

ANDREW JACKSON. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all whom it may concern. JAMES GOWEN, having produced to me his commission as Vice Consul of Portugal, for Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jer

I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare tim free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to the Vice Consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City thousand five hundred dollars.

BY THE PRESIDENT: M. VAN BUREN, Secretary of State.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWEN TY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC-No. 10.] AN ACT to continue in force an act authorizing the importation and allowance of drawbook on Brandy in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gallons. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled; That the act entitled "an act to authorize the importauon of brandy in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gallons, and the exportation of the same for the benefit of a drawback of the duties," approved the second of March, ninety dollars. one thousand eight hundred and twent -- se ven, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force.

ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN C. CALHOUN,

President of the Senate. APPROVED, FEBRUARY 27, 1830. ANDREW JACKSON.

[PRIVATE-No. 6.]

children of Benjamin W. Hopkins. Be it enacted by the Schate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secre dollars. authorized and directed to pay out of any dollars. moneys in the Treasury not otherwise ap- For Fort Monroe, one hundred thousand the county Courts of this State. propriated, to Harriet Strong, widow, Ed- dollars. children of Benjamin W. Hopkins, deceased, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, being for damages sustained by the said Benjamin W. Hopkins, in consequence of the government failing to furnish an Engineer to lay out the Fort at Mobile Point, at the time the contract commenced, Provided, however, that from said sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, there be deducted the amount of three judgments which the United States recovered in the North ern District of New-York before the District Court of the United States, at the January. term of said Court, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six against Roswell Hopkins, and Thaddeus Laughlin, sureties of Benjamin W. Hopkins, on three different custom house bonds, amounting with the costs, to one thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-one cents; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby

issued on said judgments or either of them, has been levied. APPROVED, FEBRUARY 11, 1830.

directed to discharge said judgments, and

any execution or executions which have been

[PRIVATE-No. 7.]

AN ACT for the relief of Nancy Dolan. rica in Congress Assembled. That there be securities. lars, which shall be in full satisfaction of the in the several counties therein mentioned. claim of said Nancy, for remuneration from | A further additional supplement to the ac the United States for the loss of a lot of entitled, an act for the relief of sundry inground at Baton Rouge, in said State. APPROVED, FEBRUARY 11, 1830.

[PRIVATE-No. 8]

AN ACT for the relief of the Churchwardens of Elizabeth City parish, in the State

of Virginia. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars bell broke during the late war, while used by direction of an officer commanding at that place, as an alarm bell. APPROVED, FEBRUARY 11, 185

[PRIVATE-No. 9.]

AN ACT for the relief of Soseph Dixon. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Ameaccounting officers of the Treasury be, and incorporate the Phenix Shot Tower Compa- a right of pre-emption for one acre of su- vessels from the northern and middle states flat or vessel, together with all the oysters, they are hereby authorized to pay Joseph ny of Baltimore. Dison, the sum of thirty dollars, in full for An additional supplement to the act entithe damages done to his lot of land in taking | tled, an act to regulate the quality of silver part of the soil of said lot, to erect a fortifi plate manufactured and sold, or offered for cation on Dixon's Point, on the Eastern side sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other of Piscataqua river, in the state of Maine, purposes. to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. APPROVED, FEBRUARY 11, 1830.

money in the Treasury not otherwise appro- Baltimore. them during the late war, while in the ser- of the City of Baltimore. priated, the value of two horses lost by vice of the United States.

APPROVED, FEBRUARY 11, 1830.

(Public-No. 11.) AN ACT making appropriations for the Indian Department, for the year one thou-

rica in Congress Assembled, That the follow- city of Baltimore. any unappropriated money in the Treasury, ed by the name of the Bank of Salisbury. ed from the proprietor of such depot, and shore, such as has been generally used on

these Letters to be made Patent, and Kor pay of the Scale of the Line of the Scale Agents, as authorized by law, twenty-nine for sale.

