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To the Voters of Talbot County

From the solicitation of a number of friends, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate for the next Sheriff's Office for Talbot County.

april 7 JAS. CHAMBERS.

To the Voters of Talbot County.

From the solicitations of a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a Candidate for the next Sheriff's Office.

I am, gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
april 7 RICH'D. HARRINGTON.

To the Voters of Talbot County.

I offer my services as the next SHERIFF, if elected. *The Public's obedient servant,*
Island Creek, mar 17 THO: JONES.

Spring Goods.

WILLIAM CLARK

Has just received from Baltimore, and is now opening, a small supply of desirable

DRY GOODS,

Adapted to the present season:

ALSO—GROCERIES,

Liquors, Teas, Spices, Almonds, Raisins Figs, Prunes, Sweet Oranges and Lemmons, Crackers, Soap, Chewing Tobacco and Corks, Rope, Traces, Leading Lines, and Bed Cords.

Clover Seed & Hardware,

Among which are—Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Nails, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, Hammers, Drawing Knives, Sheep Shears, Plane Irons, Latches, Compasses, Chissels, Gouges, Sad Irons, Knives and Forks, Pen & Pocket Knives, Gimblets, Screws, Sprigs, and *FAYON AXES.*

All of which will be sold on pleasing terms.
Easton, march 10

Irish Linens.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT OF

IRISH LINENS,

Imported in the ship Belvidera, arrived at Baltimore last week, which will be sold very cheap for Cash. Those who are in want of the article will do well to call early.

april 7 WILLIAM CLARK.

Notice

THE PARTNERSHIP

EXISTING under the firm of THOMAS SAULSBURY and Company, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said concern, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to Thomas Saulsbury, who is fully authorized to settle the business of the said concern, both in the collection and payment of monies.

THOS. SAULSBURY,
ROBT. STEVENS,
april 28 3w GEO. A. SMITH.

Wanted to purchase,

A FEW FAMILIES OF NEGROES,

FOR which the highest price in cash will be given. Apply at the bar of the Easton Hotel. april 21 3w

For sale,

A LIKELY Negro Woman, who can be recommended as a most excellent cook—Also a Negro Girl, who has been brought up as a house-maid and seamstress. For further particulars, enquire at the office of the Editor of the Star. Easton, april 21

War Department,

Pension Office. March 26, 1818.

Rules and Regulations for substantiating claims to Pensions, to be observed under the law of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, viz:

THE commissions of officers, and the discharges of the regular soldiers of the army of the Revolution, (if in existence) applying for pensions under the above act, will, in every instance, be furnished to the War Department; and the signatures of the respective Judges, certifying in these cases, must be attested by the seal of the Courts where such Judges preside.—The person applying for pension to declare under oath, before the Judge, that, from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Approved, J. C. CALHOUN.

☞ The publishers of the Laws will give the above insertion in their respective papers for two months. april 7 2m

BOARDING.

MRS. S. GRIFFITH takes this opportunity to inform the Gentlemen of the Eastern Shore, the mercantile interest in general, that she has comfortable accommodations provided in that spacious building on the south side of Market street, No. 161, between Light and Charles streets—in the very centre of business.

It shall be her special care, by unremitting attention, to render satisfaction to those who honor her with their company.

Baltimore, march 17 if-9w

Writing Paper

For sale at this office.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

OFFICIAL LIST OF ACTS.

Titles of all the Acts and Resolutions passed by the Fifteenth Congress of the United States, at their first session, (which began on the 1st of December, 1817, and ended on the 20th of April, 1818,) —together with a designation of the House in which they respectively originated, and the date at which each was approved by the President.

[Authenticated for publication in the National Intelligencer, at the office of the Department of State, where the Rolls are directed by law to be deposited for safe keeping.]

1 An act to abolish the internal duties.—(House Dec. 23, 1817.

2 To remit the duty on a painting presented to the Pennsylvania hospital. (House. Jan. 14, 1818.

3 For the relief of Samuel Aikman. (House. Jan. 14, 1818.

4 Further to prolong the continuance of the mint at Philadelphia. (House. Jan. 14, 1818.

5 An act allowing compensation to the members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the delegates of the Territories, and repealing all other laws on that subject. (House. Jan. 22, 1818.

