LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas Orr.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That Thomas Orr be, and he is hereby confirmed in the purchase of the south east quarter of section No. eleven, township seven, & range two in the Steubenville district, at the rate of eight dollars per acre, and that the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars paid by the said Thomas Orr on account of the purchase money of the said quarter section on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and six, shall by the register and receiver of public monies of the land office for the district aforesaid be placed to his credit, and be considered the first instalment of the purchase money due on said quarter section; and that the further sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and eighty five cents paid by Martin Andrews, on the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, on account of the purchase money of said quarter section, shall by the register and receiver aforesaid be placed to the credit of the said Thomas Orr, and be considered as part of the second instalment, which shall become due and payable on account of the purchase money aforesaid quarter section, on the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and if the said Thomas Orr shall pay the balance on the second instalment on the said fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the balance of the purchase money due on said quarter section, in two equal annual instalments, in the same manner as is provided by law for the purchasers of public lands, the said Thomas Orr, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to a patent for said quarter section.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 8, 1812.
Approved JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of the Officers and Soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the officers, according to the rank assigned them, and which they held on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the non commissioned officers and soldiers of the volunteers and militia, and the legal representatives of those who were killed or died of their wounds, composing the army that served in the late campaign on the Wabash against the hostile Indians, shall receive the same compensation which is allowed by law for the militia of the United States when called into actual service of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers, according to the rank which they held as aforesaid, the non commissioned officers and soldiers, of the volunteers or militia, who served in the said campaign, and who were killed or died of wounds received in said service, leaving a widow, or if no widow, shall have left a child or children, under the age of sixteen years, such widow, or if no widow, such child or children, shall be entitled to, and receive the half of the monthly pay to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death, or receiving the wound of which he died, for and during the term of five years; and in case of the death or intermarriage of such widow, before the expiration of the term of five years, the half pay, for the remainder of the term, shall go to the child or children of such deceased officer or soldier, whilst under the age of sixteen years; and in like manner the allowance of the child or children of such deceased, where there is no widow, shall be paid no longer than while there is a child or children under the age aforesaid: *Provided*, That no greater sum shall be allowed in any case to the widow or to the child or children of any officer than the half pay of a Lieutenant Colonel.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every officer, according to the rank which he held as aforesaid, non commissioned officer and private, of the volunteers and militia, who served in the said campaign, and who have been disabled by known wounds received in said service, shall be placed on the list of invalids of the United States, at such rate of pension as shall be directed by the President of the United States upon satisfactory proof of such wound and disability being produced to the Secretary of War agreeably to such rules as he may prescribe: *Provided*, The rate of compensation for such wounds and disabilities shall never, for the highest disability, exceed half the monthly pay of such officer, at the time of being so wounded or disabled, and that the rate of compensation to a non commissioned officer and private, shall never exceed five dollars per month; and all inferior disabilities shall entitle the person so disabled, to receive a sum in proportion to the highest disability, but no pension of a commissioned officer shall be calculated at a higher rate than the half pay of a Lieutenant Colonel.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons belonging to the said army, who may have had a horse or horses killed during the late battle on the Wabash therein, shall be entitled to, and receive the value thereof: *Provided*, That the proof of the value of such horse or horses shall be by affidavit of the quarter master of the corps to which the owner may have belonged, or of two other creditable witnesses.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That to the heirs or legal representatives of every person who was killed, and to every person who was wounded in the said campaign, who were purchasers of public lands of the United States, and whose lands had not, before the seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, been actually sold or reverted to the United States, for the non payment of part of the purchase money, a further time of three years shall be allowed, in addition to the time allowed by former laws, to complete their payments; which further time of three years shall commence from the respective times when their payments should have been completed according to former laws.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore
April 10, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas Wilson.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Accounting Officers of the Department of War be, and they are hereby authorised and required to audit and settle the account of Thomas Wilson, for extra compensation for rations furnished the detachments of the Troops of the United States, at new posts in Louisiana, and that they allow him for any unforeseen and unavoidable expenses, which he shall adduce evidence to prove he incurred in furnishing the said rations.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 8, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To authorise the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States, to purchase of Winslow Lewis, his patent right to the new and improved method of lighting Light-houses, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, under the directions of the President of the United States, to purchase of Winslow Lewis, his patent right, to the plan of lighting light houses by reflecting and magnifying lanterns if the same shall be proved to be a discovery made by him; and to contract with the said Winslow Lewis, for fitting up and keeping in repair, any or all the light houses in the United States or the territories thereof, upon the new and improved plan of the reflecting and magnifying lanterns; or to contract with the said Winslow Lewis, for such sums as he may think for the interest of the United States, provided the sums to be allowed shall not in any case annually exceed the appropriation made for supplying the light houses establishment with oil in any given year which has passed for a term not exceeding seven years, the said Lewis covenanting, with sufficient sureties, to fit up and keep in repair all the light houses in the United States or territories thereof, on the new and improved plan of lighting light houses by reflecting and magnifying lanterns; & the same to furnish and keep in repair for a term of years not less than seven, at the sole expense of the said Winslow Lewis, and to deliver over at the expiration of the term aforesaid, all the light houses fitted up according to the new and improved plan, to the United States in good repair, he the said Winslow Lewis warranting the same to remain in good repair for seven years more, from and after the expiration of the said contract.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry this law into effect.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO. CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
March 2, 1812.
Approved JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Supplementary to "An act to raise an additional military force.

