LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT To amend the neventh section of the act, direct tax within the United States. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Re presentations of the United States of America in Compress assembled. That in every case where Teme prior to the first day of January, one of Representatives of the United States quarter; but that it was done by the u- from the gaol-this was certainly a com- systematic plan which the British govern-Shourend eight hundred and fourteen, no of America, in Congress assembled, That nanimous advice of military men, who pliment to him—it was presuming that ment have long had in operation, to dinotice of the assumption of the Quota of the President of the United States be re- certainly could have had no other object he still continued to give counsel, aid vide the states by exciting disunion, jensuch saite of the direct tax shall be deem- quested to present to the nearest male re- in view than the preservation of Fort Nia- and comfort to his clients. Mr. B's pub- lousy and hatred between the citizens of ed necessary; and such State shall be al- lative of Captain James Lawrence, a gold gara and its adjoining frontier. And I lication is supported by Gliver Fisk, one the North and the South: the Northern Best for making payment, and shall re- commissioned officers who served under erred in giving such advice, that it was testifies that he was one of those cities the officers, while those who belonged to

day of lebruary. Senate pro tempore January 17, 1014.

JAMES MADISON. APPROVED AN ACT

For the relief of Richard Dale. of Representatives of the United States officer. of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting ofherrs of the Na- Speaker of the House of Representatives. vy Department be, and they are hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the account of Richard Dale, and January 11, 1814. pay to his credit the amount of such sea Approved, stores as may have been furnished him by the United States while he was com- FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. mander of the United States' ship the Ganges: provided the said Richard Dale | ON THE BURNING OF NEWwill relinquish all claims to the rations to which he may be entitled.

H. CLAY, J. B. VARNUM,

January 11, 1814. JAMES MADISON. Approved,

RESOLUTIONS

Expressive of the sense of Congress of posed author of the act; still, tirs, not his squadron.

of Representatives of the United States of the measure. Permit, then, the undersion-Mmerica, in Congress assembled, That ed, who is perfectly acquainted with the the thanks of Congress be, and the same whole occurrence, to transmit to you are hereby presented to Captain Oliver for the information of the public, a true Hezard Perry, and through him to the and unadomed statement of facts, which officers, petty officers, seamen, marines no editor or other person will venture to squedron under his command, for the utcisive and glorious victory gamed on Heights were informed that the in Lake Erie on the tenth of September, in litia under the command of General M the year one thousand eight hundred and Clure had returned to their respective

perior force. United States be requested to cause gold venty of General Harrisen's regular | inedals to be struck, emblematical of the troops, he immediately commenced a action between the two squadrons, and to line of march upon the road teading from God. I shall ne- trable to every kind of shot-And in present them to Captain Perry and Cap- Burlington to Fort George. This movetain Jesse D. Elliott, in such manner as ment of the energy wes communicated to Colgothe of death, and the melancholy shoice of pesition or distance from an quarters for the winter. will be most honorable to them; and tust fren. M'Clure in a very short time, after the President be further requested to it commenced and upon receiving the in present a silver modal with suitable em- formation he sent a confidential person sioned officers either of the Navy or Ar- of the enemy, and to find cut, if possible, on beard the Malabar transport, with 40 move only four miles an hour, she could of the midshipmen and sailing masters person had not proceeded more that

on that memorable day.

United States be requested to present a jett was not only to re-occupy Fort influence & personal exertions to relieve vented. And in such case she would be assembled. silver medal with like emblems and de- George, but also to cross the river and vices to the nearest male relative of possess himself of Fort Niagara. The Lieutenant John Brooks, of the Marines, moment General M'chire received this and a sword to the nearest male relative news he called a council of war of all the gain, enjoy a good state of health. He therefore, give it as our decided opinion, of Midshipmen Henry Laub and Thomas officers then under his command, at is an interesting and an agreeable young that it is among the best interests of the Baltimore, arrived here. She has taken Clarton, Junior, and to communicate to which council it was unanimously resolv- gentlemen; he bears his confinement United States, to carry this plan into imthem the deep regret which Congress oil, that it was utterly impossible to with fortitule and resignation, for he can mediate execution. feel for the less of those gallant men, maintain Fort George against such suwhose names ought to live in the recol- perior numbers as were then approachlection and affection of a grateful coun- ing it, and thought it ought to be immeditry, and whose conduct ought to be re- ately abandoned and destroyed. Gen.

of Representatives. the Senate pro tempore.

