LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

To enlarge the limits of the State of Louisiana.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in case the Legislature of the State of Louisiana shall consent thereto all that tract of country comprehended within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the junction of the Iberville, with the river Mississippi, thence along the middle of the Iberville, the river Amite, and of the Lake Maurepas and Ponchartrain to the mouth of the Pearl river; thence up the eastern branch of Pearl River to the thirty first degree of north latitude; thence along the said degree of latitude to the river Mississippi; thence down the said river to the place of beginning, shall become and form a part of the said State of Louisiana, and be subject to the constitution and laws thereof in the same manner, and for all intents and purposes, as if it had been included within the original boundaries of the said State.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be incumbent upon the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, in case they consent to the incorporation of the Territory aforesaid within their limits, at their first session, to make provision by law for the representation of the said Territory in the Legislature of the State upon the principles of the Constitution, and for securing to the people of the said Territory, equal rights privileges, benefits and advantages with those enjoyed by the people of the other parts of the State; which law shall be liable to revision, modification and amendment by Congress, and also in the manner provided for the amendment of the State Constitution, but shall not be liable to change or amendment by the Legislature of the State.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 14, 1812.
Approved JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Giving further time for registering claims to lands in the eastern district of the Territory of Orleans.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That every person or persons claiming lands in the eastern district of the territory of Orleans, who are actual settlers on the land which they claim, and whose claims have not been heretofore filed with the register of the land office for the said district, shall be allowed until the first day of November next to deliver notices in writing, and the written evidences of their claims, to the register of the land office at New Orleans; and the notices and evidences so delivered within the time limited by this act, shall be recorded in the same, manner, and on payment of the same fees, as if the same had been delivered before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight; but the rights of such persons as shall neglect so doing within the time limited by this act, shall, so far as they are derived from, or founded on, any act of Congress, ever after be barred and become void, and the evidences of their claims never after admitted as evidence in any court of the United States against any grant derived from the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the register and receiver of public monies of the said land office at New Orleans, shall have the same powers, and perform the same duties, in relation to the claims, thus filed before the first day of November next, as if notice of the same had been given before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight, except that their decision shall be subject to the revision of Congress. And it shall be the duty of the said register and receiver to make to the Secretary of the Treasury a report of all the claims thus filed with the register of the land office, together with the substance of the evidence in support thereof, with their opinion and such remarks thereon as they may think proper; which report, together with a list of the claims which in the opinion of the register and receiver ought to be confirmed, shall be laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before Congress, at their next session, for their determination thereon. The said register and receiver shall have power to appoiet a clerk, whose duties shall be the same, in relation to the claims filed as aforesaid, as was required of the clerk to the board of Commissioners for adjusting claims to lands in the said district, and the said register, receiver and clerk shall each be allowed fifty cents for each claim filed according to this act, and on which a decision shall be made, whether such decision be in favor of or against the claim; which allowance of fifty cents shall be in full compensation for their services under this act.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore
April 14, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the organization of a corps of Artificers.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there shall be attached to the quarter master general's department, and subject to the orders of the officers thereof, a corps of artificers, to consist of one superintendant to be appointed by the President of the United States, four assistants, two master-masons, two master carpenters, two master black smith's, two master boat builders, two master armorers two master-saddle and harness makers, twenty house carpenters, five ship carpenters, twenty blacksmiths, sixteen boat builders, sixteen armorers, twelve saddle and harness makers and twenty four laborers, to be selected from the privates of the army, when authorised thereto by the commanding general or engaged from among the citizens by the superintendant.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay of the superintendant of artificers, shall be forty five dollars per month, three rations per day, and forege for one horse; that the pay of the four assistants, be each thirty dollars per month and two rations per day; that the pay of the twelve master-workmen be, each thirty dollars per month and one ration and one half of a ration per day; that the pay of the other workmen be each sixteen dollars per month and one ration and one half of a ration per day.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of artificers, to render a correct report, once each month, of the corps to the quarter master general, and on oath to make out the pay roll thereof; which pay roll shall be examined by the quarter master general, or, in his absence, by one of the deputy quarter masters, and by him be countersigned; and faithfully and without delay to execute all such orders as he may receive from the Secretary at War, any officer of the quarter master's department, or from the officer commanding in the field or garrison to which his corps or any part thereof may be attached.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this corps shall be engaged for and during the term of three years, unless sooner discharged by the President of the United States.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for defraying the expences that may be incursed in the execution of this act, the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 23, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of William Hubbell.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorised and required to allow to William Hubbell, one of the collectors of the excise tax, the sum of one thousand and eighty two dollars, fifty-one and an half cents, as a credit (on account of uncollected revenue and stationery) against the judgments which have been obtained by the United States, against the said William Hubbell.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
April 23, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To autherise the Secretary for the Department of War to exchange lands with the Ursuline Nuns, in the city of New Orleans.

