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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a fi. fa. to me directed, at the suit of Jonathan N. Benny, administrator of John Rose against William Ridgeway, tenant in possession of all and singular the Lands and Tenements of Hugh Oram, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday the 1st day of January, 1822, on the Court House Green, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, the following Lands, to wit: All and singular the tracts, parts of tracts or parcels of Land hereinafter mentioned, situate and lying in Tread Haven neck, in Talbot county, viz. All that tract or part of a tract of land called and known by the name of Fox Hall, containing Seventy-three acres—also, all that part or parts of a tract of land called and known by the name of Fox Harbour, containing thirty-seven and a half acres—Also all that tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of Isom's or Elon's, or Elan's, or Easom's Additions, containing one hundred and twelve acres, and also that tract or parcel of lands called Oram's Chance, containing five acres or thereabouts, making in the whole the quantity of Two Hundred and twenty-six and an half acres, more or less. Seized and taken to satisfy the above fi. fa.

EDW. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.
dec 4 5w

Sheriff's sale.

BY virtue of two fi. fa.'s to me directed, one at the suit of Edward R. Gibson, executor of Jacob Gibson, and the other at the suit of Henry Grace, against James Ringgold, will be sold on Tuesday the 1st of January, on the court house green, the following land, to wit: a tract or part of a tract of land called Harris's Range, containing four hundred acres, more or less—also one Wheat Fan.

Seized and taken to satisfy the aforesaid claims.

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON, Shff.
dec 18 3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a fi. fa. to me directed at the suit of James Denny against Richard Edgar, will be sold on Tuesday the 8th day of January, on the Court House Green, between 11 and 3 o'clock, the following property, to wit, the Lot of Land, with all the improvements thereon, situate on the post road leading from Easton to Centreville, now in the occupation of said Edgar.

Seized and taken to satisfy the above named claims.

EDW. N. HAMBLETON, Shff.
dec 18 4w

Sheriff's sale.

BY virtue of several venditioni's to me directed at the suits of the following persons, to wit: James Bartlett, Ennalls Martin, Lloyd Nicols, and for officers' fees for 1819, against James Benson, will be sold on Tuesday the 8th of January 1822, on the court house green, in Easton, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, the following property, to wit: One Negro Girl named Liner, to serve for a term of years.

Taken and will be sold to satisfy the debt, interest and costs of the above cases.

ALLEN BOWIE, late Shff.
dec 11 5w

Masonic Notice.

TO all enlightened Masons, who are spread over the face of the earth; Be it known, that *Isaac Raney* was expelled from Union Lodge, No. 63, Eastern Shore of Maryland, for gross unmasonic conduct; and he is hereby declared forever deprived of all the rights and benefits pertaining to the order.

By order of the Lodge
AMOS W. LYNCH, Sec'ry.
Church-Hill, Queen-Ann's county, December 11th A. L. 5821.

☞ Printers throughout the Union, friendly to the order are requested to give the above one or more insertions. A. W. L.
dec 18 3w

John G. Stevens

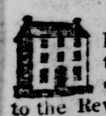
RESPECTFULLY informs his Customers and the public generally, that he has removed to the Store Room on Washington street, formerly occupied by Mr. Lott Warfield, and that he has just received from Baltimore and is now opening,

A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
SADDLERY;
All of which he is determined to manufacture and sell on the most reasonable terms for cash,

ALSO
An assortment of Chaise, Switch and Riding Whips.
dec 25 3w

To be rented,

AT REDUCED RENTS,



The Houses and Store Rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dawson and the Rev. Mr. Scull; possession given 1st January next—Apply for terms to the Rev. Mr. Warfield in Easton, or to the subscriber.

ROBT. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.
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SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS.

In Senate.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19.

Mr. EDWARDS, of Illinois, appeared to-day, and took his seat.

The President of the Senate communicated a memorial from the Legislature of the State of Alabama, relative to the organization of the Federal courts in that state; and urging the expediency of completing the fortifications commenced at Mobile, and discontinued some time ago for want of the necessary appropriations.

