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WILL be sold at public auction on third day, (TUESDAY) the 6th of next month, at the residence of Ann Poits, in Easton, nearly opposite Dr. Moore's, all the personal estate of *Isaac Poits*, dec'd consisting of household and kitchen furniture, among which are, one mahogany secretary desk, mahogany dining and breakfast tables, feather beds and furniture, and a variety of articles too tedious to mention:—Also a black boy for a term of years; all which will be sold on a credit of six months on all sums of $6 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'Clock, and attendance given by

JOSEPH EDMONDSON, Ex'or of Isaac Poits, deceased.

7th mo. july 23 3

NOTICE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Caroline county court, and to me directed, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of August next, at Capt. Thomas Daffin's, fifty acres of LAND, lying on Tuckahoe Creek, part of a tract where Mr. John Bradley now lives, one negro man named Brambury, one ditto Dick, ditto ditto Esau, one boy Jim, one ditto Nathan; taken in execution as the property of the said Daffin, to satisfy the claims of Thomas Coward and Solomon Lowe, use of John M G. Emory. Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, and attendance given by

JAS. KEENE, *Late Sheriff*

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, will be sold at Sheriff's sale, on THURSDAY, the 22d of August next, for cash only, a part of a tract of Land called *Borough's Folly*, lying and being in Queen Ann's county, containing 110 acres, the property of Thomas Attix, sold to satisfy a debt due to Robert Keddy; use of Washington Rice. Sale to commence at 10 o'Clock, A. M. and attendance given on the premises by

RICHARD MOFFETT, Sh'ff

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NOTICE.

The stockholders of the "EASTON HOTEL" are requested to meet at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 13th of August at 3 o'Clock; the importance of this meeting is such that it is hoped that none of the stockholders will absent themselves therefrom

BENJAMIN BENNY,
WILLIAM BARNETT,
TRISTRAM NEEDLES.

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AN APPRENTICE

Of respectable connexions, is wanted in the Office of the Court of Appeals.

JAMES PARROTT.

Easton, july 16

LAWS OF THE U. STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Making appropriations for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the expense of ordnance and ordnance stores, including arsenals, magazines and armouries for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the following sums be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say: For armories, three hundred and thirty seven thousand eight hundred and forty eight dollars, twenty-five cents—for arsenals, three hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars. For timber for mounting cannon, seventy-five thousand dollars. For coals, iron and steel, seventy nine thousand dollars. For contracts for gun-powder, ninety three thousand dollars. For contracts for cannon, shot and shells, one hundred and eleven thousand dollars. In part of the annual sum of two hundred thousand dollars, appropriated for the purpose of providing arms & militia, eighty nine thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations herein before made shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

March 18, 1816. 77
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas Farrer, Wm. Young, Wm Mosely and Wm. Leech.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized & directed to settle the claims of Thomas Farrer, William Young, Wm. Moseley and William Leech, assistant marshals, appointed to take the census, and accounts of the manufactures in South Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and to allow them in the settlement thereof such compensation as may be adequate to the services which they performed in the capacity aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Thomas Farrer, Wm. Young, Wm. Mosely & Wm. Leech, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 78
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Providing an additional compensation to the District Judge of the Southern District of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there be paid to the District Judge of the southern district of the State of New York, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for a compensation for his services in holding the courts of the United States in the northern district of said State.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 79
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Fixing the compensation of the Chaplains of Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Chaplains of Congress shall be allowed and paid five hundred dollars per annum, each, as a compensation for their services, to commence with the present session of Congress, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 30, 1816. 80
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of John Crosby and John Crosby, junior

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Navy Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of John Crosby and John Crosby, junior, on account of the destruction by fire of their store, house, goods and wharf in the town of Hambden, in the state of Massachusetts, and to allow them in the settlement thereof, the value of the said property destroyed as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said John Crosby and John Crosby, junior, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 81
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles Todd.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Navy Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of Charles Todd, for a waggon, horses and tobacco, which he lost in consequence of the waggon and horses being impressed into the service of the United States; by ascertaining the value of the property aforesaid, at the time of its loss, in such manner, and upon such terms as may be reasonable and just