February, A. D. 1830, and of law, nineteen thousand and fifty dollars.

dencies and agencies, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

and the orders of the Secretary of War, an act relating to the city of Baltimere. eighteen thousand three hundred and forty

For iron, steel, coal, and other expenses worth. attending the gun and blacksmith's shop. An act for the relief of David C. French, five thousand four hundred and twenty six an insolvent debtor.

bution of Indian annuities, nine thousand prevent gaming. nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars. For expenses of provisions for Indians at | tled, an act to regulate the inspection of lum-

the distribution of annuities white on visits ber. of business with the different superintendents, An act for the relief of Mary Patrick of may have been, or may hereafter be, plantand agents, and when assembled on busi- the City of Baltimore. ness, eleven thousand eight hundred and For contingencies of the Indian Depart-

ment, twenty thousand dollars. APPROVED, February 27, 1830.

(PUBLIC-No. 12. AN ACT making appropriations for certain Fortifications for the year one thou

sand eight hundred and thirty. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of staves and heading in this state. Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the follow- tled an act relative to sheriffs and for other AN ACT for the relief of the widow and ing sums be, and the same are hereby ap purposes. propriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for certain ing bay and straw brought for sale to the

Fortifications, viz: For Fort Adams, one hundred thousand

tary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, For Fort Hamilton, eighty-six thousand

win W. Hopkins, and Maria A. Hopkins, Gollars. For Fort Calhoun, one hundred thousand metsburg in Frederick county.

For Fort Macon, in North Carolina, sixty Baltimore county. thousand dollars. sixty thousand dollars.

For Fortifications at Charleston, South Dispensary. Carolina, twenty-five thousand dollars. ty thousand dollars.

For Fort Jackson, Louisiana, eighty-five mend the Lottery System. thousand dollars. For Fortifications at Pensacola, in Flor- Baltimore Turnpike Road Company. da, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For contingencies of Fortifications, ten the City of Baltimore. thousand dollars. For purchase of a site for a Fort at Cock spur Island, Georgia, five thousand dollars. APPROVED, February 27, 1830.

## LIST OF LAWS.

[TO BE CONTINUED. An act to alter the law in relation to the to release and cause to be re-delivered to compensation of judges of election in the cithe owner, any and all property on which ty of Baltimore.

> A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware and

Maryland Steam Navigation Company. A supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of John Aisquith, administrator Be it enacted by the Senate and House of of Robert Aisquith, late collector of taxes Representatives of the United States of Ame- for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and his

paid to Nancy Dolan, of Louisiana, out of A further supplement to the act entitled any money in the treasury not otherwise ap- an act for the distribution of a certain and propriated, the sum of twelve hundred dol- for the purpose of establishing Free Schools

solvent debtors. A further supplement to the act entitled an act to amend and reduce into one system

the Laws of Direct Descents. An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of St. Pauls' Parish, Baltimore. An act to provide for the collection of the

public revenue. A further additional supplement to the act to establish pilots and regulate their fees. A supplement to the act entitled an act

relating to sheritis, and for other purposes.

an act to incorporate the President and Diny of Baltimore.

Rappahanneck Steam Packet Company. Charles College. An act to authorise equitable assignees to

sue in their own names.

An act to incorporate the Blackwater and Parson's Creek Canal Company, in Dorchester county.

Turnpike Company, to make a Rail-road creek or inlet may run, or extend, from any ment except tongs or rakes, such as have Be it enacted by the Senate and House of from Frenchtown, on Elk river, to the Dela-

tain alley therein mentioned. A supplement to an act entitled, an act or allowed by this act.

supplementary to an act for the opening of

for the Indian Department, for the year one An act supplementary to the act entitled, any such taking, either by day or by night, said shore. an act authorising the appointing Inspectors shall be deemed and held in law to be a tres-

lators employed at the several superinten- tled an act relating to the city of Baltimore. failure of such depositing, bedding or sowing, then of the countries of the several superinten-

dencies and agencies under treaty provisions A further supplement to the act calified in the same manner as if the said depot had live so to do, shall be committed by a justice of the peace to the public icil of the peace to An act to divorce Martha A. Hollings-

worth from her husband Parker Hollings- tained herein and provided for.

An act supplementary to an act passed at For expenses of transportation and distri- December session, 1826, entitled an act to this State.

An additional supplement to the act enti-

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation in the City of Baltimore.

A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the better regulation of Chancery the person, or persons, who may have plantproceedings in certain cases. An act to exempt certain property in the City of Baltimore from taxation.