The memorial was, on motion of Mr. WALKER, ordered to be printed, and the subjects embraced by it referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. MORRIL laid before the Senate a preamble and sundry resolutions passed by the Legislature of New Hampshire, declaring the right of all the states to grants of the public lands for the purpose of education, in just proportion to the grants made for that object to the new states; and requesting the efforts of the Senators and Representatives from that state in Congress to obtain the passage of an act for that purpose. The document was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. DICKERSON, agreeably to notice, and having obtained leave, introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, so as to establish an uniform mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and Representatives to Congress; and the resolution passed to the second reading.

Mr BARBOUR, agreeably to notice, having obtained leave, introduced a bill "concerning the lands and salt springs to be granted to the state of Missouri, for the purposes of education, and for other public uses;" and the bill passed to the second reading.

The resolution introduced by Mr. BARBOUR, to amend the Constitution by establishing a maximum number for the House of Representatives, was read the second time, and then, on motion of Mr. BARBOUR, postponed to the third Monday in January next.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20.

The President communicated to the Senate the following letter from the Secretary of State, accompanied by sundry papers connected with the subject thereof, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the President of the Senate of the U. S.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, 18th December, 1821.

SIR,

By the 12th section of the act of Congress of 14th March, 1821, "to provide for taking the fourth Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, and for other purposes," it was prescribed that "when the aforesaid enumeration should be completed, and returned to the office of the secretary of State by the Marshals of the states and territories, he should direct the printers to Congress to print for the use of the Congress, fifteen hundred copies thereof."

By the third section of the same act, the Marshals respectively, were required, under a certain penalty, on or before the first day of April of the present year, to transmit to the Secretary of state the aggregate amount of each description of persons within their respective Districts or Territories.

By an act passed on the third of March last, the time prescribed for the Marshals and their assistants to perform the various duties assigned to them by the act of 14th March, 1820, was enlarged to the first day of September of the present year.

The eighth section of the original act for taking the Census, authorized and required the Secretary of State to transmit to the several Marshals of the several Districts and Territories regulations and instructions pursuant to the act for carrying the same into effect, and also, of the forms contained therein of the schedule to be returned, and such other forms as might be necessary, in carrying the act into execution, and proper interrogatories to be administered by the several persons to be employed in taking the enumeration.

And in the tenth section of the act, it was made the duty of the several Marshals and their assistants, at the time for taking the Census, to take, under the direction of the Secretary of State, and, according to such instructions as he should give, and such forms as he should prescribe, an account of the several manufacturing establishments, and their manufactures, within their several Districts, Territories, and Divisions; the assistants were required to make return of the same to their respective Marshals, and the Marshals to transmit the returns and abstracts thereof to the Secretary of State, at the same time with the returns of the enumeration.

I have the honor of communicating, herewith, printed copies of the instructions, regulations, forms, and interrogatories, transmitted to the Marshals, in execution of the eighth and tenth sections of the act.

The returns of the enumeration have not, even to this day, been completely made to the office of this Department. Several of those which have been made, have been received since the first of September, the day last limited by law for the reception. The District of Kershaw, in South Carolina, is the only one from which any further return is to be expected, and, by the letter of the Marshal of that District, it is hoped that it will be received by the commencement of the ensuing year.

Fifteen hundred copies of all the returns received, including those which have come in since the first of September, have been printed by the printers of Congress, conformably to the intentions of the act, and are now at their disposal.

No provision is made, in the act for taking the Census, with regard to the returns of the manufacturing establishments, and their manufactures. They are at the office of the Department, subject to such order as Congress may think proper to take concerning them.

