Sewal. The polls shall be opened at noon on the said day, and shall be closed at sun-set on the succeeding day. Every male person, of the age of twenty one years, being a citizen of the United States of America, and in good faith a resident within the precinct in which he offers to poll, shall be entitled to vote. If the sheriff does not know or believe any person offering to poll to be so qualified, he is hereby empowered to administer to such person an oath or affirmation in the following words: "you do swear," or affirm, "that you are twenty one years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and in good faith a resident within this precinct." Every voter shall deliver to the sheriff a ticket on paper written or printed, which shall contain the names of eight persons of the age of twenty-one years, being citizens of the United States of America, and in good faith resident within the Territory of Columbia, to be senators for the said Territory, and such ticket shall be endorsed with the name of the voter. Every voter shall also deliver to the sheriff a like ticket so indorsed containing the names in Washington Precinct of four, in Alexandria Precinct of five, in George-Town Precinct of four, in North Precinct of three, and in South Precinct of four, persons, being of the age of twenty-one years, citizens of the United States of America, and in good faith resident within the said precincts respectively. The sheriff shall as soon as may be after the closing of the polls count the votes, and shall certify to the governor the number of votes for each person, and shall return with the said certificates all the original tickets, and the persons having the greater number of votes shall be senators and assemblymen for the said territory until the thirtieth day of December, which shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and thence to the general annual election which shall be provided in and for the said territory. The Governor or shall convene the legislature on the first Monday in June in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and shall deliver to each house the certificates and tickets of its own members. Such session shall be held in the Capitol in the City of Washington, and the Governor is hereby empowered to take such measures for the preservation of the chambers and furniture thereof while in the occupation of the legislature, as he shall deem expedient. The legislature shall afterwards, and until convenient buildings are provided on the ground appropriated to the territory, meet at such place or places within the City of Washington as they shall deem expedient.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted that no tax imposed by the state of Virginia, or the state of Maryland, on persons or property within the territory of Columbia, and becoming due after the first Monday in December one thousand eight hundred, shall be collected or take effect within the said territory; provided nevertheless, that the proper officers of either state shall have full power to collect all taxes and public dues which shall have become due previous to the first Monday in December one thousand eight hundred, in the same manner as they might have done previous to the passing of this act.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted that the powers and duties of the commissioners appointed under the act of congress, entitled "An Act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, passed on the sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, shall cease and determine on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and one; and the said commissioners and every other person or persons, on or before the said day shall deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the time being all records, books, documents and public papers, or property of any kind whatever in their possession, relative to the City of Washington or the territory of Columbia. The said secretary shall retain in his possession all the said records, documents or papers which evidence the rights of the United States to any ground or public buildings within the City of Washington or the Territory of Columbia

the property whereof is vested in the United States; and all accounts and vouchers relative to the same; and shall deliver all other records, books, documents and papers to the Governor of the Territory of Columbia on or before the first Monday in June in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and the said Governor shall on that day, or as soon as may be thereafter deliver the same to the Assembly of the territory. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the time being shall be custos and curator of all the property of the United States in the City of Washington and the territory of Columbia; and shall manage and transact all pecuniary concerns relative to the said property under the direction of the President of the United States for the time being.

OCCASIONAL LETTERS, No. I.

ON THE MAUSOLEUM.

You ask my opinion of the mausoleum, proposed for general Washington—I think it unfortunate that it has been thought of. Mausoleums are frequent in despotic governments, in the Eastern World, but by no means appropriate to the great character, it is meant to honor here. They take their name from a superb tomb, built by Artemisia, queen of Caria, in memory of her husband MAUSOLUS, and saving only their superbia and expense, are nothing more than common tombs, and if one is erected in the city of Washington, it will probably, hereafter, become the Burying-place of eminent characters who may die here. For it is not to be supposed that we are never to have another President, worthy of funeral honors, or that party spirit will not hereafter decree that its favorite shall have equal honor, in being buried in the same tomb, with the first President of the Nation. He must know little of the history of mankind, and of the operations of their passions, in society, who does not see that the erection of a mausoleum, as is proposed, instead of being appropriate, to the contemplated object of it, will only be the commencement of a Burying-place, for other characters, as is universally the case where mausoleums have been erected, in India, and other parts of Asia where they are frequent. In this view therefore there is nothing of taste, elegance, or honor, in a mausoleum appropriate to the hero and sage of our country. AUGUSTUS CAESAR, first emperor of the Romans, possessed the pacific virtues of a great prince. In his time there was universal peace, and more public felicity than had ever been known before. The people felt their happiness, and justly ascribed it to the prudence of his conduct. His death was therefore universally lamented, and all possible honor done his memory. Among other things it was proposed, in the Roman senate, that he should be DEIFIED, for public adoration. It was objected to as impious, and that if he had this honor it must be given to every succeeding emperor, however unworthy. It was said, in reply, there never would be another Augustus, and the public voice therefore would never DEIFY another. But every man who has read history, knows the same honor was decreed to a Nero, a Caligula, a Domitian, and other devourers of the species. Monsters who sported with the lives and feelings of men, and whose hideous characters and memories are execrated by all mankind.

But a mausoleum is objectionable, on the ground of its expense, and its natural tendency to beget disgust and disaffection to the government which votes it. An apprehension of an unnecessary increase of the National debt, and of great extravagance, in the expenditure of the public money, which has made it necessary to borrow, according to the information of the secretary of the treasury, two millions, five hundred and seventy-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars, and seventy-four cents, on the loans authorized July 16th, 1798, and May 7th, 1800, for the service of the first three quarters of the year 1800—has had a powerful effect, on the public mind, and has been the cause of the change of the administration.—The people of the United States, can never be reconciled to hiring money, at eight per cent interest, to be squandered away, without the least use or benefit. That government retains most the affections of the people at large, which seeks their happiness, without oppressing them with taxes for vain expenses and useless parade.—Men who believe that the government is respectable and good, in proportion to its cost, its parade and expenditures, when supported by ep-