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CONGRESS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
DEBATE.
On the petition of Edward Livingston, for leave to be restored to the possession of the Louisiana opinions and the estate of St. Mary's, New Orleans.

Monday, Aug. 10.

Mr. HOLLAHS reported that this case has become before the House. It is a subject of peculiar satisfaction to him that some persons would see what was the consequence of being made an enemy to military law. I well recollect (said Mr. HOLLAHS) that when the law was passed to prevent Yazoo men, by depriving the right of citizens, it was then stated by some oppositionists that it was an invasion of the rights of citizens under military law; that to reduce them from possession of the land which they had till then enjoyed, was to claim a trial by the law of the country, was contrary to the constitution. The opposite to the law stated a number of cases in which it might be shown on others than the Yazoo criminals. So extreme, however, was the degree of gentleness, that they determined to pass on all under the Yazoo law, not only the Yazoo men, but all who were there. Now it seems that the ground on which they stood is taken from them; so it is considered that the "little law knowledge" is negative to legislators. No doubt gentlemen who supported that measure, and who did not intend to entrap any but Yazoo men. It seems it has taken in many things. I think it is a pity that all this Yazoo business should be so well as well as others. The reason why I voted against the law, was that it was a violation of the rights of the citizen; for it is always against the rights of the citizen to put him under military law. It is now complained that the particular persons whom it was intended to affect should operate have escaped its penalty; that if they had been put under military law, it would have been a great injustice to gentlemen. I rejoice that it has not operated on a man who is able to come forward and say that he has been oppressed by the law and who is amply able to show that the operation of the law was oppressive.

The Executive is not to blame, except for not extending the operation of the law as far as it was intended. The gentleman might have seen also, had he chosen, why this law has not been put into operation in relation to others—they have been compelled, in order to retain their situation, to say that they had under no military law. I believe, sir, that the bill passed in 1807 came from the Senate; yet I recollect that it was amended, and passed in favor of it that the operation could not be carried into effect, and the committee on the subject would not bring in a bill that was a violation of the law, and who is amply able to show that the operation of the law was oppressive.

Mr. FAY opposed the reference of the subject to the attorney general, and declared the rights of the petitioner. He had the honor of taking away property from the petitioner and then giving it to the collector of New Orleans. It was a violation of the law, and who is amply able to show that the operation of the law was oppressive.

After some further observations from Mr. S. and Mr. W. in the favor of the report of the committee, Mr. HOLLAHS called for a reference of the subject to the attorney general was negatively agreed.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.
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About 8 o'clock the evening, Mr. SAWYER moved that the House

resolve itself into a committee of the whole on Mr. Sawyer's resolution, and that the committee should report by the next day. The motion was negatively agreed.

Mr. J. MOVEMENT moved to postpone the consideration of the subject till Friday.

The motion was negatively agreed. Mr. HOLLAHS then moved to refer the subject to a committee of the whole on Mr. Sawyer's resolution, and that the committee should report by the next day. The motion was negatively agreed.

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