

viz. "to the trial of impeachments of Officers of the U.S." by which the jurisdiction of the supreme Court was extended to such cases.

Mr. Madison & Mr. Gov. Morris moved to insert after the word "controversies" the words "to which the U.S. shall be a party". which was agreed to nem. con.

Doc. Johnson moved to insert the words "This Constitution and the laws" before the word "cases".

Mr. Madison doubted whether it was not going too far to extend the jurisdiction of the Court <sup>generally to</sup> cases arising under the Constitution.

Whether it ought not to be limited to cases of a Judiciary nature. The right of expounding the Constitution in cases not of this nature ought not to be given ~~to that Department~~ to that Department.

The motion <sup>of Doc. Johnson</sup> was agreed to nem. con. it being generally supposed that the jurisdiction given was constructively limited to cases of a Judiciary nature.