An act to establish the grade of West Baltimore street between Paca and Cove streets.

An additional supplement to the act enti-

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City of Baltimore. A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning the Washington Monument. tion of costs on all actions or suits at law, in

An act for founding a College near Ein-An act to regulate the sale of Bread in

An act to divorce William Kempton and For Fort at Oak Island, North Carolina, Matilda his wife, of the city of Baltimore. An act relating to the Baltimore Second

A supplement to the act to prevent unne-For Fort at Mobile Point, Alabama, nine- cessary accumulation of costs in civil suits. An additional supplement to the act to a-

An act concerning the Washington and An act for the relief of Sarah Barnum, of

By the House of Delegates,

vernor be requested to cause the Act, shall be construed so as to authorise any entitled "An act to promote the preserva- obstruction to the purposes of navigation. also in two of the Newspapers published in State. the City of Baltimore, and in one in each of the counties of the Eastern Shore:

GIDEON PEARCE, Clerk House of Delegates.

AN ACT

creeks or coves, any area, not exceeding one ion of this act. acre in extent, for the purpose of depositing, ty applying, in the office of the clerk of the said Justice shall think fit. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and proper county; and provided also, That the said location, and appropriation, shall not An act to incorporate the trustees of St. injure, obstruct, or impede the free navigation of any estuary or navigable stream in this State.

selected and completed, on or before the Therefore, first day of January next; and provided al- 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of vers, creeks, or waters, where such seizure

An act to incorporate a Bank, to be call- act, without permission first had and obtain- to extend to the use of drags on the western

foregoing sections of this act shall not be construed to extend, in any manner, whatever to the waters of the Western Shore of

SECTION 5. And be it enacted, That it shall take, catch, carry away, or otherwise destroy. any Oysters, or other Shell-Fish which sin and harbour of the city of Baltimore. ed, placed, or otherwise deposited, on the duty of every justice of the peace, upon his bed of any of the bays, rivers, creeks, or own view, or the information of any person their tributary streams, on the Western Shore of this State, without the consent of constables in his county, commanding him, ed or may hereaster so plant, place, or oth- persons as he or they shall deem necessaerwise deposit, the same (subject to the re- ry, to aid and assist him or them in apprestrictions hereafter mentioned,) under the hending every person or persons offending penalty of fifty dollars, for each and every against all or any of the preceeding sections, offence, which penalty shall be recoverable in any of the bays, rivers, creeks or waters An act to provide for the counting of before a Justice of the Peace in the same manner as small debts are, or shall be reinformer, and the other half for the benefit in the manner herein before directed. coverable by law, one half to the use of the of the School fund of the county where the offence shall have been committed.

SECTION 6. And be it enacted, That it shall or have not resided within this state twelve not be lawful for any person, or persons, oth- months previously thereto, to carry oysters er than citizens of the counties bordering on out of this state, and if any master or skipsaid waters, to form beds of, or therwise de- per of a vessel, who has not resided within An act to prevent unnecessary accumula- posit, or to take catch, carry away, or other this state twelve months previous thereto, erwise destroy any Oysters, or other Shell-Fish, within three hundred yards of low wa ter mark of either shore of said bays, rivers,

Section 7. And be it enacted, That the citizens of the counties binding on said waters may join beds, or otherwise deposit, scribed limits, provided no one person shall against any master or skipper of any vessel have the right to appropriate to himself, or herself, more than two acres superficies, which shall be so designated as not to interfere with, or in any matter whatever obstruct the hauling of seines, or any purpo-

ses of navigation. Section 8. And be it enacted, That where any creek, cove or inlet makes into the land of any owner, or other lawful occupant, of the same, which creek, cove, or inlet does not at its mouth exceed one hundred yards in breadth, such owner, or other lawful occupant, shall have the exclusive right to use ORDERED, That his Excellency the Go- the same provided nothing herein contained

tion, improvement and increase of Shell-Fish | Section 9. And be it enacted, That the in this State," and the Act of December rights to form beds, or otherwise deposit session 1820, chapter 24, entitled An Act Oysters, or other Shell Fish, within the wa-A supplement to the act entitled an act to to prevent the destruction of Oysters in this ters of this State, and to use the same (exincorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal State, to be printed three times in the News- cept as herein before excepted) shall be in papers published in the City of Annapolis, common to each and every citizen of this

