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PUBLIC ACTS.

AN ACT

authorising the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to purchase the seven per cent. stock of the United States, in the year 1824.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, authorized to purchase, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, any stock of the United States, bearing an interest of seven per centum per annum, not exceeding the sum of eight millions six hundred and ten thousand dollars, upon such terms as they may think proper, not exceeding the following rates above the principal sum purchased, that is to say:

For all such stock as they may purchase before the first day of April next, at a rate not exceeding two dollars for every sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to the interest which would have accrued on that day upon the said stock:

For all such stock which they may purchase between the first day of April and the first day of July next, at a rate not exceeding seventy-five cents on every sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to the interest which would have accrued on the day last mentioned:

For all such stock which they may purchase between the first day July and the first day of October next, at a rate not exceeding, on every sum of one hundred dollars, the amount of interest which would have accrued on the day last mentioned: and

For all such stock which they may purchase between the first day of October next and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, at a rate not exceeding the principal and the interest which shall have accrued at the day of purchase.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners are hereby authorised to make such purchases, under the foregoing restrictions, at such times and places as they may deem most expedient, out of any moneys in the Treasury, heretofore appropriated for the redemption of the public debt, or 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.
Washington, Jan. 22d, 1824. [4]
Approved. JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

making a partial appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and forty dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the compensation granted by law to the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the officers, clerks, and servants of both Houses of Congress, and for defraying the contingent expences thereof; and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
Washington, January 19th, 1824. [5]
Approved: JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT

further extending the term of half pay pensions to the widows and children of officers, seamen, and marines, who died in the public service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in all cases where provision has been made by law for five years' half pay to the widows and children of officers, seamen, and marines, who were killed in battle, or who died in the naval service of the United States, during the late war; and, also, in all cases where provision has been made for extending the term for five years, in addition to the first term of five years; the said provision shall be further extended for an additional term of five years, to commence at the end of the second term of five years, in each case, respectively, making the provision equal to fifteen years' half pay which shall be paid out of the fund heretofore provided by law: and the said pension shall cease, from the causes mentioned in the laws providing the same, respectively.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the passing of this act, the act, entitled "An act to amend and explain an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," passed March the third, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the payment of any pension already granted, until the full expiration of the period thereof; nor to affect or impair the rights of any persons which may have accrued during the existence of the act hereby repealed as aforesaid.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GAILLARD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
Washington, January 22d, 1824. [6]
Approved: JAMES MONROE.

Public Sale.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February next; if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of John Norris, dece'ed, in Banbury, all the PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a large stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; a quantity of salted Pork, Corn, Cornblades, Caps Tops and Wheat Straw; a parcel of Tobacco, upwards of seventy bushels of Wheat seeded; Carts and farming Utensils, generally; one Carriage and harness. Also, one Negro Girl; and various other articles too tedious to enumerate. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars, by the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; all sums of and under five dollars the cash must be paid. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, and attendance given by

JOHN STEVENS, Jr. admnstor.
of John Norris, deceased.
january 17. (20) 3w

Negroes for sale.

THE subscriber will sell at Public sale at Easton Point on Saturday the 7th of February next; about 11 o'clock A. M. on a credit of nine months, the terms of service of a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES,

who are to serve till the age of thirty-five years respectively, and then to be free.

THOMAS HENRIX, Agent.
for Mary Cross, admx. of Blaney E. Cross, dec.
january 27. 2w

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Dorchestar county court, at October Term eighteen hundred and twenty-three, directed to us, will be offered at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February next, in New-Market, at Peter H. Lawber's tavern, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, part of the REAL ESTATE of which Henry K. Steel, deceased, was seized and possessed to wit, THREE FARMS, situate in the upper part of said county, lying on the west side of the North-West-Fork of Nanticoke river, near Joseph Evitts Mill, and containing in said three Farms Nine Hundred and Eigty-Nine acres, with a sufficient quantity of timber laid of to each farm. Also, a Tract of Land, lying on the East side, and binding on the aforesaid river, well timbered and containing five hundred and seventeen acres. Also, a Tract of Land, lying near Hicksborough, containing about three hundred acres. The above mentioned Lands will be divided and laid off so as to suit purchasers, and sold on the following terms, to wit: 1st. One fifth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. 2d. One half of the purchase money remaining, after deducting the one fifth as specified above, payable in twelve months from the day sale, with interest thereon. 3d. The remaining half of the purchase money payable in two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon. 4th.—The Commissioners to take bonds with approv securities, payable to the several Representatives their proportions.

ARTHUR BELL,
WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON, } Commission'rs.
THOMAS ENNALLS,
january 20. 3w

In Council,

Annapolis, Dec. 16, 1823.

