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From Albric A. Watts' London Poetical Album. THE THREE TABERNACLES.

Written in the Church-yard of Richmond, (Eng.)

BY HERBERT KNOWLES. "Methinks it is good to be here. If thou wilt let us make Three Tabernacles; one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias."

Methinks it is good to be here:— If thou wilt, let us build; but for whom? Nor Elias, nor Moses, appear:— But the shadows of eve that encompass with gloom The abodes of the dead, and the place of the tomb.

Shall we build to Ambition? Ah, no! Affrighted, he shrinketh away:— For soot! he would pin him below. In a dark, narrow cave, and begirt with cold clay;

To the meanest of reptiles a prey and a prey. Unto Beauty? Ah no!—she forgets The charm, that she wielded before:— Nor knows the wild wren, that he frets

The skin, that but yesterday, feels could adore For the smoothness it held, or the tints which it wore.

Shall we build to the purple of Pride? To the trappings, that dizen the Front! Alas! They are all laid aside!

For here's neither wealth nor adornment allow'd, Save the long winding-sheet, and the fringe of the shroud.

Unto Riches? Alas 'tis in vain:— Who here in their turns have been hid, Their wealth is all squander'd again:— And here, in the grave, are all metals forbid, Save the tinsel that shines on the dark coffin-lid.

To the pleasures that Mirth can afford, The revel, the laugh, and the jest? Ah! here is a plentiful Board! But the guests are all mute as their pitiful cheer, And none but the Worm is a reveller here!

Shall we build to Affection and Love? Alas! They have wither'd and died, Or fled, with the spirit, above! Friends, brothers and sisters, are laid, side by side:

Yet none have saluted, and none have replied! Unto Shame!—The dead cannot grieve; nor a woe, nor a sign meets mine ear, Which compassion itself could relieve:— Ah! sweetly they slumber, nor love, hope nor fear;

Peace, peace is the watch-word—the only one here! Unto Death:—to whom Monarchs must bow? Ah no! For His Empire is known, And here, there are trophies snov; Beneath the cold head, and around the dark stone And the signs of a sceptre that none may disown:

The first Tabernacle to Hope we will build, And look for the sleepers around us to rise:— The second to Faith, which insures it fulfilled:

And the third to the Lamb of the Great Sacrifice Who heaquent'ly are both when he rose to the skies.

BY AUTHORITY. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(PUBLIC—No. 40.) AN ACT making appropriations for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, viz:

For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates, three hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

For stationary, fuel, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the Senate, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For stationary, fuel, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, one hundred thousand dollars. The said two sums last named to be applied to the payment of the ordinary expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, severally, and to no other purpose.

For salary of the principal and assistant Librarians, two thousand three hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Library, and for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General, sixty thousand dollars.

For clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of State, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For clerks, machinist, and messenger, in the Patent Office five thousand four hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the printing and packing the laws, twenty thousand dollars.

For compiling, printing, and binding the biennial register to the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of twenty seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, one thousand dollars.

For storage of laws and documents, three hundred and forty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Patent Office, to wit: books, parchment, stationery, and fuel, including extra clerk hire, one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

For repairs and improvements of grounds and buildings of the Patent Office, three hundred and sixty dollars.

For compensation of the superintendent and watchmen of the northeast executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For satisfying the claim of John Marshall, late superintendent of the War and Navy buildings, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engines and buckets, and improvement of ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Second Comptroller, ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the First Auditor, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Second Auditor, sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Third Auditor, twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Fourth Auditor, seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Fifth Auditor, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Register of the Treasury, twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; and for temporary clerks, to enable the Commissioner to bring up the business of his office, five thousand dollars.

For the commutation of five years full pay to Michael J. Bailey, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Solicitor of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of stationery, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the several offices of the Treasury Department, the following several sums, viz:

For the office of the Treasury, including advertising and extra-copying, five thousand dollars.

For the office of the First Comptroller, one thousand dollars.

