

CONGRESS.

In the Senate. on Tuesday, Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make a compromise with the security of the firm of Thomas H. Smith & Son, without amendment. Mr. Chambers reported the Bill from the House, relative to a new penal Code for the District; and stated, that when the subject should be taken up, he should move a resolution to appoint a committee, consisting of — members of both Houses, to prepare a code for the government of the District. The Senate then took up the Appropriation Bill, as it was returned from the House of Representatives. There was some discussion on the motion made by Mr. Smith to recede from the amendment, reinstating the appropriation of 9,000 dollars for an outfit for a Minister to France, which resulted in the Senate's receding from the amendment, ayes 23, noes 21. The Senate insisted on two of its amendments, re-appropriating certain sums, which had formerly been appropriated, for removing obstructions in certain rivers, but which had been paid over to the surplus fund, and to the amendment by which the appropriation for the Statute of Washington was stricken out by the Senate. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Clayton, the documents accompanying the report on the administration of the Bank of the United States were ordered to be printed. The Speaker informed the House, that he had received another letter from Mr. Key, stating his continued indisposition and inability to attend on behalf of Gov. Houston. The amendments of the Senate to the Indian Vaccination bill, on motion of Mr. Bell, were concurred in. The House then resumed the consideration of the Revolutionary Pension Bill. The question being on the amendment of Mr. Wickliffe. The House was addressed in support of it, by Messrs. McKennan, and Chilton