6 For the relief of Winslow and Henry Lewis. (House. Jan. 22, 1818.

7 For the relief Joel Earwood. (House.—Jan. 22, 1818.

8 Making further provision for repairing the public buildings. (House Jan. 27, 1818.

9 To allow the benefit of drawback on merchandize transported by land conveyance from Bristol to Boston, and from Boston to Bristol, in like manner as if the same were transported coastwise. (Senate. Feb. 6, 1818.

10 Making appropriations for the payment of the arrearages which have been incurred for the support of the military establishment previous to the 1st of January, 1817. (House. Feb. 16, 1818.

11 To incorporate the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria. (House. Feb. 16, 1818.

12 Making provision for the establishment of additional land offices in the territory of Missouri. (House. Feb. 17, 1818.

13 Making appropriations for the military service of the United States for the year 1818. (House. Feb. 19, 1818.

14 Concerning the district of Brunswick in the state of Georgia. (Senate. March 9, 1818.

15 To authorize certain purchasers of public lands to withdraw their entries, and transfer the moneys paid thereon. (Senate. March 9, 1818.

16 Supplementary to the act entitled "An act further to extend the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, and for other purposes." (Senate. March 9, 1818.

17 For the relief of major-general Arthur St. Clair. (House. March 9, 1818.

18 Providing for the sale of certain lands in the district of Marietta, and for the location of claims and sale of certain lands in the district of Vincennes. (Senate. March 18, 1818.

19 To provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. (House. March 18, 1818.

20 For the relief of Israel Smith. (House. March 18, 1818.

21 Making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1818. (House. March 18, 1818.

22 For altering the time for holding the district court for the district of Virginia. (House. March 19, 1818.

23 Extending the time for locating military land warrants in certain cases. (Senate. March 27, 1818.

24 In addition to "An act making appropriations for repairing certain roads therein described." (Senate. March 27, 1818.

25 For the relief of John Bate. (House.—April 3, 1818.

26 Allowing additional salary and clerk hire to the surveyor for the Illinois and Mississippi territories, and for other purposes. (Senate.—April 3, 1818.

27 To provide for the erection of a court-house, jail, and public offices within the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.—(House. April 3, 1818.

28 For the relief of John Small. (Senate April 3, 1818.

29 To provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the state of Mississippi. (House. April 3, 1818.

30 For the relief of Abraham Byington.—(House. April 3, 1818.

31 Altering the time for holding a session of the District Court in the District of Maine.—(House. April 3, 1818.

32 For the relief of William Edwards & John G. Stubbs. (Senate. April 3, 1818.

33 Respecting the Courts of the U. States within the state of New York. (House. April 3, 1818.

34 An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to authorise the state of Tennessee to issue grants and perfect titles to certain lands therein described, and to settle the claims to the vacant and unappropriated land within the same" —passed the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six. (Senate. April 4, 1818.

35 To establish the flag of the United States. (House. April 4, 1818.

36 Declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of North Carolina, for the relief of sick and disabled American seamen. (Senate. April 4, 1818.

37 To regulate the fees of public notaries in the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia. (Senate. April 4, 1818.

38 Concerning the bounty or allowance to fishing vessels in certain cases. Senate. April 4, 1818.

39 For the relief of Cata Bunnell. (Senate. April 4, 1818.

40 For the relief of Martin Warner. (Senate. April 4, 1818.

41 Limiting the time for claims being produced for lands authorized to be granted to the inhabitants of New Madrid. (Senate. April 9, 1818.

42 To incorporate a fire insurance company in the City of Washington. (Senate. April 9, 1818.

43 For the relief of Narcissus Broutin and others. (House. April 9, 1818.

44 Confirming the claim of Tobias Rheams to a tract of land granted to him by the Spanish government. (House. April 9, 1818.

45 Concerning the territory of Alabama.—(House. April 9, 1818.

46 Making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (House. April 9, 1818.

47 For the relief of Ashael Clark. (Senate. April 11, 1818.

48 For the relief of Sarah Dewees, relict and widow of William Dewees, deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said William Dewees. (House. April 11, 1818.

49 For the relief of Daniel Burnet, Gibson Clark, and the legal representatives of Hubert Rowel. (House. April 11, 1818.

50 To extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office; and for designating the western boundary line of the Virginia military tract. (Senate. April 11, 1818.

