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## Laws of the United States

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AN ACT

To provide for the publication of the Laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That at and during the session of each Congress of the United States, the Secretary for the Department of State shall cause the acts and resolutions passed by Congress at such session, to be published currently, as they are enacted, and as soon as practicable, in not more than one newspapers in the District of Columbia, and in not more than three newspapers in each of the several states, and in not more than three newspapers in each of the territories of the United States. And he shall also cause to be published, in the like manner, in the said newspapers, or in such of them as he shall for that purpose designate, the public treaties entered into and ratified by the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever official notice shall have been received, at the Department of State, that any amendment which heretofore has been, or hereafter may be proposed to the constitution of the United States has been adopted, according to the provisions of the constitution, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of State, forthwith to cause the said amendment to be published in the said newspapers authorized to promulgate the laws, with his certificate, specifying the states by which the same may have been adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the constitution of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proprietor of every newspaper in which the laws resolutions treaties, or amendments shall be so published, shall receive as full compensation therefor, at the rate of one dollar for each printed page of the laws, resolutions, and treaties, as published in the pamphlet form, in the manner hereinafter directed. And if it shall appear, on the examination of any such account, that there has been any unreasonable delay or intentional omission in the publication of the laws aforesaid, the proper accounting officer of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to deduct, from such account, such sum as shall be charged therein, for the publication of any laws which shall have been so unreasonably delayed or intentionally omitted. And in any such case it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to discontinue the publication of laws in the newspaper belonging to such proprietor and such newspaper shall in no event, be again authorized, nor shall the proprietor thereof be again employed to publish the laws of the United States.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of state shall cause to be published, at the close of every session of Congress, and as soon as practicable, eleven thousand copies of the acts of Congress at large, including all resolutions passed by Congress, amendments to the constitution adopted, and all public treaties made and ratified since the then last publication of the laws; which copies shall be printed on paper, and in the size of the sheet and type, in a manner to correspond with the late revised edition of the laws, published by Bioren and Co which copies shall be distributed in the following manner: To every person who has been President of the United States, one copy to each, during their respective lives to the present and every future President and Vice President, one copy to each, during their lives; one copy to the actual President and Vice President, to be deemed an appurtenant to their offices respectively; to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each delegate in Congress from any territory, one copy each; twenty copies to the Secretary of the Senate, and fifty copies to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the general use of the committees and members of the respective Houses; to the judges and clerks of the supreme and district courts, and to the marshal and attorney of each district or section of a district, one copy each; to the Secretaries of State of the Treasury, of War, and of the Navy, and to each of their chief clerks, one copy each; one copy to the Attorney General, to each of the Comptrollers and Auditors, and to the Register and Treasurer of the United States, and to the Commissioner of the Revenue, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to the Paymaster General, and the Adjutant and Inspector General, and to the Commissary General of Supplies, and the Director of the Mint; one copy to each collector, naval officer, surveyor and inspector of the customs; to the governors, judges, secretaries, and clerks, of the territories of the United States, one copy each; the Postmaster General, and each assistant one copy; and one copy to each of the surveyors general of the lands of the United States, and to each register of a land office; and one copy to each publisher of a newspaper authorized to promulgate the same. The delivery of the said copies shall be under the direction of the Secretary of State or such officer as he shall, for that purpose, authorize.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That three hundred of the said copies shall be annually placed in the library of Congress; and every member of Congress, and every delegate shall be entitled to the use of a copy during the session, and the same shall be returned and accounted for, as may be prescribed by the rules of the library. And one hundred of the said copies, authorized by this act to be printed, shall be delivered to the Secretary of War, and fifty copies to the Secretary of the Navy, to be by them respectively distributed among such officers of the army and navy as the public service may require. Four hundred copies shall be reserved by the Secretary of State, to be distributed by him, at his discretion among the public and foreign ministers and consuls, and other public agents.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the residue of the said number of copies, authorized to be printed shall be distributed among the several states and territories, in proportion to the number of representatives and delegates to which each state and territory may be entitled in Congress, at the time of such distribution.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the Secretary of State shall enter into any contract with any person, for the publication of the laws, in the pamphlet form, as aforesaid, he shall require at least two good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of the contract; and, in every such agreement, it shall always be stipulated that the number of copies hereby authorized to be printed, shall be delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, within thirty days after the adjournment of each session of Congress, and that for every day's delay in such delivery, the person so contracting shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be deducted from the compensation to which he otherwise would have been entitled.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts, or parts of acts, heretofore passed, which in any manner contravene the provisions of this act, or which may be inconsistent with the same, and all acts, or parts of acts, in which are contained any provisions for the publication of the laws, either in a pamphlet form or in newspapers be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided*, that such repeal shall not be construed to prevent the payment of any compensation that may be due, for the publication of laws, previous to the promulgation of this act.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That what ever sum of money may be necessary to carry into effect this act, besides any specific appropriations for the same objects, that have been or may be made, shall 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