SECTION 10. And be it enacted, That in taking, or catching, any Oysters, or other Shell-Fish, it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to use (except in the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River) any drag or rake, or tongs, with more than six teeth, prongs, or nails, on either side; nor to take promote the preservation, improvement up, or appropriate to his, or their use, any and increase of Shell-Fish, in this State. Oyster Bar, within the waters of this State, SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General and the person who may be detected in vio-Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be law- lating the fith, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth ful for any citizen of this State, to locate and and tenth sections of this act shall be subject appropriate in any of the bays, sounds, rivers, to the penalty provided for in the fifth sec-

bedding, or sowing any Oysters, or other any person shall catch or take any Oysters made by the said court, if upon all circum-Shell-Fish, either for domestic use, or ex- or Shell Fish within the limits or adopted stances of the case the court shall adjudge portation; and all Oysters, or other Shell- depot of any citizen of this State as describ- that there is good cause to believe that such Fish so deposited, bedded or sewed, or con- ed by this Act without permission first had master or skipper is about to violate the protained therein, or upon the bottom of such and obtained from the proprietor of such visions of this act, by transporting oysters area, or superficies, shall be deemed and depot, every person so offending shall be out of this state, the said court shall require held in law as the proper estate and right- deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and if of such master or skipper to enter into reful property, of the person who caused the such offender be a free person on convic- cognizance, with sufficient security, in a same to be so located, or appropriated, and tion thereof shall be adjudged to be fined sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, updeposited, bedded or sowed therein, as afore- not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned, on condition, that such master or skipper A supplement to an act entitled an act to A supplement to an act entitled an act to Cation, or appropriation, shall be indicated which any such person shall be tried and guilty of the violations of this act. the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents, to the Churchwardens of and fifty cents, to the Churchwardens of Elizabeth City parish, in the State of Virginia to defray the expense of re-casting a further supplement to the act entitled an act to an act entitled an discribed in writing, under the oath or affir- Justice adjudged to suffer such punishment rectors of the Firemen's Insurance Compa- mation, and recorded, at the cost of the par- of whipping not exceeding forty lashes as

To prevent the destruction of Oysters in this twelve months in this state, previously to

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the | WHEREAS it is represented to the geneproprietor of the adjacent shore, shall have ral assembly, that a great number of large penalty of forfeiting such canoe, boat, scow, perficies, extending along the shore from the frequent our waters for the purpose of trans- oyster tongs, tackle, furniture and apparel, ordinary low water mark, in the direction porting oysters to those states: And where- in and belonging to the same: of the main channel; to be equilateral, or as, weil grounded apprehensions are enteras nearly square as the situation and circum- tained of the utter extinction of oysters in shall seize and secure any such canoe, flat. stances may admit of, subject, however, to the state, as well in consequence of the im- scow, boat or other vessel aforesaid, shall imthe limitation herein before contained; And mense quantity thereof exported, as the de- mediately thereafter give information thereprovided, That the said location shall be structive instruments used in catching them; of to any one justice of the peace of either

[PRIVATE—No. 10.]

A supplement to the act entitled, an act to so, That no person or persons, ether than shall use any drag, scoop, or other instruauthorise the New Castle and Frenchtown the citizens of the county into which any shall use any drag, scoop, or other instru-Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Ame- ware line, in a direction towards New Cas- be entitled to select, stake out, and use any ing oysters within the waters of this state, An act supplementary to an act, entitled so running into, or being encompassed on of convicted before a justice of the peace of tary of the Treasury pay to Orson Spans, and to John the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Humans. Impart of the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Humans. Impart of the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Humans. Impart of the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Humans. Impart of the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Humans. the sum of forty-nve donars, and to some Humane Impartial Society, of the city of proprietor, into whose land a creek, cove course in which the offence has been com-An act for the rellef of Hester Ann Sollers not exceed one hundred yards in width, shall ty dollars, or in case of failure so to do shall have the exclusive right of such creek, cove, be committed, by such justice of the peace. An act to authorise and empower the or inlet, for the deposit and use of any Oys- to the public gaol of the county, there to re-Mayor and City Council of the City of Bal- ters, or other Shell Fish; Provided always, main without bail or mainprize for sixty timore, to extend, open and condemn a cer. That no such selection or exclusive use of days, unless such fine of twenty dollars be any Oyster bar or bars, shall be authorised sooner discharged, one half of which fine SECTION 3. And best enacted, That it shall use of the informer, in case the evidence not be lawful for any person or persons, to without his or her testimony was sufficient A further supplement to the act entiled an catch, or take, any Oysters or other Shell to convict the offender, and if not, the whole Representatives of the United States of Ame-