51 To provide for paying to the state of Indiana three per cent of the net proceeds arising from the sales of the United States' lands within the same. (Senate. April 11, 1818.

52 To change the name of the District of Erie, in the state of Ohio. (House. April 11, 1818.

53 For the relief of John Rogers. (House. April 11, 1818.

54 For the relief of Lemuel H. Osgood. (Senate. April 11, 1818.

55 For the relief of General Moses Porter.—(House. April 13, 1818.

56 To incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria. (Senate. April 13, 1818.

57 To authorize the payment of certain certificates (House. April 13, 1818.

58 To repeal part of the act entitled "An act to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States" (Senate. April 14, 1818.

59 In addition to the act entitled "An act for the relief of John Thompson." (Senate. April 14, 1818.

60 Making further appropriations for the construction of the Cumberland road. (House.—April 14, 1818.

61 Regulating the staff of the army. (Senate. April 14, 1818.

62 For the relief of Michael Jones, (Senate. April 16, 1818.

63 Directing the manner of appointing Indian agents, and continuing the "Act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes. (Senate. April 16, 1818.

64 For the relief of the legal representatives of George Pearson. (House. April 16, 1818.

65 Regulating the pay and emoluments of brevet officers (Senate. April 16, 1818.

66 In addition to "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States." (Senate. April 16, 1818.

67 To suspend for a limited time the sale or forfeiture of lands for failure in completing the payment thereon (Senate. April 18, 1818.

68 For the relief of Isaac Briggs. Senate.—April 18, 1818.

69 For the relief of Thomas Miller and Stephen Baker. (House—April 18, 1818.

70 For the relief of Seth Sprague and others. (House—April 18, 1818.

71 Concerning navigation. (Senate—April 18, 1818.

72 To establish a port of entry and delivery at Cape Vincent, at the fork of Lake Ontario, and the head of the river St. Lawrence (House—April 18, 1818.

73 To abolish the port of delivery established at the mouth of Slade's Creek, in the state of North Carolina. (House—April 18, 1818.

74 Fixing the time for the next meeting of Congress (House—April 18, 1818.

75 To enable the people of the Illinois territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states. (House—April 18, 1818.

76 For the relief of Major General Jacob Brown. (House—April 18, 1818.

77 For the relief of Mary Sullivan. (House—April 18, 1818.

78 Fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian. (Senate—April 18, 1818.

79 In addition to "An act to prohibit the introduction of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight," and to repeal certain parts of the same [Senate—April 20, 1818.

80 For the relief of the Houses of Thomas and John Clifford, Elisha Fisher and company, Thomas Clifford and Son, and Thomas Clifford, of Philadelphia, and Charles Wirgman, of Baltimore. [House—April 20, 1818.

81 For the relief of Benjamin Berry. [House—April 20, 1818.

82 For the relief of Jonathan Amory, junior, and the representatives of Thomas C. Amory, deceased. [House—April 20, 1818.

83 For the relief of Major Loring Austin and George R. Wells. [House—April 20, 1818.

84 To provide for the publication of the laws of the United States, and for other purposes. [House—April 20, 1818.

85 To provide for erecting additional buildings for the accommodation of the several executive departments. [House—April 20, 1818.

86 For the relief of Samuel F. Hooker. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

87 For the relief of John Dillon. [House—April 20, 1818.

88 Supplementary to the several acts relative to direct taxes and internal duties. [House—April 20, 1818.

89 For transferring the claims in the office of the commissioner to the third auditor of the treasury department. [House—April 20, 1818.

90 To regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the different offices. [House—April 20, 1818.

91 For the relief of volunteer mounted cavalry. [House—April 20, 1818.

92 Fixing the compensation of Indian agents and factors [Senate—April 20, 1818.

93 To defray the expenses of the militia when marching to places of rendezvous. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

94 Authorizing the disposal of certain lots of public ground in the city of New Orleans and town of Mobile. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

95 Making the port of Bath, in Massachusetts, a port of entry for ships or vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places beyond the same; and for establishing a collection district, whereof Belfast shall be the port of entry. [House—April 20, 1818.

96 Authorizing a subscription for the statistical annals of Adam Seybert, and the purchase of Pitkin's commercial statistics [Senate—April 20, 1818.