BE *enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary for the Department of War be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to exchange the lot of ground situate in the city of New Orleans on which the Military Hospital of the United States stands, with the Ursuline Nuns of said city, whose convent adjoins or is near the same, for such other lot or lots of ground, in said city of New Orleans, or in its vicinity, owned by the said Nuns, as in the opinion of said Secretary, shall be conveniently situated for a Military Hospital, and of equal value with the said lot on which the said Hospital now stands including the value of said hospital.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of such exchange, the Secretary for the Department of War is hereby authorised and empowered to make, execute and deliver, in behalf of the United States, to said Ursuline Nuns, or to such person or persons as they may designate, a deed or other instrument in writing, therein and thereby conveying to them all the right and title of the United States in and to the said lot of ground aforesaid, reserving, however, to the United States, the use of the said Hospital, for such time as he shall judge necessary; and the Secretary for the Department of War, is hereby also authorised to take and receive from the said Ursuline Nuns, or from such person or persons, as may be authorised in their behalf for that purpose, a deed or deeds or other instrument in writing, conveying to the United States a good and sufficient title to the lot or lots of ground, which he may agree to take in exchange; and which deed or deeds, or other instrument in writing, shall contain the necessary covenant to secure the United States in case of any failure of title thereto.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 23, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

Resolution on the subject of Arts and Manufactures.

RESOLVED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to employ a person to digest and reduce to such form, as shall be deemed most conducive to the interests of the United States, a statement of the number, nature, extent, situation and value of the arts and manufactures of the United States, together with such other details connected with these subjects as can be made from the abstracts, and other documents, and returns reported to him by the marshals and other persons employed to collect information in conformity to the second section of the act of the first of May one thousand eight hundred and ten, and such other information as has been or may be obtained which the subject will admit of; and that he report the same to Congress.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO. CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
March 19, 1812.
Approved JAMES MADISON.

RESOLUTION granting permission to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States to use the books in the Library of Congress.

RESOLVED *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Statet of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being, be and they are hereby authorised to grant the use of the Books in the Library of Congress to the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, at the times, and on the same terms, conditions and restrictions as members of Congress are allowed to use said books.

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

In addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed January the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be and he hereby is empowered to cause to be enlisted for the term of eighteen months, unless sooner discharged, such part of the light dragoons, artillery and infantry, authorised by the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," as he may deem expedient: *Provided*, the whole number so to be enlisted for eighteen months shall not exceed fifteen thousand, any thing in the said recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the non commissioned officers, musicians and privates so to be enlisted shall be entitled to the bounty of sixteen dollars, & the same pay, clothing and rations, the same provisions for wounds or disabilities, and to all other allowances (the bounty in land excepted) provided by the said before recited act for the non commissioned officers, musicians & privates who may be raised under the same, and shall be held to perform the same duties, & be subject te the same rules & regulations.

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

Authorising the departure of ships and vessels from the ports and harbors of the United States, in certain cases.

BE *it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That any ship or vessel which heretofore has been, or which hereafter may be chartered and laden on account of the government of the United States, shall be permitted to depart from the ports and harbors of the United States, and the territories thereof, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 27, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Church-Hill, Queen Ann's county, on the 26th day of April, a mulatto woman named *Henrietta*, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, round shouldered, has two scars in her face; she is fat and stout made, with a short and thick neck, round flat face, lisps when talking. The clothing she took with her was, one suit of kersey striped red, blue and white, with one old suit of the same colours; one ginghams dress; one white muslin dress; one dimity petticoat; one muslin petticoat, with several other articles of apparel.—Any person taking up said negro, and bringing her home, or securing her in any jail so that I get her again, if taken in this county, shall receive 20 dollars—if taken out of the county and in this State, 30 dollars—and if taken out of this State, the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid.

JOHN PATRICK.
may 12——3*

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, on the 21st day of April last, a negro man who calls himself *Harry Dudley*; his height is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, stout and well made, a good countenance, says he is about 23 years of age, has a scar on his left arm.—His clothing when committed were a smoke coloured cloth coat and pantaloons, a linsey-woolsey waistcoat, and a homespun linen shirt. Says he belongs to the widow Ann Carter, near Winchester in Virginia. The owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff of Frederick county, Maryland.
may 5 (12)——8

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, about the first of January last, a dark mulatto negro man, who calls himself *Robert Brown*. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, large eyes and sharp face:—His clothes cannot be described, as he took a number with him. 30 dollars will be given if taken in the state, and secured so that I get him again; and the above reward if out of the state, and if brought home or secured in Centreville jail, all reasonable charges paid.

ELIZA C. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Kent Island, may 5——eom

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Dr. Robertson's celebrated Gout and Rheumatic Drops, (price two dollars)—a safe and effectual cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, stone and gravel, swelling and weakness of the joints, sprains, bruises, and all kinds of green wounds—the cramp, pains in the head, face and body, stiffness in the neck, chilblains, frozen limbs, &c

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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.

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Ditto	. 5th	.	500
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april 21——6

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THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has resumed the superintendance of the

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(which he has had conducted for three years previous to the 10th of June, 1811, by a partner) and that he is using his best endeavours to keep a supply of neatly Enamel'd Ware,—and also to manufacture certain kinds as substitutes for those imported Wares. Any of his former customers, or others, would please call and view his assortment, at his manufactory, near Market street Bridge, (and back of No. 3, Granby street, Old Town) or leave their orders, if most convenient, with Gilpin & Brown, 18, Cheapside; James & William Martin, County Wharf; William M'Donald & Son, or Geo Blackston, Bowley's Wharf—which will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to, by

DAVID BROWN.

Baltimore, april 21——eow3

N. B. My object in part for advertising, is that many orders designed for me, have been handed to others through mistake.

D. B.

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.

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SOLOMON LOWE.
Easton, september 10——m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Thursday the 12th of this inst a black negro man named *Waitman*, 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