For the office of the Second Comptroller, one thousand dollars.

For the office of the First Auditor, eight hundred dollars.

For the office of the Second Auditor, eight hundred dollars.

For the office of the Third Auditor, one thousand dollars.

For the office of the Fourth Auditor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the office of the Fifth Auditor, one thousand dollars.

For the office of the Treasurer of the United States, seven hundred dollars.

For the office of the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, including compensation for maps required by resolution of the Senate of twenty-third of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, three thousand dollars.

For compensation for extra aid, during one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in the issuing military land scrips, patents founded on Virginia military surveys, and writing and recording patents for lands sold, four thousand dollars.

For the office of Solicitor of the Treasury, including purchase of law books for that office, two thousand dollars.

For translations, and for transmitting passports and sea-letters, three hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, one thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of superintendent and watchmen of the southeast executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engines and buckets, and improvement of adjoining ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of War, twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, three thousand dollars.

For books, maps, and plans for the War Department, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the paymaster General, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Adjutant General, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including expenses of advertising, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Chief Engineer, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

For drawing instruments, repairing instruments, purchase and repair of books and maps, one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

For the service of a lithographer, and for materials and repairs for the lithographic press, six hundred and thirty-six dollars.

For arrears of the same, one hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the ordinance office, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerk in the office of the Surgeon General, eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Quartermaster General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, six hundred dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent and watchmen of the northwest executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engines, and improvement of adjoining ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks, draughtsman, and messenger, in the office of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of the southwest executive building, and the watchmen, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building including fuel, repairs of building, engines and improvement of ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the two Assistant Postmasters General, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Postmaster General, forty-one thousand one hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For superintendency of the buildings, making up blanks and compensation to two watchmen and one laborer, sixteen hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation to the extra clerks employed in the Post Office Department, by the late Postmaster General from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight to the first of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars twenty-seven cents.

For compensation to the temporary and extra clerks, employed in the Post Office Department, since the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty—fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars, eight cents.

For completing the new Post Office building four hundred and eighty-four dollars three cents.

For compensation to the Surveyor General in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor south of Tennessee, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, including two hundred dollars of arrears, one thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor in Alabama, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks in the office of said Surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor in Florida, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioner of the public buildings in Washington city, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Michigan Territory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, pay of the officers of the Council, fuel, stationery, and printing, and repairs of the legislative hall, including arrears, eight thousand two hundred and ninety dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Arkansas Territory, including additional compensation to each Judge, to thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For pay and mileage of the Legislative Council of said Territory, five thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For incidental expenses of the Legislature of Arkansas, by act of twenty-fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Florida Territory, including additional compensation for the Judges for extra duty under the act of twenty-third May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, fifteen thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Florida Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council of Florida, pay of officers and serjeants of the Council, fuel, stationery, printing, and distribution of the laws, including two hundred and forty-eight dollars for arrears, seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation to the Chief Justice, the associate Judges, and district Judges of the United States, including arrears arising from increased salaries of certain district Judges under the act of May twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, and eighteen cents.

For salaries of Chief Justice and associate Judges of the District of Columbia, and of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of the said District, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to William Cranch, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for preparing a code of civil and criminal jurisprudence, in compliance with an act of Congress, approved 29th April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteenth, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Attorney General of the United States, four thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerk in the office of the Attorney General, eight hundred dollars.

For contingencies to the office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

For a messenger in said office, five hundred dollars.

For purchase of books for office of Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

In filing up the office of the Attorney General, seven hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the District Attorneys and Marshals, as granted by law, including those in the several Territories, eleven thousand three hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also, for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and preceding years; and, likewise, for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States; and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present Governments, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of light houses, floating lights, beacons, buoys, and stakes, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For building light-houses on Little Watt's island, Maryland; on Clay island, Maryland; at the entrance of Roanoke Sound, in North Carolina; at or near Choctaw point, in Alabama; and near St. Mark's harbor in Florida, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, being the amount of balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the said objects; which said several balances are hereby reappropriated to the several objects respectively.