ORDERED, That the following resolution be published twice a week until the 18th of March, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Patriot, American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Examiner and Herald at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald at Hager's Town; the Bond of Union, in Bell-Air; Rockville True American, in Montgomery county; the Easton Star and Easton Gazette, and the National Intelligencer.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Whereas, the Governor in his communication hath recommended that a day should be set apart by the General Assembly, to be observed throughout the state for the purpose of Humiliation and Prayer, in which our citizens may collectively entreat the Divine Being who has promised, that he will be entreated of his people to stay his chastening hand, and restore to our suffering population the blessings he hath withheld, and make us who are spared, more deserving his fatherly care than we have hitherto been—Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly, that the 18th day of March next be set apart and recommended to the people of the state, to be observed as a day of Humiliation and Prayer, and that this resolution be published in such newspapers throughout the state, as the Governor and Council may direct, for the information of the citizens thereof.

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In Chancery,

January 22, 1824

ORDERED, That the sale of the Real Estate of James Jones, made and reported by EZEKIEL F. CHAMBERS, the trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 22d day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some Newspaper on the Eastern-Shore, at least once in each of three successive weeks, before the 22d day of February next.

The report states, that two hundred and ten acres of Land were sold for $1092.

True copy. Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.
january 27. 3w

Clock and Watch Maker,

JOHN M. LAWS,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the house immediately opposite Nicols Layton's where he has commenced the above business, and intends keeping a general assortment of Clocks and Watches. Also, gold, gilt and steel Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. &c. Clocks and Watches of every description, carefully repaired, and warranted. He having served a regular Apprenticeship to the business, in Philadelphia, flatters himself he will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who may be pleased to favour him with their custom.

Easton, january 20. w

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the title of HOPKINS & MOORE, was by mutual consent, dissolved on the 31st ultimo.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle with JOHNS HOPKINS, who is duly authorised to settle up the affairs of the house, and who will pay all claims against it.

JOHNS HOPKINS.
BENJ. P. MOORE.
1 mo 1st, 1824.

JOHNS HOPKINS,

In continuing the GROCERY BUSINESS at the old stand of Hopkins and Moore, has taken into partnership his two Brothers—the business will be conducted under the firm of

HOPKINS & BROTHERS.

Baltimore, january 6, [27] 4w

Notice to Creditors.

IN obedience to the law, and the order of the honorable the Orphans Court of Dorchester county—THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers, of said county, have obtained from the orphans court of the county aforesaid, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Patterson, late of said county, deceased—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the first Monday in August, 1824; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January, 1824.

JACOB PATTERSON,
WILLIAM H. PATTERSON,
Extors of Richard Patterson, dec'd.
january 27. 3wq

J. SHINN's PANACEA.

THE subscriber having discovered the composition of SWAIM'S celebrated Panacea, has now a supply on hand for sale: he has reduced the price from $3 50 to $2 50, or by the dozen $24.

All charitable institutions in the U. States and the poor, will be supplied gratis.

If the citizens of the principal towns, will appoint an agent to order and distribute this medicine to the poor, it will be supplied.

This medicine is celebrated for the cure of the following diseases, "scrofula or king's evil, ulcerated or putrid sore throat, long standing rheumatic affections, cutaneous diseases, white swelling, and diseases of the bones, and all cases generally of an ulcerous character, and chronic diseases, generally arising in debilitated constitutions, but more especially from syphilis, or affections arising therefrom: ulcers in the larynx, nodes, &c. And that dreadful disease occasioned by a long and excessive use of mercury, &c. It is also useful in diseases of the liver."

CERTIFICATES.

I have within the last two years had an opportunity of seeing several cases of very inveterate ulcers, which having resisted previously the regular modes of treatment, were healed by the use of Mr. Swaim's Panacea, and I do believe, from what I have seen that it will prove an important remedy in scrofulous, venereal and mercurial diseases.

N. CHAPMAN, M. D.

Professor of the Institutes and Practice of Physic in the University of Pennsylvania.

I have employed the Panacea of Mr. Swaim in numerous instances, within the last three years, and have always found it extremely efficacious, especially in secondary syphilis, and mercurial disease. I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a medicine of inestimable value.

W. GIBSON, M. D.

Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1823.

JOHN SHINN, CHEMIST.

N. B. For sale at Smith & Pearsall's, N. E. corner of Third and Market streets, Philadelphia.

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Congressional Register.

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS....FIRST SESSION.

In Senate.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16.