97 Respecting the organization of the army, and for other purposes. [House—April 20 1818.

98 In addition to the "Act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," and to repeal the acts therein mentioned. [House—April 20, 1818.

99 To divide the state of Pennsylvania into two judicial districts. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

100 For the relief of John B. Dabney. [House—April 20, 1818.

101 For the relief of captain Henry Gist, and captain Benjamin Johnson. [House—April 20, 1818.

102 For the relief of Cornelia Mason. [House—April 20, 1818.

103 For the relief of John Seybold. [House—April 20, 1818.

104 For changing the compensation of receivers and registers of the land offices [House—April 20, 1818.

105 For the relief of Jones Harrison. [House—April 20, 1818.

106 To establish and alter certain post roads. [House—April 20, 1818.

107 To continue in force an act entitled "An act relating to settlers on lands of the United States. [House—April 20, 1818.

108 Providing for the deposite of wines and distilled spirits in public warehouses, and for other purposes. [House—April 20, 1818.

109 For the relief of Richard M. Johnson [Senate—April 20, 1818.

110 Respecting the surveying and sale of the public lands in the Alabama territory. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

111 To increase the duties on iron in bars and bolts, iron in pigs, castings, nails, and allum. [House—April 20, 1818.

112 Concerning tonnage and discriminating duties in certain cases. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

113 Making appropriations for the public buildings, and for furnishing the capitol and President's house [House—April 20, 1818.

114 To adjust the claims to lots in the town of Vincennes, and for the sale of the land appropriated as a common for the use of the inhabitants of the said town. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

115 To increase the pay of the militia while in actual service, and for other purposes. [House—April 20, 1818.

116 For the relief of John Work. [House—April 20, 1818.

117 To incorporate the Columbian Institute, for the promotion of arts and sciences. [House—April 20, 1818.

118 To increase the salaries of the judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

119 For the relief of the widow and children of Jacob Graeff, deceased. [House—April 20, 1818.

120 For the relief of Benjamin Birdsall William S. Foster. [House—April 20, 1818.

121 For the relief of James Mackay, of the Missouri territory [House—April 20, 1818.

122 To alter and amend an act approved the 3d day of March, one thousand eight hundred & seventeen, entitled "An act to establish a separate territorial government for the eastern part of the Mississippi territory." [Senate—April 20, 1818.

123 For the relief of John Hall, late a major of marines [Senate—April 20, 1818.

124 For the relief of Peggy Bailey. [House—April 20, 1818.

125 For the relief of Madame Poldevin [House—April 20, 1818.

126 Supplementary to the several acts making appropriations for the year 1818. [House—April 20, 1818.

127 To authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to repay or remit certain alien duties therein described. [Senate—April 20, 1818.

128 To increase the duties on certain manufactured articles imported into the United States [House—April 20, 1818.

129 Supplementary to an act entitled "an act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. [House—April 20, 1818.

130 To continue in force, from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, until the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hunderd and twenty-six, the fourth paragraph of the first section of the act, entitled "an act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage," [House—April 20, 1818.

RESOLUTIONS

1 For the admission of the state of Mississippi into the Union. [Senate—December 10, 1817.

2 Authorizing the distribution of certain public documents. [Senate—December 23, 1817.

3 Directing a distribution of certain laws among the members and delegates of territories of the fifteenth Congress. [House—December 28, 1817.

4 Directing the procurement of certain laws. [House—January 22, 1818.

5 Relative to the distribution of the late edition of the land laws [Senate—March 9, 1818.

6 Directing the Judges of the Supreme Court to be furnished with Wait's state papers. [House—March 18, 1818.

7 Authorising the transportation of certain documents free of postage. [House—March 19, 1818.

8 Directing the duplication and distribution of the journals and proceedings of the convention which formed the present constitution of the United States. [Senate—March 27, 1818.

9 Directing the distribution of the laws of the fourteenth Congress among the members of the fifeenth Congress. [Senate—March 27, 1818.

10 Directing the Secretary for the Department of State to prepare an Index to the acts and resolutions of Congresss after the close of every session. [House—April 3, 1818.

11 Requesting the President of the United States to present a sword to Colonel Richard M. Johnson. [Senate—April 4, 1818.