January 6, 18 id. JAMES MADISON.

RESOLUTION

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such payment had been made on the teath | conflict with the British vessel of war the Peacock, in testimony of the high 11. CLAY, Speaker of the House sense entertained by Gongress of the gal-J. B. VARNUM, President of the und crew in the capture of that vessel; communicate to the neurest male relative of Capt. Lawrence the sense which Congress entertains of the less the neval service of the United States Las since sus-BE it enacted by the Senate and House | tained in the seath of that distinguished

H. CLAY, J. B. VARNUM, President of the Senate pre tempore,

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ARK, &c.

Messrs Gales & Scaton, with great solemnity, accompanied with the severest reproaches against the supthe gallant conduct of Capt. Oliver H. one of them have been accompanied with Perry, the officers, seamen, marines the real cause which gave rise to the and infantry acting as such on board of burning of these places, nor have the people been yet told who the persons RESOLVED by the Senate and Mouse were that recommended the adoption of

thirteen, over a British squadren of su- homes, and that no force remained at Fert George except Capt. Willocks' corps of ment, is received and breathed by the without masts or sails, she can move with Resolved, That the President of the Upper Canada volunteers, and about se- sick. He who enters these dreary con- sufficient speed-That machinery being blems and devices to each of the commis- from Newark to reconneitre the motions my serving on board, and a eword to each the real object of his movement. This who so nobly distinguished themselves twelve miles when he discovered that the compared with that of his brother offi- sels in our ports, harbors, bays and sounds, ans well disposed, and no apprehensions van guard of the enemy had advanced to Resolved, That the President of the Twelve Mile Creek, and that his obgarded as an example to future genera- M'Clure then stated to the Council, that he had directions from the Secretary of his intimate knowledge of the trade Resolved, That three months pay be War, purporting "that in case Fort which has den carried on by men who allewed, exclusively of the common al- George should at any time be attacked have forswen their country, their conlowance, to all the petty officers, scamen, by the enemy, to burn Newark, provided science and heir God. He knows the marines and infantry serving as such, who that by so doing he would be enabled to principal tritors engaged in this iniquits so gloriously supported the bonor of the hold the fort." But it seeemed to be ous busines, against whom he can bring American flag under the orders of their the decided opinion of the council that proof that would bring them to condign gallant commander on that signal occa- the burning of the town could not tend in punishment. Of the trade which has the remotest degree to preserve Fert been carried on to Halifax from the H. CI.AY, Speaker of the House George, as there were not a sufficient Eastern State, I hardly know the extent. number of men to hold it under the then but when I tate to you that 17,000 bar-J. B. VARNUM, President of existing circumstances. It was however rels of flourwere received at Hairax in Isuggested by one of the members of the one day, some three since, it will give you | council, that as the enemy was approach- some idea othe necessity of putting a ling with all his force, and also bringing step to it byan Embargo. Nova Scotia their masters, is an artifice, which, even James and Thomas H. Perkins, S. Higon a number of bests from Burlington, is a desolateforlern waste, and as barren in war, a magnanimous people should ginson and other consistent " federalists the probability was, that the great ob- as the desars of Arabia; at least whate- scorn to practice. Prisoners who have of the Boston Stamp." Quenn? Should Relative to the brilliant achievement of jeut was to cross the river, and take pos- ver part I sav of it; it cannot support been some months on board the Dragon, the Jacob Jones subdue and capture a Lieutenants Burrows and M'Cail. | session of Fort Niagara, as had been sta- one helf of is population, consequently assert, that all the negroes who have rich East Indiaman, would these consei-RESOLVED by the Senate and Mouse ted, in which case the destruction of they would uner severely for the British have been sent to entious gentlemen deem it "immoral and suitable emblems and devices and a sil- that time severe frost and snow) to return | We observed a publication in the difficulty of indentify a comment of the weak and the control of the

require detail.