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of such valuation, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Chas Todd, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 82
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul D. Butler.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the claim of Paul D Butler, for a quantity of corn, potatoes and hay, alledged to be used and consumed by the militia under the command of brigadier general Perkins, at Lower Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, by order of the said commanding general, may be heard and decided on, according to the provisions of an act passed at the present session of Congress, entitled "an act to authorise the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes;" and the commissioner under the aforesaid act shall proceed, in every respect therein, as if said militia had been part of the regular army of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Paul D Butler, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 83
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of the President & Directors of the Washington Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of the act, entitled "an act to authorise the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," passed April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the president and directors of the Washington bridge company, for the injury done to the south western end of the said bridge, by order of the government, or any of its authorized agents, in August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in the manner & form prescribed by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said president and directors out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

H CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 84
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Providing for cases of lost military land warrants and discharges for faithful services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That when any soldier of the regular army having obtained a military land warrant shall have lost, or shall hereafter lose the same, or the said warrant shall have been or may be by accident destroyed, every such soldier shall, upon proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, be entitled to a patent in like manner as if the said warrant was produced.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of discharges from the military service of the United States of any soldier of the regular army, when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the secretary of war that a certificate of faithful services has been omitted by the neglect of the discharging officer, by misconstruction of the law, or by any other neglect or casualty, such omission shall not prevent the issuing of the warrant and patent as in other cases.—And when it shall be proved as aforesaid, that any soldier of the regular army has lost his discharge and certificate of faithful service, the secretary of war shall cause such papers to be furnished such soldier of the regular army as will entitle him to his land warrant and patent:—*Provided*, Such measure be justified by the time of his enlistment, the period of service, and the report of some officer of the corps to which he was attached.

H CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 85
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To enable the Levy Court of the county of Alexandria to lay a tax for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting a Jail and Court House.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to raise, by tax upon the taxable inhabitants of the said county, a sum sufficient to defray the expense of building a jail and court house for the said county, which sum shall be appropriated to the erection of such buildings accordingly under the direction of the said court

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 86
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "an act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That instead of the treasurer of the United States, as is prescribed by the third section of the act, to which this is a supplement, the paymaster of the army of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay to each of the persons described in the act above recited, according to the provision thereof three months pay in addition to that to which they may have been previously entitled, according to the rank they respectively held in the army of the U. States during the late war

H CLAY Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 87
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Wheaton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to pay to Joseph Wheaton, the sum of eight hundred and thirty six dollars and forty two cents, on account of interest due him from the United States, upon sixteen hundred dollars and eighty four cents, from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to the twenty first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, pursuant to the award of George Youngs and Elias B Caldwell, in a controversy between the United States and the said Joseph Wheaton.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sum of money be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

H. CLAY Speaker of the House of Resentatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 88
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of the widow and children of Charles Dolph, deceased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the widow of Charles Dolph, deceased, late of Saybrook, in the state of Connecticut, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of herself and the children of the said Dolph, who was killed during the late war with Great Britain, in an engagment between a party of volunteers, raised in said town of Saybrook and the crew of a British privateer, called the Rover, in consideration of the capture of five British prisoners on that occasion, which prisoners were delivered over to the marshal of the United States for the district of Connecticut.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the money herein granted be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY Speaker of the House of Resentatives
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 89
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To authorise the sale of lands forfeited to the U States in the district of Jeffersonville, at the land office in said district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the register and receiver of the land office for the district of Jeffersonville be, and they are hereby authorised to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the land office aforesaid, any tract or tracts of land which may hereafter become forfeited to the United States for non payment, under such terms and conditions as are, or may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of any former act of Congress as requires the register and receiver of the district aforesaid to expose to public sale, at the court house of the county in which the said land office is established, any tract or tracts of land which may become forfeited to the United States for non-payment, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 90
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Young King, a chief of the Seneca tribe of Indians

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the secretary for the department of war be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to cause to be paid to Young King, a chief of the Seneca tribe of Indians, quarterly, the sum of fifty dollars, amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, during the term of his natural life, as a compensation for the brave and meritorious services which he rendered the United States in the late war with Great Britain, and as a provision for the wound & disability which he received in the performance of those services.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sum be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore

April 26, 1816. 91
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Taylor and McNeal, Evans and McNeal, and Henry & John McCleester