12 Directing medals to be struck, and, together with the thanks of Congress presented to Major General Harrison, and Governor Shelby, and for other purposes. [Senate—April 4, 1818.

13 Directing the completion of the survey of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and for other purposes. [House—April 20 1818.

TREATIES

1 A treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at St. Louis, the 30th day of March, 1817, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Menomenee tribe or nation of Indians. Ratified on the 26th of December, 1817.

2 A treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at St. Louis, the 24th day of June, 1817, between the United States and the Ottoes tribe of Indians. Ratified on the 20th of December, 1817.

3 A treaty of peace and friendship made and concluded at St. Louis the 25th day of June, 1817, between the United States and the chiefs & warriors of the Pencara tribe of Indians. Ratified on the 26th of December, 1817.

4 A treaty, made and concluded at the Cherokee Agency, the 8th day of July 1817, between the United States and the chiefs, head men, and warriors of the Cherokee nation east of the Mississippi river and the chiefs, head men, and warriors of the Cherokees on the Arkansas river. Ratified on the 29th of December, 1817.

5 A treaty of limits between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians, concluded and signed at the Creek Agency, on Flint river, the 22d of January, 1818. Ratified the 28th of March, 1818.

Agriculture.

FROM THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

MANURE—CONTINUED.

The most abundant sources for artificial manuring in the most extensive district of our country, are the offal of Indian corn, the straw of small grain and the dung of animals. We find in the two first, proofs of the value of dry vegetables as manure. If these few means for fertilizing the country, were skilfully used, they would of themselves suffice to change its state from sterility to fruitfulness. But they are so egregiously neglected and mismanaged, that we hardly reap a tythe of their value.

By the litter of Indian corn, and of small grain, and by penning cattle, managed with only an inferior degree of skill in union with enclosing, I will venture to affirm, that a farm may in ten years be made to double its produce, and in twenty to quadruple it. There is no other secret in the business than that none of these manures be wasted.

The farmers of our country have been in the habit of cultivating Indian corn year after year without learning to avail themselves of half the valuable properties. There is no other crop which yields so much food to man, beast and the earth. Its value to the former will be acknowledged by all; but as respects its value to the latter farmers appear to be totally ignorant, if we are to judge from the manner in which this food is treated. Their is nothing which if properly managed, is calculated to yield better food or manure to the earth than the stalks of Indian corn; yet notwithstanding their great value as materials for making manure, farmers in general permit them to be entirely wasted.—They remain in the field in which they grew, exposed to the vicissitudes of the weather by which they become light and pithy, the most valuable part being evaporated, and few are turned under the soil to rot to become manure. Were the stalks of Indian corn annually saved by being cut down and hauled in to litter the stables and farm yards, they would make manure sufficient to manure many acres; and each acre thus manured, would make more corn than 4 acres of the same kind of land unmanured, while the former would continue to produce the same superiority of crops in proportion for several years. If improving land or making good crops is the wish and object of the farmer, he should certainly not act so much against his interest in the way of his efforts as to permit his corn stalks to be wasted.

'The stalks of corn should constitute the chief litter and part of the food, both of the stable and farmyard, during the winter. The sooner they are used after the corn is gathered the more saccharum remains to bestow value on them as food, and the more manure they will yield, as evaporation diminishes both; and this proceeds far more rapidly while standing single in the field subject to the vicissitudes of the weather, than when immersed in the steady moisture and cold climate of the farm yard.'

It has been before stated that the farm yard, to make a greater quantity of manure, should be daily and plentifully littered with some kind of vegetable matter capable of speedily undergoing the putrefactive process.—Now there is no kind of vegetable matter better calculated for this purpose than cornstalks. They should be carried morning and evening in loads, into the farm pen & stable yard, where becoming saturated with the fertilizing qualities imbibed from the dung and urine of the stock; they will be in a proper state to be hauled out early in the spring and buried in the soil. If a considerable part of the farm yard manure remains unrotted, when taken into the field it is not to be regretted, only let the quantity be greater, & have it immediately ploughed in, for I am clearly of opinion, that the putrefying fermentation can no where be carried on to so much advantage as in the soil. Indian corn should be the first crop put upon the ground after the farm yard manure has been applied to it; because Indian corn

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