facts, Messrs Editers, merely to give the British counseller will not do, as it hap- authors of it. At all events we hope that public an idea of the real cause for burn- pens that the marshal can prove it by two a knowledge of the fact, will reciouble the ing the town of Newark and at the same competent witnesses. Mr. Blake ack- vigilance of the military, and produce a time to show, that it was neither done nowledges, that he seduced the sheriff correspondent watchfulness in the citientitled "on act to lay and collect a Relative to the brilliant achievements of under the order, nor by the direction of from his duty, and that he peremptorily zens generally. Captain James Lawrence in the cap- the Secretary of War, nor by the enmity refused to obey the orders of Mr. Prince. A course of condect observed by the ture of the British vessel of war the er caprice of Gen. M'Clurc, as has been It appears the British counsellor's enemy towards the masters of vessels. most unfairly and most untruly stated by house was searched, from garret to sel- prisoners on beard the Dragon, deserves RESOLVED by the Senate and House the editors of certain public prints in this ler, for his clients, after they escaped motice, as it proves the existence of a lowed until the twentieth of February medal, and a silver medal to each of the please myself, if those gentlemen have of governor Strong's counsellers, who Captains were permitted to mess with

January 20.

ERITISH CRUELTY.

racity is unimpeachable.

Providence, (R. I.) Jan. 10, 1314. tended to myself; on the contrary, I had the range of that place and Dartmouth; Many and various are the accounts I passed my time among our efficers, and disease, death! Previous to my arrival, its importance entitles it. there had prevailed a malignant fever, which sweet of a great number of those much-to-be-pitied men, who died far frem

> ing destroyed or abandoned. suffer and be still.

"And come it late, or come it fast,

"I'is buideath that comes at last." His det. nien, I believe to arise from

THE NEMY'S COUNSEL.

ments and secure to the fourth of September, in the year the femal the enemy approaching it—— a very proper paper for such publications, which he approaching it may seem," for that he had seen the Constellation of the govern- our thousand eight hundred and thirteen, which he approachingly that. But, unfortu-

tive of Lieutencht Burrows the deep re- dent one, and strongly recommended by serts, that he did call upon the marshal disording cans were making for the crew If which is respectfully submitted, gret which Congress feel for the loss of military gentlemen of the first talents, to produce his authority, which he very of the Constellation in two days after they W. JONES, Acting that raduable officer, who died in the arms had not the desired effect; for the one- properly refused. Counceller B. states, were contracted for !- In aport, the most Secretary of the Treasury, of victory, nobly contending for his coun- my did cross notwithstanding all the pre- that Mr. Green, one of the prisoners, a trivial circumstance any way connected cautionary measures which were taken by young man of uncommon mildness, shed with our military operations, are known H. CLAY, Gen. M'Clure to prevent him; and the tears because Mr. Prince would not al- to the enemy almost as soon as they transpeaker of the House of Representatives. melancholy result is two well known to low him to have a glass of wine! He de- spire. An efficient police would soon nies that he said any thing about raising finativate this regular communication of President of the Senate pro tempore. I have made this short statement of a rebellion. This simple denial of the intelligence to the enemy, and detect the

wive thereon the same deduction as if him in the sleet of war Hornet, in her an error of judgment and not of the heart. zens of Worcester who gave "aid and the Southward were ordered forward, and An Officer of the Army. | comfort to the enemy." This appears there kept upon the scanty, miscrable to be sum and substance of both their pittance dealt out to the bulk of the pristatements.