The returns which have been received since the first of Sept. have been from the Marshals of the eastern district of Virginia, of Georgia, of Alabama, and of Mississippi. The last return from Alabama was received since the meeting of Congress, not directly from the Marshal, but from the Executive Department of the State. A copy of the letter received with it, and also of that received from the Marshal, with the general return, is herewith transmitted. As there is, by the original Census act, a penalty annexed to the failure by the Marshals of transmitting the returns within the time prescribed, it is proper to be remarked that the failure does not in any instance appear to have resulted from remissness on the part of the officer in the performance of his duty. The reasons assigned by them all for the delay attending these returns have been the same; namely, that the compensation allowed by the law was esteemed so inadequate for the services required that it has been found impossible to obtain competent assistants to undertake them. With regard to the eastern district of Virginia, and the district of Alabama, it is further to be observed, that some incidental obstacles and delays to the completion of the returns resulted from the decease of their respective Marshals, and the lapse of time before the possible appointment of their successors, while the taking of the enumeration was in progress. Justice to these officers, who have all manifested a due earnestness in the exertion of all their abilities to complete their returns in season, will, it is hoped, justify the suggestion of a provision by Congress to shield them from the possible effect of a penalty for deficiencies which appear to have arisen from causes beyond their control.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, sir, your very humble and obedient servant,

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Mr. HOLMES, of Maine, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate the names and compensation of the Deputies and Clerks who are or have been employed by any officer of the Customs since the year 1816.

Mr THOMAS communicated to the Senate sundry resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, in regard to the amendments proposed by the State of Pennsylvania to the Constitution of the United States; which resolutions declare the concurrence of Illinois in that amendment which proposes that Congress shall make no law to authorize any bank, or other moneyed institution, except in the District of Columbia, and that every bank so authorized and its branches, shall be confined to the District of Columbia; also, the concurrence of the State in the amendment which proposes to establish an uniform mode of electing Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States and Representatives in Congress; also, the disagreement of Illinois to that amendment which proposes that no law varying the compensation of the Members of Congress shall take effect during the time for which the Congress that shall pass such a law shall have been elected.

The bills introduced into the Senate yesterday received their second reading; and then

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21.

The resolve yesterday moved by Mr. HOLMES of Maine, calling for information respecting clerks and persons employed in the revenue offices, and that moved by Mr NOBLE, proposing an inquiry into the expediency of extending the time of relief to purchasers of the public lands, were taken up and agreed to without objection.

The resolve of Mr. DICKERSON, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to declare that Electors and Representatives to Congress shall be chosen in the several states uniformly by districts, was then taken up for consideration as in committee of the whole.

Mr. DICKERSON said that the subject of this proposition had been so often discussed in this and the other house, and was so well understood throughout the country, that he presumed the mind of every member of the Senate was made up on the subject. He should therefore refrain, himself, from offering any observations in support of it.

Mr. PLEASANTS concurred in the opinion that this matter had been sufficiently discussed; but proposed, as the day was very bad, and the Senate therefore thin, that the question on this proposition should be deferred to another day. He proposed to postpone it to the second Tuesday in January.

After some observations from Mr. DICKERSON and Mr. CHANDLER, on the propriety of an early decision on this proposition, the postponement was agreed to.

The bills which yesterday passed the House of Representatives, received their first reading.

An Executive Mesaage was received from the President of the U. States, and the doors were closed to consider the same.

When the doors were opened, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19.

After the presentation and reference of petitions—

Mr. SLOAN, from the committee on Elections, reported a resolution unfavorable to the petition of Matthew Lyon, contesting the right of James Woodson Bates to a seat in the House of Representatives as Delegate from the Territory Arkansas.

The resolution was adopted, and leave given to the petitioner to withdraw his petition.

Mr. BALDWIN submitted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to adjourn their respective Houses from Saturday the 22d inst. until Wednesday the 2d day of January next.

On motion of Mr. H. NELSON, the rule of the House requiring the resolution to lie on the table one day previous to its being acted upon, was dispensed with, and the resolution was twice read; and, on the question of engrossing the same for a third reading—on which a short debate arose when

The question on the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was then taken and decided as follows:

Yeas 134, Nays 30.