BE *it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the light dragoons shall receive the same uniform clothing as is now provided by law for the artillery and infantry, excepting one pair of gatters and four pair of shoes, in lieu of which, each person shall be annually entitled to receive one pair of boots, and two pair of shoes.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the regiment of light artillery, shall receive the same clothing as the light dragoons, when ordered to be mounted.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the officers, excepting general officers, who may be appointed during the present session of Congress under the "Act to raise an additional military force," shall take rank in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct, without regard to priority of appointment.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
March 17, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale upon the premises on *Wednesday*, 13th day of May next, six ten acre lots of wood land, and one of nine and a quarter, all lying within four miles of Easton—The terms are—one half of the purchase money down, the residue in six months with interest, the purchaser passing bond with approved security for the payment thereof.—A good and sufficient Deed will then be given. Wm. Hayward, jun. my Agent, will attend to the sale.

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SCHEME

OF THE

CHESTER BRIDGE LOTTERY.

1	prize of	$20,000	is	$20,000
2	. . .	10,000	.	20,000
1	. . .	5 000	.	5,000
6	. . .	1,000	.	6,000
6	. . . .	500	.	3,000
15	. . . .	100	.	1,500
20	. . . .	50	.	1,000
50	. . . .	20	.	1,000
5,500	. . . . .	7	.	38,500
5,601 prizes,				$96,000
10,399	blanks, *not near two blanks to a prize.*			
16,000 Tickets at 6 dollars				$96,000

Five hundred Tickets to be drawn each day.

STATIONARY PRIZES.

First drawn blank on 1st day,			$100
Ditto	. 5th	.	500
Ditto	. 10th	.	500
Ditto	. 15th	.	1,000
Ditto	. 20th	.	5,000
Ditto	. 25th	.	1,000
Ditto	. 30th	.	10,000

All prizes will be subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. and punctually paid in sixty days after the drawing of the Lottery is finished.

The above scheme of a Lottery is intended to raise a sum of money to assist in building a bridge across Chester River, at Chester Town, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and is particularly recommended, as well to the citizens of Maryland, as to those of Delaware and Pennsylvania, who it is hoped will concur in promoting and facilitating the means of intercourse between the different sections of the most fertile part of the United States.

To the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore, the advantages of the contemplated Bridge are incalculable, and the Managers confidently expect from that portion of their fellow citizens particularly, all the assistance that may be necessary to enable them to commence the work in a very short time—indeed they have already received such encouragement from various quarters as authorises them to fix on the first MONDAY of JUNE next, at Chester Town for the commencement of the drawing, which will be continued regularly.

Tickets may be had of the Managers, at their respective places of abode, of *Thomas P. Smith*, Easton.