There is one part of the marshal's conduct in this business in which we and the President is also requested to The reader, who, after perusing the fol- think he was to blame-he did not arrest At the time of the last alarm the mas lowing very interesting extract of a the British councellor Francis Blake, for gistracy and other inhabitants of this letter to a gentleman in this City, can his insolence and contempt of the autho- place addressed Gen. Wilkinson on the restrain the expression of his indigna- rity of the United States. In every other subject of the public property stored heres tion and horror, must be steeled to the part or his conduct the public will bear and on their own critical situation :- The voice of humanity and his country .- him out. Francis may escape to the e- letter was answered in a style of polite-On the correctness of the statement nemy as soon as he pleases, and get his ness indicating both the gentleman and the reader may place the utmost reli- fees. This man must never again dare the man of feeling-several bedies of inance as it comes from one whose ve- to play his monkey tricks at Washington fantry and dragoons were immediately before president Madison. Mr. Blake ordered to march, and have since arri-Washington Gazette. has travelled all round the political com- ved at this place. Extract of a letter from a respectable pass, he has been all things to all mengentleman who recently visited Hali- and at this moment confesses he is the fax, to his friend in this City, dated the enemy his military talents against this post on Wednesday of this weeks his country—counseller Blake lends and are now on their way to Albany. "During nil stay at Halifax I had no them his legal talents for the same pur- A detachment of about 100 men have reason to complain of any severity ex- pose-truly a fine pair of British patricts. arrived at Plattsburgh from French

WAR SHIP. Speaker of the House of Representatives. which have been given to the public region and indefatigable Repert tention of our forces in this quarter; lative to the burning Fort George and lage as I wished. You may suppose my Fulton, we find has directed his attention while they are transporting their military President of the Senate pre tempore. the town of Newark. But altho' these time was spentagreeable, and that I had to the employment of steam boats for pur- steres to Kingston. We have it from accounts have been handed to the pub- no care. I say pay; it was every day a poses of public defence, in the harbors good authority that 120 yoke of oxen lic through the medium of certain prints source of paints me to see so many of and waters of the United States. The have gene over the lines for this and or my countrymen in bondage and misery. following is a copy of a certificate from ther purposes. I visited that detestable charnel house, some of the most distinguished naval of-Melville prison, weich has been the grave ficers, which is so explicit in description of so many of them. There are now and so conclusive in the judgment given soo confined in it, in a space in which on it, that no remarks of ours are neces-200 could not live in any tolerable degree sary, and could not add to the weight of Argus, dated the 11th, at Le Roy, gives of comfort. The sad consequence of the opinions given-We hope it will meet their crowded situation is filth, vermin, that attention where it should, to which

> NEW LONDON, January 8, 1814. We, the undersigned, have this day their native home and kindred dear; it examined the model and plans of a veshas ceased in a great degree. But soi of war, submitted to use by Robert there are noy 60 who are in what is term- Furron, to carry twenty-lourguns, twenson, and whetever passes from the lungs hour, without the sid of wind or tide.return from it are supposed to have a par- her sides are so thick as to be impene- sufferers on the Nizgara. reflections it will leave on my mind will cherry. Considering the speed waich to heavy floating bedies, we have full Mr. G Budd is in close confinement confidence, that should such a vessel or 50 more officers. His situation on under the favorable circumstances which board that resel is an enviable one, when may always be gained over enemy's vestheir wants. Mr. Budd was severely equal to the destruction of one or more wounded in the action, and from loss of seventy-icurs, or of compelling he or blood, has not and perhaps never will a- them to depart from our waters. We, STEPHEN DECATUR,

03. 00 17 1.03 J. BIDDLE.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1814. We the subscribers, having examined spoke the Decatur of this port, with a the model of the above described vessel large ship (a Jamaican) and schooner, of war, to be propelled by steam, do fully her prizes. We have a large ship of concur in the above opinion of the prac- the Bar: whether it be a frigate or what ticability and utility of the same. SAML, EVANS, (Signed)

O. H. PERRY, I.. WARRINGTON, 1. LEWIS.

NORFOLK, JAN. 13.