So the House determined that the said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The engrossed bill providing for paying to the State of Missouri three per cent. of the nett proceeds arising from the sale of Public Lands within the State, was read a third time,

[The bill directs that "three per cent of the nett proceeds of the sales of the lands of the United States, lying within the state of Missouri, which, since the first day of January, 1821, have been, or hereafter may be, sold by the United States, after deducting all expenses incidental to the same, shall be paid, from time to time, to such person, or persons, as may or shall be authorized by the Legislature of the said state of Missouri to receive the same; which sum or sums, thus paid, shall be applied *to the making public roads and canals,* within the said state of Missouri, under the direction of the Legislature thereof," &c. &c.]

Without further observation, the bill was passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME TO LAND DEBTORS.

The House then, on motion of Mr. RANKIN, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. SMITH, of Maryland, in the chair, to take into consideration the following bill, which was yesterday reported by the committee on Public Lands:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all purchasers, and every legal holder of any certificate of the public lands of the United States, who are entitled to, and who have not availed themselves of, any of the provisions of the act of Congress of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty one, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty," be allowed until the thirtieth of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to file their original certificates and accept such other provisions of said act as are applicable to payments made after the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-one; and all such lands as would be otherwise forfeited for a failure to file the Register's certificate, and an acceptance of the provisions of said act, be exempted from forfeiture and sale until the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and no longer.

No debate arising on this bill, and no amendment being proposed, the committee rose and reported the same to the House; and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Some conversation took place on the subject of the bill for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore, Mr. LITTLE having received additional testimony on the subject. Finally, the bill was recommitted to the committee of claims.

SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC MONEYS.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole (Mr. WRIGHT, of Maryland, in the chair) on the bill to revive and continue in force for a further time the bill providing for the relief of persons disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. HARDIN modified his motion of yesterday so as to propose now to amend the bill by taking away the limit proposed to the security given by pension agents, leaving the amount of the bond discretionary with the Secretary of War—and to add a proviso that nothing in the act should be so construed as to prevent a recovery of a penalty from any defaulter to the whole extent of his delinquency.

Upon this motion arose a debate.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and

The House Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. SPARKES, the House came to order, and the journal of yesterday was read.

Petitions from the respective states and territories were presented and referred; among which was a petition from sundry inhabitants of the borough of Norfolk, praying for the passage of a law to establish an Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States—which was referred to the committee of the whole on that subject.

Mr. WRIGHT submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House pay to the representatives of Thomas Claxton, deceased, late the Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of two hundred dollars out of the contingent fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of his funeral.

After some remarks by Mr. COCKE, the SPEAKER, and Mr. MALLARY, with respect to the constitutional power of the House to appropriate public moneys in this manner, the question was put and the resolution negatived.

Mr. COLDEN, submitted the following resolve.

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Bank of the United States be directed to inquire and report to this House, whether said Bank is not in the practice of taking more than six per centum per annum for or upon its loans or discounts.

Mr. C. stated the object of the resolution to be, to inquire and ascertain whether the Bank of the United States had not violated its charter.

The resolution was adopted as moved.

An engrossed bill, entitled "an act to extend the time allowed for the redemption of lands sold for Direct Taxes," was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed bill, entitled, "an act to revive and continue in force, an act, entitled 'an act to provide for persons disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war," was also read the third time and passed.

Mr. CAMPBELL called for the consideration of the resolution he had submitted in an early part of the session, for the appointment of a committee on the subject of apportioning the number of Representatives of the United States, according to the fourth Census.

The House agreed to consider the resolution, adopted the same, and ordered that it consist of one member from each state.

Mr. SPEAKER presented a communication from the Department of State, on the subject of the fourth Census, which, together with the documents, was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee just appointed.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21.

Mr. LOWNDES of S. Carolina, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

After the presentation and reference of petitions—

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, submitted a joint resolution, which was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. CONDICT, it was

Resolved, That the committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to enquire and report upon the expediency of affording aid, by the United States, to any company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, for the purpose of connecting, by a canal, the waters of the Delaware and the Rariton.

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Md. it was

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be directed to report to this house a statement of the amount of unimproved property in the city of Washington, belonging to the U. States, with an estimate of its probable cash value at this time.