The following resolution was laid on the table for consideration:

By Mr. WILLIAMS, *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prepare for the Senate a list of all Pursers and Navy Agents who are in arrears to the United States, the amount of such arrearage in each case, and the sum which is likely to be lost, ultimately by the government.

THE RIGHT OF PRE-EMPTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Public Lands unfavorable to the petition of Col. Alexander A. White, who petitioned Congress to grant him the right of pre-emption to a small tract of public land, which he had settled, on the west bank of the Mississippi river.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana moved to reverse the report, and, in support of this motion, he explained the nature of the claim, and offered his views at some length.

The debate continued, with much animation, until 3 o'clock.

The question being taken on Mr. JOHNSON's motion to reverse the report & grant the prayer of the petitioner, it was decided by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas 11.—Nays 32.

The report of the committee was then agreed to.

The bill from the House of Representatives authorising the commissioners of the sinking fund to purchase the seven per cent stock of the United States in the year 1824, was twice read and referred; and then

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, Jan. 19.

Mr. SMITH presented the memorial of certain manufacturers, and others of the City of Baltimore, praying Congress to lay a tax on Sales at Auction. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The resolution offered on Friday last, by Mr. WILLIAMS, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare, for the Senate, a list of all Pursers and Navy agents, who are in arrears to the United States, with the amount of arrearages, and the sum likely to be lost by the Government, was again read and agreed to.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill which came from the other House, authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to purchase the seven per cent. stock of the United States in the year 1824 with a trifling amendment. On motion of Mr. S. the bill was taken up for consideration in Committee of the whole, reported to the Senate, and passed to a third reading. Subsequently, by general consent, the bill had its third reading, was passed as amended, and sent back to the other House.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON, the Senate as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill reported by the Military Committee of the Senate explanatory of an act entitled an act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and other persons engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians, passed the 4th May, 1822. This bill provides for the payment for horses and equipages by the volunteer officers engaged in that campaign, and for the payment of the value of horses and equipages lost in battle, by the volunteer officers and soldiers in the said campaign. A discussion of some length took place upon the propriety of passing this bill, in which Messrs. JACKSON, CHANDLER, EATON, JOHNSON, of Ky. LOWRIE, LANMAN, BENTON, RUGGLES, HOLMES, of Maine, and HAYNE, engaged. The bill was then reported to the Senate without amendment, and passed to be engrossed and read the third time.

The Senate then adjourned till to morrow.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20.

The bill which originated in the Senate, explanatory of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers, volunteers and other persons, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians," passed 4th May, 1822, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. VAN BUREN gave notice that he should ask leave, on Thursday next, to introduce a joint resolution, proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, on the subject of the power of Congress to make roads and canals.

Mr. SMITH introduced the following resolution, which was read, and laid over for consideration:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause information to be given to the Senate, of the progress made in fixing sites for fortifications at St. Mary's and Patuxent rivers, in preparing plans for the same, and in estimating the cost of each fortification, conformably to a resolution of the Senate, of the 20th February, 1823."

Mr. HOLMES, of Maine, gave notice that he should, to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a bill providing for the better security of public money in the hands of marshals, attorneys, &c.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, and then

Adjourned till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14.

The Vice President of the United States appeared to-day and took the Chair of the Senate.

Mr. LLOYD, of Massachusetts, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolution submitted some time since by Mr. LLOYD, of Maryland, relating to the transportation of specie, or carrying of passengers, on board the public vessels of the United States, reported a bill to prohibit passengers or specie to be carried in the public vessels, except under certain restrictions. The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

The resolution from the House of Representatives in relation to an intended visit of Marquis de Lafayette to the United States, was received, and twice read by general consent, when Mr. HAYNE moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee. On this motion some conversation took place, not on the merits of the resolution, but on the questions whether it was best to refer it at all, and, if so, to what Committee, on which points there was some diversity of opinion, but none in regard to the feelings of respect and affection for Lafayette, for whom all the gentlemen expressed these sentiments in warm terms Messrs. KING, of New-York, BRANCH, HOLMES, of Maine, CHANDLER, JOHNSON, of Ken. LANMAN, and HAYNE, took part in this discussion which resulted in the reference of the resolution to a select committee of five members.

The bill concerning invalid pensioners, was also received from the House of Representatives and read.

The resolution, offered yesterday, requesting of the President of the United States information in regard to certain fortifications, was again read and agreed to.

The amendments to the constitution were then taken up, and, having been read, were made the order of the day for to-morrow; and

The Senate went into consideration of Executive business; after which

The Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement exhibiting the value of the trade which the United States held with Greece, Asia Minor, and Egypt, during the years ending on the 30th of September 1820, 1821 and 1822: which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. KENT called up the consideration of the resolution offered by him some time since, for appropriating a fund for education, in the old states proportioned to that which has been allowed for the same object in the new states The House refused to consider the same.

