

February 21st. Colonel Humphreys appointed this day Minister resident to the Queen of Portugal.

Congress of the United States:

at the third session,

Begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, on

Monday the sixth of December, one thou-

sand seven hundred and ninety.

*An ACT for the Admission of the State of Vermont into
this Union.*

The State of Vermont having petitioned the Congress to be admitted a member of the United States, *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and it is hereby enacted and declared,* That on the fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, the said State, by the name and title of “the State of Vermont,” shall be received and admitted into this Union, as a new and entire member of the United States of America.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg

Speaker of the House of Representatives

John Adams, *Vice-President of the United States,*

and President of the Senate.

Approved, February the eighteenth, 1791.

George Washington, *President of the United States.*

Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State