Benjamin Chambers, Thomas Whittington, Richard Frisby, Thomas Worrell, James Houston, } *Chester Town.*
William Chambers, *Centreville.*
James Butcher, William Sudler, } *Church Hill.*
James Brown, Samuel Betts. } *Queen Ann's county, near Church Hill.*

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STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

HENRY AUGITON, Esq. having produced to the Governor an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, & sealed with the seal of the said states, recognizing him as consul from His Majesty the King of Sweden, for the Port of Baltimore: Ordered, by an with the advice and consent of the Council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this third day of April, eighteen hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty sixth.

ROBT. BOWIE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MADISON,
President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

HENRY AUGITON, Esq. having produced to me his commission as Consul of His Majesty the King of Sweden, for the Port of Baltimore: I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed within the United States to the Consuls of friendly powers, between whom and the United States there is no agreement for the regulation of the consular functions. In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the second day of March, A. D. 1812, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty sixth.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President,
JAMES MONROE, Sec'ry of State.

ORDERED, That the foregoing be published twice in each week for the space of two weeks in the Whig, Federal Gazette, American and Sun at Baltimore; the Maryland Republican, at Annapolis; Bartgis's paper, at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald, National Intelligencer, and the Star at Easton.

By Order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

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MAIL STAGE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has contracted to carry the Mail from Easton via Centreville to Chestertown, which makes the line of stages complete to Philadelphia;—he has furnished himself with several pair of good horses, an excellent and commodious stage for the conveyance of passengers, and a careful, sober driver, and hopes by his attention to this establishment, to ensure public patronage.

The mail leaves Easton on *Mondays* and *Fridays* at 6 o'clock, and arrives at Chestertown in the afternoon of the same days; returning, leaves Chestertown on *Tuesdays* and *Saturdays*, at 6 o'clock, and arrives at Easton in the afternoon. The subscriber begs leave further to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared at all times to accommodate with the best entertainment, passengers and others who may be pleased to call on him at the sign of the Fountain Inn.

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, september 10——m

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Annapolis, April 8, 1812.

ORDERED, That the following Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of two weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis. The National Intelligencer, at Washington. The Star, at Easton. The American, Whig, Sun, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore. The Republican Gazette, at Fredericktown; and the Maryland Herald, at Hager's Town. By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it is directed by the sixth section of the supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State, that the field officers and captains of cavalry, shall meet in the city of Baltimore, on the second Monday in March, 1812, for the purpose of fixing upon a system of cavalry tactics and trumpet soundings—and an uniform dress for the cavalry field officers of this State, whether regimental or general; and that the result of their meeting shall be forthwith transmitted to the Governor of this State, signed by the officers present, or a majority of them, who shall thereupon make the same public by proclamation:" I do, therefore, in pursuance of the said act publish the following to be the result of the meeting of the cavalry officers of this State, viz.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board, the "abstract of Colonel Herries' instructions for volunteer corps of cavalry, adapted to the use of the volunteer and militia cavalry of the United States," is the best treatise extant, or now to be procured; and that the same be adoped for the cavalry of this state. With the exception, that inasmuch as but one Lieutenant to a troop is allowed or provided for by that system, and in order that too many commissioned officers may not be placed in the Serre-file Rank:

Resolved, That the captains of troops when in squadron or line, shall take post each one horse's length in front of the centre of his respective troop; the first lieutenants on the outward flanks of the front rank of their respective troops; the senior cornets in the centre of the front rank of the squadron; the second lieutenants in serre file in the rear of the first outward flank files of their respective troops—and the junior cornet in serre file in the rear of the centre of the squadron.

And as it does not appear to us that in the "abstract" as above mentioned, the formation of a troop for parade or exercise with the disposition of its officers and non commissioned officers is provided for, *Resolved*, That the captains take post in the front of the centre; the first lieutenant on the left of the front rank, covered by a corporal; the second lieutenant on the right of the front rank, covered by a sergeant; the cornet in the centre, covered by a corporal; a sergeant on the right of every sub-division, except the right sub-division, covered by a corporal, or intelligent private; and the Quarter Master, Sergeant, Farrier, and Saddler in the rear.

Resolved, That it is deemed impracticable at this time for the board to determine upon proper "trumpet soundings" to be adopted by the cavalry of this state; but that leiutenant colonel Moore, and majors Ridgely and Barney, be and are hereby appointed a committee to agree upon a system of Trumpet and Bugle soundings and report the same to the Governor, which with his approbation shall become binding and obligatory upon the field officers and captains, and subalterns of all troops concerned.