75 April 20, 1818
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

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"

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in every case where a person has been put on the pension list, or granted a certificate of pension by virtue of the first section of an act passed the fourth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized, at the expiration of the term of five years, for which any pension certificate shall have been granted as aforesaid, to allow the full monthly pension to which the rank of the deceased would have entitled him for the highest rate of disability; and that such pension shall continue to such person for the further term of five years: *Provided*, That such pension shall cease on the death of such widow, child, or children.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer, seaman, or marine, shall have died since the eighteenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, in consequence of an accident or casualty, which occurred while in the line of his duty on board a public or private armed vessel, leaving a widow, or, if no widow, a child or children under sixteen years of age, the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized, to place such widow, child, or children on the pension list, and to allow such widow, child, or children the same monthly pension as if the deceased had died by reason of wounds received in the line of his duty: *Provided*, That all moneys paid by virtue of this act, shall be paid out of the privateer pension fund, and no other.

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

76 April 16, 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

Fixing the compensations of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerks employed in their offices, and of the Librarian.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall severally receive the sum of three thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly, as heretofore, and that their principal clerks shall receive one thousand eight hundred dollars each, and their engrossing clerks one thousand five hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Librarian of the Library of Congress shall annually receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarter yearly at the Treasury.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be held to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and shall continue in force for three years therefrom, and no longer; and that so much of any act heretofore passed, as provides compensation, salary, or perquisites, of any kind, for the officers and clerks herein mentioned, shall be held to be repealed from the same day.

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

77 April 18, 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

In addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of John Thompson."

*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 authorized and required to review the settlement of the account of John Thompson, made under the authority of the act to which this is in addition, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to allow the said John Thompson interest, at six per centum per annum, from the fourth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and twelve, on the sum which was found due to him, and paid under the act aforesaid; and that the amount of interest which shall be so found to be due him, 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.

78 April 14, 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

For the relief of Seth Sprague and others.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Collector of the district of Plymouth, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Seth Sprague, late owner of the fishing vessel called the schooner Nine Sitters, of sixty-two tons burden, and the legal representatives of the persons composing the late crew of said vessel, the amount of the allowance to which said vessel would have been entitled, had she returned into port according to law, to be distributed in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of the act entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries," passed on the 29th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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

79 April 18 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Sullivan.

*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, authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the claim of Mary Sullivan, founded upon a certificate dated the tenth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, for ten thousand weight of tobacco, or money equivalent, signed by Richard Young, A. D. Q. M. according to the principles of equity and justice, and to allow to her such sum of money as may appear to be justly due; and the same shall 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.

80 April 18, 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

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.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to establish, when it shall appear to him to be proper, in addition to the ports of entry and delivery already established on Lake Ontario, one other port of entry and delivery at the village of Cape St. Vincent, at the Fork of Lake Ontario, and the head of the River St. Lawrence, and to appoint a collector of the customs to reside and keep his office thereat.

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

81 April 18, 1818.
Approved, JAMES MONROE

AN ACT

To abolish the port of delivery established at the mouth of Slade's Creek, in the state of North Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That from and after the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the port of delivery established at the mouth of Slade's Creek, within the district of Washington, and state of North Carolina, shall cease, and the office, authority, and emoluments, of the surveyor of said port shall also, from thenceforth, terminate and be discontinued.