THE CONDUCT OF THE ENEMY. crew of 127 men, bound on a cruize in the Best Indies, except a few smart ac- mantificus' to pocket the cash arising pose of decoying away sinves, and obtain- About a week after the arrival of Sir ing information; in both of which they John B. Warren in the St. Domingo. are but too successful: for their natural with the Pointiers, it was known that to each of the commissioned officers of being able to accomplish his object. \_\_\_ | counsel—the noted Francis Blake, of on nearly impossible. It was reported matter of extreme regretand disappoints the aforesaid vessel, in testimony of the This suggestion met the common- in the squadron lately, that the Constell ment that a dash was not made against high sense entertained by Congress of the dence of the council, and it was then u- lation had dropped down with an intention them and them are been them. collective and good sonduct and crow in nanimously agreed, that the General thor of two honymous publications, in fa- of going out, and preparation was made or given them up.

the conflict with the British sloty Boxes jought to Central the thought of the weeking in the Workster Shot to Mercent her; but one of those Miles the confidence, stability and so communicate to the hearest male refaside of the Richard for the Richard for

PLATSBURGH, JAN. 15.

BURLINGTON, Vt. JAN. 14.

Mills, and all the troops at this post have been ordered thither. The object of the enemy appears to be to divert the at-

ALBANY, JANUARY 21.

SUMMARY. A letter handed to the Editor of the the names of the following persons killed at Lewistown and Schlosser, by the enemy, besides these we have already mentioned, viz. Nilco Gillet, and a young brother, Mr. Mack, Mr. Trowbridge, S. Tale fany and Capt. Rose. They were found stripped, scalped and their hearts taken out. Several families taken to Canada and men, women and children confined ed a Mospitz, but which, with more pro- ty-four or thirty two pounders, and use together. The letter adds, that General intery may be termed the "waras of red hot shot, to be propelled by steam at Swift had advanced Youngstown with a death." It is immediately above the pri- the speed of from four to five miles on small party, where he had captured a British Bicket of 12 men, and killed 4 .-tainted with ball foot added long confine- The properties of which vesselare: That lie kept his position, & the enemy were asysneing against him.

The corporation of this city have made fines must prepare for death, for any who guarded she cannot be crippelied - I hat a donation of \$1000 for the relief of the

Gen. Wilkinson has arrived at Waterver forget my impressions on visiting this a calm, or light breeze, she can take ford, where we understand he has taken

Among the distinguished persons aronly coase when I hear of that prison be- the application of steem has aiready given rived in this City as witnesses in the case of Gen. Hull, are Gen. Cass & Dr. Eustis, late Secretary at War. Gen. Cass has relieved our apprehensions for the safety of Detroit and Erie. There were 2000 men at the former place, the Indicers; he meses with the captain, who is be rendered more formidable to an ene- entertained frem the enemy. At Erie, a an henor to human nature, and exerts his my than any kind of engine hitherto in- force competent to defend the place had

> PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE. Churleston, Jung 17.

On Saturday, the privateer Caroline, cf and destroyed seventeen sail of the enemy during her cruize, and detected two traitorous ye sels from Eastern ports, 1 with a British licence, and Swedish and American papers, one a brig and the cther a schooner, the latter of which has larrived here. A few days since she is uncertain. It is supposed by many to be the prize ship to the Decatur. I hope

On Wednesday last, sailed from this port, the elegant privateer ship Jacos lienes, of 600 tons, mounting 20 twolvenounders, and manned with a picked The seduction of the negroes to desert the Indian Seas, and owned by Messre.