Resolved, That the "uniform dress of the cavalry field officers of this state" shall consist of a black cap of beaver or polished leather, seven inches high in the crown, and one inch and three quarters more in diameter at top than bottom, with a front of leather projecting downwards, a black velvet ribbon one and an half inches wide round the upper and lower extremities of the crown; a long white plume in front, its casing concealed by black polished leather cockade, with a silver eagle in the centre grasping a thunderbolt in its talons; a white plated band or tresse hanging in a festoon before and behind from a silver button affixed to the upper part of each side of the crown, with a double cord three feet long, and tassils of the same pendant from the bution on the right side, and a tassil from that on the left; a black stock; a coat of dark blue cloth, cape and cuffs of same, single breasted, standing collar or cape, short in the waist, narrow military skirts not to reach lower than the middle of the thigh, with three buttons on each, equidistant below the waist buttons, pockets in the folds, large bullet buttons set close in front, cape trimmed with silver lace or cord, or embroidred with silver; pantaloons of dark blue cloth, side seams and front trimmed as the coat; silver epaulets and sword knot, red silk sash to tye on the right side; sword (not particularized) Sword belt (not particularized) to be worn under the coat. Half boots to come to the knee with black silk tassils in front, spurs either plated or silver. Gloves of yellow buckskin, and pistols (not particularized)

The undersigned not considering themselves authorised by the act under which they are convened, to decide upon any uniform caparison for the horses of the "cavalry field officers," they nevertheless deem it expedient and do agree to adopt the following, which they recommend to those who may not have had it in their power to attend, viz. the bridle, with a bit and bridoon; black reins, front and nose band; a bearskin, housen or schabrache, trimmed with white cloth indented to be thrown over the saddle and holsters, and a breast plate and crupper.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of April eighteen hundred and twelve. (L. S.)

ROBERT BOWIE.

By His Excellency's command.
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

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WORCESTER COUNTY COURT,

November Term, 1811.

ON application to the Judges of Worcester county court, by *Parker Purnell*, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five; and the several supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition, and the said Court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Parker Purnell has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said Parker Purnell is now in actual confinement for debt, and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this Court on the first Saturday in May Term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors.—It is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the said Parker Purnell be discharged from imprisonment, and the said first Saturday in May Term next, is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property, and to have a Trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors, and it is ordered that the said Parker Purnell by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for three months successively in one of the newspapers published at Easton, and also by setting up like notice at the Court House door, and at the door of one of the Taverns in New Town, three months before the said first Saturday in May Term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this Court on the said day to recommend a Trustee for their benefit. Test,

JOHN C. HANDY, Clerk of
Worcester County Court.

february 18——13

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Thursday the 12th of this inst a black negro man named *Waltman*, about 5 feet 6 inches high, aged about 4 years; he is bow-legged and has ring holes in his ears—Had on when he went away a kersey top jacket, and a pair of linen trowsers, a waistcoat made of calfskin—he may have exchanged his clothes before this time Any person or persons taking up said negro, and bringing him home to the subscriber, if taken without this state fifty dollars; if taken without the county and in this state, thirty dollars; and if taken in this county, twenty dollars paid without delay, by the subscriber at Cratchers Ferry, Dorchester county. Maryland.

CYRUS BELL.

december 31——6m

A RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to my custody on the 4th inst. a negro woman by the name of SUKEY; had on when committed a mixed lindsey jacket and peticoat, appears to be about 26 or 27 years of age—She says she is the property of William Smith of Pohatan county, Virginia. Unless she is released she will be sold for her prison fees, agreeably to law.

JOHN KEAN, Sheff.
of Harford county.

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NOTICE.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 2d March, inst. a negro man who calls himself Ignatius Waters, about fifty years of age, slim made, has a scar above his left eye, says he is a free man, and that he has a family, and lives in Baltimore, his clothing very bad. The owner, if any, will come and release him, or he will be sold for his prison fees, according to law.

EZRA MANTZ, sh'ff.
Frederick county, Md.

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