

By
The United States in Congress assembled
August 31st 1791.

The Committee to whom was referred the
Memorial of the hon^{ble} the Minister of France
of the 23^d informing that the situation of
Affairs requires that M^r de l'Etombe Consul gen^l
of France in the four New England States should
immediately repair to the place of his destination
delivered in a report -

Resolved that upon M^r de
l'Etombe presenting to the United States in
Congress assembled, his commission as
Consul general of France, an act be thereupon
passed recognizing him in his proper character.

That upon the delivery thereof,
the Exequatur, or a public notification of the
quality of M^r de l'Etombe shall issue from the
Supreme Executive power without fee or perquisite
of office.

Resolved that until the ratification of some con-
vention respecting consular power between
His most Christian Majesty & the United States
the same mode of recognition be observed.

Extract from the Minutes
Chas Thomson Secy

Act of Congress of the 11th
of August - the 12th of 1810
1701 -
Conular House