Mr. HEMPHILL gave notice that on Wednesday next, he should again call up the bill for obtaining the requisite surveys, plans, and estimates, on the subject of Roads and Canals, which was yesterday re-committed to a Committee of the whole.

The engrossed bill, authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to purchase the seven per cent. stock of the United States, in the year 1824; was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. CONDICT in the chair, on the bill concerning Invalid Pensioners.

Mr. LITTLE moved an amendment, adding the names of certain individuals to the list of those contained in the bill; some conversation took place on this amendment which was at length adopted.

Mr. COCKE moved that the bill be further amended, by striking out the name of James Royal, [who was wounded by an explosion at a *feu de joie*, in celebrating a victory.]

Mr. LITTLE stated that the Committee had inserted this case on the principle that, if a soldier was wounded in the performance of any lawful order of his commanding officer, he was as much entitled to a pension as if it happened in battle.

Mr. TAYLOR assented to this principle, but doubted the fact, and called for the reading of the papers in the case. The papers were read.

Mr. ALLEN, of Tenn. opposed the amendment.

On the question being taken, the motion of Mr. COCKE was agreed to and the name stricken out.

The bill was then reported as amended, and ordered to be engrosed for a third reading.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, the House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, on the resolution by him reported from a select committee, for amending the Constitution of the United States, respecting the choice of Electors of President and Vice President.

Mr. McDUFFIE then delivered at length his views on the measures embraced in the resolutions, and occupied the floor until four o'clock; when the Committee rose, and the House adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, Jan. 19.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Treasury Department, containing the annual statement of the amount received by the several clerks in that department, during the year 1823.

Also, from the same Department, the report of the Director of the Mint, giving the result of sundry assays made in pursuance of instructions from that department.

Mr. FLOYD, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to authorize the occupation of the Colombia or Oregon river; which was twice read and committed.

The engrossed bill concerning invalid pensioners was read a third time passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. TOD, from the Committee on Manufactures, gave notice that, this day two weeks, he should call up the tariff bill, and he presented a statement of the comparative duties as now existing by law, and as proposed by that bill; which was ordered to be printed.

THE GREEK QUESTION.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. TAYLOR in the chair, on the resolution some time since offered by Mr. WEBSTER, which is in the words following:

"Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for defraying the expense incident to the appointment of an Agent, or Commissioner, to Greece, whenever the President shall deem it expedient to make such appointment."

The resolution having been read—

Mr. WEBSTER took the floor which he occupied, until on motion of Mr POINSETT, the Committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20.

Mr. McLANE, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to revive and continue in force the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth sections of the act, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, passed the 3d March 1815," which was twice read, and committed.

Mr. TOMLINSON called up the resolutions which he formerly presented, respecting the commissioners of Navy Hospitals, and it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD, from the Committee of Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the building of ten sloops of war; which was twice read, and committed.

Mr. CROWNINSHIELD, from the same committee, returned the bill extending the term of half-pay pensions, &c. together with a report recommending that the House do concur in the Senate's amendment of the bill. The question being taken, the House agreed to concur therein.

MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE.

Mr MITCHELL, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported an amendment to the resolution respecting the Marquis La Fayette, striking out the preamble and all that follows the word "Resolved," and substituting the following:

"That the Marquis De La Fayette having expressed his intention to visit this country, the President be requested to communicate to him the assurances of grateful and affectionate attachment still cherished towards him by the government and people of the United States.

"*And be it further resolved,* That, as a mark of national respect, the President cause to be held in readiness a ship of the line, and invite the Marquis to take passage therein, whenever his disposition to visit this country be signified."

The question being put on the adoption of the amendment, it passed unanimously in the affirmative; and the resolution as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. CLAY, offered the following, which he desired to lay on the table for consideration:

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled,* That the people of these States would not see, without serious inquietude, and forcible interposition, by the Allied Powers of Europe, in behalf of Spain, to reduce to their former subjection those parts of the continent of America which have proclaimed and established for themselves, respectively, Independent Governments, and which have been solemnly recognized by the United States."

SEMINOLE WAR.

A bill from the Senate, explanatory of the act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and others, engaged in the late campaign, against the Seminole Indians, passed 4th May, 1822, was read a first and second time, and on the question of its reference to the Committee of Claims, some discussion arose, when finally it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The House then Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20.

On motion of Mr. POINSETT, (by instruction from the Library Committee) it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expedi-

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