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

82 April 18, 1818.
Approved JAMES MONROE.


*New Establishment at the Old Stand.*

**EASTON HOTEL.**

The subscriber having leased that large and commodious establishment, lately erected by Mr. SAMUEL GROOME, in the town of Easton, with the view of keeping a House of Entertainment for travellers and boarders, and gentlemen whose business or pleasure may call them to town; and having furnished the house in a handsome style, and provided himself with the choicest Liquors, and careful and attentive servants, and being determined to provide the best of provisions that the different seasons afford, together with his own exertions to give satisfaction, he hopes will insure him a portion of public patronage. Attached to the stablishment are very extensive stables, which shall at all times be furnished with the best of provender, and attended by careful ostlers.

Select parties can at all times be furnished with private rooms and the best entertainment.

*The Public's obedient servant,*
nov 4. JESSE SHEFFER.

**Caution.**

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trusting or furnishing my wife LEAH with any thing on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, nor be in any way accountable for any contracts made by her, or for any thing furnished her after this date.

JOSIAH HUBBELL.
June 20, 1818. (23) 3q

**More New Goods.**

*WILLIAM CLARK*
Has just returned from Baltimore, with a further supply of seasonable
**DRY GOODS;**
Among which is a case of very cheap
*IRISH LINENS,*
ALSO,
**HARVEST LIQUORS,**
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
**GROCERIES,**
*China, Glass, & Queens-Ware.*
PATENT AND WALDRON
*SCYTHE BLADES.*
All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for Cash, or exchanged for Feathers, tow and tear Linen, &c. june 9

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF
**SPRING GOODS.**
*WILLIAM CLARK*
Has just received, and is now opening, his entire assortment of
**SPRING GOODS,**
Selected from the latest arrivals at Philadelphia and Baltimore, and will be sold on pleasing terms.
may 26

**NEW GOODS.**

The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
**Seasonable Goods;**
*Amongst which are*
Superfine London blue and black Cloths and Cassimeres
Canton and Nankeen Crapes
Canton Crape Shawls, long and square
Cambric and Fancy Muslins
Shirtings, Calicoes, &c. &c.
All of which he offers low for cash or country produce. LAMBERT CLAYLAND.
Easton, may 26

**Easton & Baltimore Packet.**

THE SLOOP
**GENERAL BENSON,**
*CLEMENT VICKARS, Master,*
Will leave Easton-Point on MONDAY the 2d day of March next (weather permitting) at ten o'clock A. M.—Returning, leave Baltimore on THURSDAY the 5th of March, at the same hour; and will continue to leave Easton-Point and Baltimore on the above named days during the season.

The Sloop GENERAL BENSON is in fine order, and has excellent accommodations for Passengers.

All orders (accompanied with the cash) left with the subscriber, or in his absence, at his office at Easton Point, will be duly attended to, and faithfully executed by

*The Public's obedient servant,*
CLEMENT VICKARS.
Easton-Point, feb 24

**Easton & Baltimore Packet.**

THE NEW SLOOP
**EDWARD LLOYD,**
*EDWARD AULD, Master,*
Will leave Easton-Point on THURSDAY the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M.—returning, leave Baltimore every SUNDAY at 9 o'clock A. M. and will continue to leave Easton and Baltimore on the above named days during the season.

The EDWARD LLOYD is in complete order for the reception of Passengers and Freight.—She is an elegant vessel, substantially built of the very best materials, copper fastened, and completely finished in the first rate Packet stile for the accommodation of Passengers. She has a large and commodious cabin with twelve births, and two state rooms with eight births, furnished with every convenience.

The subscriber has employed Mr. THOMAS HENRIX for his Clerk; all orders left with the subscriber, or in his absence at his office at Easton-Point, will be thankfully received and faithfully executed.

EDWARD AULD.
Easton-Point, feb 24

**Public Accommodation.**

**Cambridge Ferry.**

The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of the adjoining counties, that he has erected an elegant BOAT, for the conveyance of Passengers, &c. at Cambridge, which will at all times be ready for their accommodation.

He has also employed one of the best Ferrymen, George Washington (as principal) with the addition of one other, in this state. He will also at all times be ready to furnish travellers with horses and carriages, at the shortest notice; and pledges himself to accommodate those who will honor him with their custom.

*Very respectfully,*
WILLIAM C. RIDGAWAY.
Cambridge, jan 6

N. B. The signal for the Cambridge Ferry Boat will be directly on the river, at the end of the public road on the Talbot side.