For the salaries of Register and Receivers of Land Offices where there are no sales, two thousand dollars.

For the salaries of two keepers of the public archives in Florida, one thousand dollars.

For stationary and books for the offices of Commissioners of Loans, five hundred dollars.

For allowance to Assistant Counsel and District Attorney, under the act supplementary to the several acts providing for the settlement of private land claims in Florida, dated twenty-third of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, including contingencies, eight thousand dollars, including the unexpended balance of the last year's appropriation for the same objects.

For the third payment to Luigi Perico, for damages for the Capitol, four thousand dollars.

For alterations and improvements in the executive buildings, and painting the same, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For surveying the public lands, including the amount of arrears due for the last year, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Spain, Russia, the Netherlands, and Colombia, fifty-four thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Secretaries of Legation to the same places, twelve thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the charge des Affaires to Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Chili, Peru, Mexico, and Guatemala, forty thousand five hundred dollars.

For outfit of the present Minister to Russia, nine thousand dollars.

For outfit of the Charge des Affaires at Peru, Chili, Brazil, and Guatemala, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the outfit and salary of a Charge d'Affaires, for the salary of a Drogonman at Constantinople, and for the contingent expenses of the Legation, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars, to wit: For the outfit of a Charge d'Affaires, four thousand five hundred dollars; for salary of a charge d' Affaires, four thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of a Drogonman, two thousand five hundred dollars; for the contingent expenses of the Legation, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars hereinafter appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, twenty thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the agents for claims at London and Paris, four thousand dollars.

For the expenses of intercourse with the Bosphorus, thirty thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, twenty thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, twenty five thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the act of May twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, for the settlement of the accounts of certain diplomatic functionaries, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, the balance of the appropriation made by the act of third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, heretofore carried to the surplus fund, thirty-two thousand seventy-three dollars and eighty cents.

For the compensation due to James Parker for investigating the accounts of Robert Arnold, late Collector of Amboy, two hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty four cents.

For the designating and marking the boundary line between the State of Louisiana and the district of Arkansas, three thousand dollars; the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

For preparing a revision of the former estimates of the population of the United States, one thousand dollars.

ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN C. CALHOUN, President of the Senate.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

ANDREW JACKSON.

(PUBLIC—No. 41.) AN ACT making additional appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for carrying on and completing certain works heretofore commenced, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Huron river, Ohio, three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

For removing sand bar at or near the mouth of Lake St. George, New York, one thousand dollars.

For completing the improvement of the harbor of Piquette, Pennsylvania, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For improving the navigation of Genesee river, New York, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Big Sodus bay, New York, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing piers at Oswego, New York, two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-two cents.

For claim of contractors for losses by storms in eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, five hundred and fifteen dollars.

For completing the improvement of the harbor of Piquette, Pennsylvania, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For improving the navigation of Genesee river, New York, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Big Sodus bay, New York, seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing piers at Oswego, New York, two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and ninety-two cents.

For securing the works of Oswego harbor, New York, by a stone pier, head and mole, eighteen thousand six hundred dollars.

For completing the pier at the mouth of Buffalo harbor, New York, twelve thousand nine hundred dollars.

For securing and completing the works at the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For further protection and preservation of the beach of Provincetown, Massachusetts, two thousand and fifty dollars.

For the repair and completion of the breakwater at the mouth of Merrimack river, Massachusetts, sixteen thousand dollars.

For completing repairs to piers at the entrance of Kennebec river, Maine, one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For completing the sea-wall for the preservation of Deer island, Boston harbor, Massachusetts, twelve thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

For securing and completing the works at the harbor of Dunkirk, New York, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For further protection and preservation of the beach of Provincetown, Massachusetts, two thousand and fifty dollars.

For the repair and completion of the breakwater at the mouth of Merrimack river, Massachusetts, sixteen thousand dollars.