The joint resolution submitted by Mr. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, (in relation to the Census,) having been engrossed, on motion was read a third time and passed, in the words following:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish to each Member of the present Congress, and the Delegates from Territories, the President and Vice Presiident of the United States, the Executive of each State and Territory, the Attorney General and Judges of the Courts of the United States and the Colleges and Universities in the United States, each one copy: for the use of the Departments, viz. State, Treasury, War, and Navy, five copies each; for the use of the Senate, five copies; and for the use of the House of Representatives, ten copies, of the Marshals' returns of the fourth census; and that the residue of the copies of the said returns be deposited in the library of Congress.

Mr. WOOD called for the consideration of a resolution submitted by him some days since in relation to the mint establishment and coins of the United States.

The house agreed to consider the same, which, by the assent of the mover, was so modified as to make it referrable to a select committee, and to extend the subject-matter of the reference to foreign coins. It was then adopted.

Mr. McCOY moved, that, when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until Monday next, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

Mules and Jennett.

THE subscriber has for sale 2 or 3 pair of valuable Mules, and a large fine Jennett.—Having no employment for them, he would dispose of them at a very reduced price for either cash or good assignments—or, on a credit if desired.

THOMAS P. BENNETT.
Peach Blossom, Talbot, dec 25 3w

To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the House at present occupied by Doctor John Stevens, nearly opposite the Bank. For terms apply to

JOSEPH HASKINS.

☞ To be hired for the ensuing year, a good Country Blacksmith.
oct 30 w

To be Let,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

The House and premises on South Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Thomas.

NS. HAMMOND.
dec 11 w

Mill Stones.

THE subscriber will sell low a pair of Mill Stones, measuring three feet two inches in diameter, and seven inches thick, perfectly sound. For terms apply at the Star Office, or to

ANNANIAS GOSSAGE.
Miles River, nov 27 w

To be hired

FOR THE NEXT YEAR,

NEGRO Men, Women, Boys and Girls, of various ages—some Women, Girls and Boys to be put out for victuals and clothes.

RACHEL L. KERR.
Easton, sep 25 w

Runaways.

COMMITTED to the jail of Washington county, Maryland, on the 13th inst. a negro man who calls himself REUBEN. He says he belongs to Mr. George Ficklin, of Culpepper county, Virginia. He is about five feet ten inches high, and forty-one years old. Has a large wen on the left side of his jaw. Clothing a dark kersey coat, blue cloth pantaloons and waistcoat, an old fur hat and coarse linen shirt.

—ALSO—

Was committed at the same time, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself JARED.—He says he ran away from a certain Jacob Delaplane, of Culpepper county, Virginia, to whom he was hired. He is about twenty-three years of age, five feet three inches high—has no apparent scar. Clothing, an old fur hat, blue twilled cotton coat, white waistcoat and pantaloons, and a cotton shirt.

The owners of said negroes will come and release them, otherwise they will be discharged as the law directs.

JOHN V. SWEARINGEN, Shff.
Sheriff's office, Dec. 17, 1821. dec 25 3w

Runaways.

COMMITTED to the jail of Washington county, on the 11th inst. as a runaway apprentice, a young white man, who calls himself WILLIAM FRANKLIN. He says his service belongs to a Mr. Claiborne Wigglesworth, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, to whom he was bound to learn the trade of a carpenter. He is about nineteen years of age, five feet ten inches high. There is one large scar on his forehead and another on his right wrist. Clothing, an old fur hat, corduroy roundabout, blue cloth pantaloons, white waistcoat, and cotton shirt.

—ALSO—

Was committed at the same time, as a runaway from the same C. Wigglesworth, a negro man who calls himself JAMES WALKER, about 33 years of age, five feet ten inches high—no apparent scar. Clothing, an old fur hat, drab coloured cloth coat and pantaloons, a buff waistcoat and cotton shirt.

The owner of the said runaways will come & release them, otherwise they will be discharged as the law directs.

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