

23d June, 1812. The bill for a *partial* suspension of the non-intercourse acts being under consideration, Mr. Richardson of Massachusetts moved an amendment, *purporting the repeal of those acts*. Upon this, Mr. Williams of South-Carolina moved, that *the bill and amendment be postponed indefinitely*.

Mr. Seaver voted *in favor* of the indefinite postponement.
See Journals, page 785.

The postponement was not carried; and on the next day the question was taken on Mr. Richardson's motion. This motion was lost, yeas 58—nays 61.

Mr. Seaver voted *against* this motion, having for its object the repeal of the non-intercourse and non-importation acts.

See Journals, page 789.

A motion was then made *to postpone the bill* for a partial suspension of those acts *to the 1st day of Feb. 1813*. This motion was carried. A. 63—N. 58.

Mr. Seaver voted *in favor* of the motion.

See Journals, page 791.

25th June, 1812. Mr. Fiske of Vermont moved to reconsider the vote of postponement to the 1st of Feb. of the preceding bill. The motion of reconsideration was lost.

Mr. Seaver *voted on neither side* of this proposition.
See Journals, page 794.

On the same day Mr. Richardson of Massachusetts moved for the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill, for the repeal of the non-intercourse act and its supplement.

On this question, the House was equally divided.
60 A. 60 N.

The Speaker decided against the motion.

Mr. Seaver voted *against* this proposition, made by Mr. Richardson.

See Journals, page 796.