For pay of the Superintendent of Indian and Wood Corders, and to regulate the pass, and deemed a misdemeanor, in the ca-Affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian cording of fire wood in the city of Baltimore ses hereinafter mentioned; Provided howe-An act to continue in force the acts of As- shall keep up, from year to year, and shall canoe, flat, scow, boat or other vessel, not of Washington, the 27th day of For pay of sub-agents, as authorized by sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow thereon a quantum of the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow there are not set to the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow there are not set to the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow there are not set to the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow there are not set to the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which we have the sembly which would expire with the present annually deposit bed or sow the sembly which we have the se the Independence of the United For presents to Indians, as authorized by An act to divorce Peter Lapouraille of provement, as contemplated by this act, in this state twelve months previously to States of America, the fifty fourth ANDREW JACKSON.

The act of one thousand eight hundred and the city of Baltimore, from Jane Lapouraille, his wife, and for other purposes.

The act of one thousand of such canoe, flat, scow, boat or vessel; and events of such Oysters or Shell-Fish, in the depot his wife, and for other purposes. For pay of Indian interpretors and trans- An additional supplement to the act enti- so selected, as aforesaid; and the neglect or ry person so offending, and being thereof A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania, De-For pay of gun and blacksmiths and their laware and Maryland Steam Navigation adopted and appropriated by any other cititions, conditions and penalties, as are con- county, there to remain without bail or mainprize for sixty days, unless such fine of SECTION 4 And be it enacted, That the twenty dollars be sooner discharged, one the other to the use of the informer, in case the evidence without his or her testimony was sufficient to convict the offender, if not, the whole of such fine shall to go the not be lawful for any person, or persons, to state; Provided nothing in this section con-

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the on oath, to issue his warrant to one or more her or them, to require such and so many of this State, and forthwith to bring such offender, when apprehended, before any justice of the peace, to be proceeded against

4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be

lawful for any person or persons who hath

oysters taken from any place within this state to any place beyond the limits thereof, every such master or skipper shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered in any court of record by any person who will sue for the same. In all actions which shall be brought per shall be required to give appearance bail, provided the plaintiff shall make affidavit before a justice of the peace of the cause of such action, to be transmitted to the clerk of the court wherein the suit shall be prosecuted. Whensoever any person shall make affidavit that he has good cause to believe that any master or skipper of a vessel not resident as aforesaid, has received on board such vessel, oysters for the purpose of transporting them out of this state, contrary to the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the justice of the peace before whom such affidavit shall be made, and within whose jurisdiction such vessel may be, to issue his warrant for the immediate apprehension of such master or skipper, and for bringing him before such justice of the peace, or before any other justice of the same county, and the justice before whom such person shall be brought, upon hearing such evidence as may be adduced before him, if there be no good cause to believe that the violation of the provisions of this act is intended, shall discharge from further custody such master or skipper, but, if it shall appear to such justice, and there is good cause to believe that a violation of the provisions of this act is intended by such master or skipper, then it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such master or skipper to the jail of the county wherein such justice resides, unless he shall enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, upon condition, to appear at the next court to be held in such county, and to abide and Section 11. And be it enacted, That if perform such order or orders as shall be

any of the bays, rivers, creeks or waters of this state, and put them on board of any canoe, boat, scow, flat, or other vessel, not wholly belonging to and owned by some person or persons who hath or have resided such oysters being so put on board of such canoe, boat, scow, flat or vessel, under the

6. And be it enacted, Tnat any person who. of the counties contiguous to such bays, ril