**Fountain of Health.**

The Beau-Monde of the Peninsula, of the Cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and of the United States in general—all who desire the happiness and gratification of a good appetite, are invited to visit the *MINERAL WATERS* of Barren Creek, in Somerset county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; where Liquid Luxuries and choice Cookery are daily distributed by

JAMES L. WALLER.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore may embark for Easton, and thence to the Springs in half a day——Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia may pass through Wilmington or New Castle, in the new line of Stages, by way of Easton, in a day and a half, over the finest natural road on the habitable globe.

N. B. These potent Chalybeates—light as æther—containing also Magnesia and Sulphur—are admirable preventives of bilious affections, and certain restorers of the debilitated system.
june 16 1m

**Notice is hereby given,**

TO the stockholders of the Bank of Caroline, that an election will be held on *Monday* the 3d of August next (in the Court-house in Denton) between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. to elect eleven Directors to manage the affairs of said Bank for the ensuing year.

By order—
MATT. DRIVER, Cashier.

N. B. By the act of incorporation two of the present Directors are ineligible.
june 30

**Stephen Hussey,**
*GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,*
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Easton, and the public generally, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by William Needles, 2d door above the Post Office, where he intends carrying on the above business in their various branches with punctuality, neatness and dispatch; and solicits a share of public patronage.

☞ Highest price in cash or work given for old gold and silver june 30 3w

**In Chancery,**
*June 12, 1818.*

ORDERED, That the sale made by ARTHUR RICH, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of *Moses Delahay*, shall be be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 15th day of August next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Star at Easton, before the 15th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $1306. True copy.

Test— THO. H. BOWIE,
june 23 3q Reg. Cur. Can.

**House and Lot for sale**

THE subscriber will sell that valuable two story brick house and lot opposite the Court House, in Easton, now in the occupation of Messrs. Edmondson & Atkinson. This property is considered one of the best stands for a store in said Town. The tenents will shew the property to those wishing to purchase and the terms made known by application to the subscriber living in Baltimore, or at the Star office, Easton. NATHAN G. BRYSON.
june 2

**Female Academy**

MISS HARRISS' respectfully inform the Ladies of this and the adjoining counties, that they have opened a *FEMALE ACADEMY* in the town of Easton, where ten or a dozen young Ladies may yet be received on application to the Trustees, or at the school room.
june 9

**Next Sheriff**

Fellow-citizens of Talbot county, Mr. Allen Bowie offers himself as a candidate for the next Sheriff's Office at the next election, and will serve his fellow-citizens with pleasure, if they will do him the honor to elect him.
june 30 5w

*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.

*A valuable Farm, and heavy Timber Land for sale.*

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from *Philemon W. Hemsley*, esquire, to the subscribers, they offer for sale, a valuable FARM, on Wye River, Talbot county, containing four hundred acres, one hundred and ten of which, is wood and heavy timber. The above Farm, lies on the mail road from Easton to Centreville, distant from the former place about seven miles. There are on this farm a good framed Dwelling House, Granary and Stable. Fish, oysters and wild fowl may be readily procured in abundance, in their seasons. The terms will be, one third cash, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale.

They also, offer for sale, by virtue of a like trust from Philemon W. Hemsley, esq. between fifty and sixty acres of prime TIMBER LAND, near Potts' (now Bennett's) mill, which will be laid off into ten or more acre lots, to suit purchasers. The terms of this land, one half cash, and the residue in six months, for the payment of which, bonds with approved security will be demanded, with interest from the day of sale.

THOMAS C. EARLE,
THOMAS HEMSLEY.
Queen Ann's county, May 5.

**Was Committed**

To the jail of Harford county, on the 4th instant, as a runaway, a negro fellow by the name of BOSTLY. He is 5 feet 7 inches high, about 20 years of age, straight and slender made; he has a small scar on his neck, one on his collar bone above the breast, and some small scars on his left leg. The little finger on each hand is crooked, and the large toe of his left foot appears to have been split by some edged tool. His clothing consists of a fur hat, coarse blue cloth coat, striped cotton vest, corduroy pantaloons, &c. He now says that his true name is *George Washington*. The owner is desired to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law, to pay his prison fees, &c.

JASON MOORE, Sheriff.
*Harford, May 12th*, 1818.

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