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to audit and settle the claim of Taylor & McNeal, Evans & McNeal, and Henry & John McCleester, for the use of their scows, applied under the authority of the United States, for the purpose of making a temporary bridge over the Basin at Baltimore, in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and to allow them, in the settlement thereof, such compensation as may be reasonable and just for the use aforesaid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Taylor and McNeal, Evans and McNeal, and Henry & John McCleester, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise aporopriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 27, 1816. 92
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for enclosing and improving the public square, near the Capitol; and to abolish the office of commissioners of the public buildings, and of superintendent; and for the appointment of one commissioner for the public buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a sum, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to enclosing and improving the public square, east of the Capitol, which sum shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of any act or acts as authorises the appointment of three commissioners for the superintendance of the public buildings be, and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu of the said commissioners, there shall be appointed, by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one commissioner, who shall hold no other office under the authority of the United States, and who shall perform all the duties with which the said three commissioners were charged, and whose duty it shall also be to contract for, superintend the enclosing and improvements of the public square, under the direction [of the President] of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to the said commissioner, a salary of two thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of such persons as may have been appointed to superintend the repairing of the public buildings, to deliver up unto the commissioner who shall be appointed in virtue of this act, all plans, draughts, books, records, accounts, contracts, bonds, obligations, securities and other evidence of debt in their possession which belong to their offices.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the third day of March next, the office of superintendent established by act of Congress of 1st of May, one thousand eight hundred and two, shall cease, and thereafter the duties of said office shall be performed by the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of this act; and to whom the superintendent shall deliver all documents, securities, books and papers, relating to said office; and from and after the third of March next, the commissioner aforesaid shall be vested with all the powers, and perform all the duties, conferred on the superintendent aforesaid.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States shall be, and hereby is, authorised and empowered, in repairing the public buildings in the city of Washington, to make such alterations in the plans thereof, respectively, as he shall judge proper, for the better accommodation of the houses of Congress, the President of the United States, and the various departments of the government, or any of them.

H CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 29, 1816. 93
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Granting to Amos Spafford the right of preemption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Amos Spafford, collector of the district and port of Miami shall have the right of pre-emption to one hundred and fifty acres of land, to include his improvements, situate within the limits of the reserve of twelve miles square, at the rapids of Miami of Lake Erie, the boundaries of which shall be designated under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; which tract of land shall be granted to him at the same price and on the same terms and conditions for which the other public lands are sold at private sale.

H. CLAY Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 26, 1816. 94
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

COMPENSATION ACT.

The Baltimore Patriot challenges the federal Editors to publish the ayes and noes on this obnoxious law, distinguishing the Republicans from Federalists, and shewing the number and proportion of each party that voted for and against it. But these editors will not do this.—It will not suit their party-purposes.—They want to throw all the blame on the Republicans, & let the federalists escape censure. Were they to publish the ayes and noes, distinguishing one party from the other, their readers would see that a greater proportion of federalists voted for this act, than of Republicans; that, indeed, a large majority of the federalists in Congress voted for it; that the whole delegations in both Houses, from the federal states of Connecticut and Delaware voted for it! And knowing these facts, their readers, instead of attaching all the odium to one party, would fix it upon those individuals of both parties who supported it. This would be just; but justice is not the aim of federal editors.—On the contrary, their object is to defeat justice whenever it interferes with their primary object of exalting their own party upon the ruins of the Republicans.—To effect this purpose, they stoop to the miserable meanness of *suppressing information* which ought to be in the hands of every man in the community.——For fear their readers would judge correctly if they were in possession of the whole truth, they withhold from them an essential part of the evidence. We have often noticed this conduct before, and shall probably do it again. Were a different course pursued by federal papers, the two parties would not be so wide apart as they are; nor would the violence of political animosity continue to poison the sweets of social intercourse. We hope the federal party will not much longer consent to be treated by their editors as if they were too weak to be trusted with all the facts in any case; but that they will insist on knowing the whole truth, that they may be enabled to form correct opinions; for this must be the wish of every honest man of both parties.——But how can their opinions be correctly formed, when they are permitted to see only mutilated and distorted statements?

Trenton True American.

ENGLAND.

The props of the "Bulwark," begin to bend with the vast incumbent weight of taxation. At the last dates there were about 100 *farmers* in Carlisle jail, unable to pay their rents, besides many debtors of other descriptions. The jailor had declared that he could take in no more, *except "gentlemen of good character."* If this be the state of the Bulwark, much may be expected from a few Sampsonian efforts. In truth, we expect more from the good sense and manly spirit of a part of the English people towards reviving the liberties of Europe than from all Europe beside. Let us not confound an honest portion of the people with the *most* infamous government that ever had existence.

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