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Note: Primarily a record of resolution, debate and committee hearings at the General Court. Most discussion concerned the war: defensive capabilities, impressments, and New England's opposition to the war; also the propriety of admitting new states. Hoyt describes the prospect of Boston afforded from his seat in the House made possible by the removal of Beacon Hill. He also went on board the "Chesapeake", meeting Captain Lawrence, just three days before the ship was taken by the "Shannon."