LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY)

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, including the contingent expenses of the several departments and offices; for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for books and stationery for the same; for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the expense of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light houses, beacons buoys and public piers; for defraying the expenses of surveying the public lands; and for satisfying certain miscellaneous claims, the following sums be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For compensation granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, estimated for a session of four months and a half continuance, one hundred and ninety six thousand two hundred and fifty five dollars.

For the expense of fire wood, stationery, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the two Houses o Congress, fifty two thousand dollars.

For all contingent expenses of the library of Congress, and for the librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, clerks, and persons employed in that department, including a deficiency of one thousand one hundred and twenty five dollars in last year's appropriation; fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty eight dollars.

For compensation to a clerk on old records in the said Department, for the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to a messenger to the Patent office, two hundred dollars

For additional compensation to the clerks in the said department, not exceeding fifteen per centum, in addition to the sum allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorise the laying out certain public roads and for other purposes," one thousand and seven y two dollars and fifty four cents.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said Department, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing and distributing the laws of the second session of the twelfth Congress, and printing the laws in newspapers, including the sum of six thousand two hundred and eighty two dollars to make good a deficiency in the appropriation for this object in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty two dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including a deficiency of ten dollars in last year's appropriation, thirteen thousand three hundred and nine dollars and eighty one cents.

For expense of translating foreign languages, allowance to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea letters, and for stationery and printing in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Comptroller of the Treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty nine dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty six dollars.

For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses of the Comptroller's office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Auditor of the Treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty one dollars.

For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses of the Auditor's office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Treasurer, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, seven thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars and forty five cents.

For expenses of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasurer's office, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, clerks and persons employed in his office, including the the sum of five hundred and eighty five dollars and twenty four cents for extra services of clerks, and for the service of a messenger during the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, ten thousand nine hundred and ninety five dollars.

For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses of the Commissioner's office, including four hundred and seventy four dollars and twenty cents, to defray those expenses in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, seven hundred and twenty four dollars and twenty cents.

For the expense of vellum, and printing land patents, including the sum of fifteen hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents for defraying the expense incurred for that object, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, four thousand three hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents.

For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, sixteen thousand and fifty two dollars and two cents.

For additional compensation to the clerks in the Treasury department, not exceeding fifteen per centum, in addition to the sum allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks and to authorise the laying out certain public roads, and for other purposes," six thousand six hundred and thirty four dollars and nine cents.

For compensation to the messenger of the Register' office, for stamping and arranging ships' registers ninety dollars.

For expense of stationery, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses in the Registers' office, including books for the public stocks, and for the arrangement of the marine records, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel and other contingent and incidental expenses of the Treasury Department four thousand dollars.

For the purchase of books, maps, and charts, for the use of the Treasury Department, four hundred dollars.

For compensation to a superintendent, employed to recount the buildings and records of the Treasury Department, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen including the expense of two watchmen, the repairs of two fire engines, buckets, lanterns, and other incidental and contingent expenses, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For defraying the expense of stating and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, one thousand two hundred dollars.

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

For compensation to the Secretary of War, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars for clerk hire, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and six fifteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars.

For compensation to the accountant of the War Department, clerks and persons employed in his office, including sum of five thousand dollars for clerk hire, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, fifteen thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the Secretary of War, two thousand dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks in the War Department, not exceeding fifteen per centum, in addition to the sum allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorise the laying out certain public roads, and for other purposes," two thousand two hundred and twenty six dollars.

For contingent expences in the office of the accountant of the War Department, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the Paymaster's office, nine thousand and ninety dollars.

For compensation to a messenger for the Paymaster's office, four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expences in the said office five hundred dollars.

To Doyle Sweeny, for compensation for his services as clerk in the office of Purveyor of Public supplies in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, one hundred and twenty five dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars clerk hire, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first April, one thousand eight hundred and six, seven thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For expences of stationery, fuel, printing and other contingent expences in the said office, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Accountant of the Navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expences in the office of the Accountant of the Navy, one thousand dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks in the Navy Department not exceeding fifteen per centum in addition to the sum allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorize the laying out certain public roads and for other purposes," one thousand nine hundred and thirty five dollars.

For compensation to the Postmaster General, Assistant Postmasters General, clerks, and persons employed in the Postmaster General's office, including the sum of three thousand five hundred and twelve dollars for compensation to clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty seven dollars.

For the expences of fuel, house rent for the messenger, candles, stationery, chests &c incident to the Postmaster General's office, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks employed in the Postmaster General's office, not exceeding fifteen per centum in addition to the sum allowed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorize the laying out certain public roads and for other purposes," one thousand four hundred and one dollars and seventy five cents.

For compensation to the several loan officers, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks of the Commissioners of Loans, including a sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore allowed by law, and for allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk hire, and to defray the authorised expence of the several loan offices, seventeen thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor General and his clerks, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Surveyor of the lands south of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, and for stationery and other contingencies, including the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for clerk hire in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for that object, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the officers of the mint viz.

The director, two thousand dollars.

The treasurer, one thousand two hundred dollars.

The assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The chief coiner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The melter and refiner, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The engraver, one thousand two hundred dollars.

One clerk, at seven hundred dollars, and

One clerk, at fine hundred dollars.

For wages to the persons employed in melting, coining, carpenters', mill wrights', and smiths' work, including the sum of one thousand dollars allowed to an assistant coiner and die forger, who also oversees the execution of the iron work, and of six hundred dollars allowed to an assistant engraver, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For repairs of furnaces, cost of rollers and screws, timber, bar iron, lead, steel, pot ash, & for all other contingencies of the mint five thousand three hundred and four dollars and sixty two cents.

For an allowance for wastage in the gold and silver coinage three thousand dollars

For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the Mississippi territory, nine thousand dollars.

For expence of stationery, office rent, and other contingent expences of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Indiana territory, six thousand six hundred dollars.

For expences of stationery office rent, and other contingent expences of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory six thousand six hundred dollars.

For expence of stationery, office rent, and other contingent expence of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Missouri territory, six thousand six hundred dollars.

For expense of stationery, office rent, and other contingent expences of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Illinois territory, six thousand six hundred dollars.

For expence of stationery, office rent, and other contingent expence of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, two thousand dollars.

For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, the associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justices and two associate judges of the District of Columbia, and to the attorney general including the sum of nine hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty four cents for the salary of the additional district judge of the state of New York for the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and a further sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, to make good a deficiency in the appropriation for the year eighteen hundred and twelve, for the compensation of the attorney general, and of the district judge of Louisiana, sixty five thousand four hundred and three dollars & eighty four cents.

For the like compensation granted to the several district attornies of the United States, three thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation granted to the several marshals for the districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, East and West Tennessee, and Louisana, two thousand two hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the the District of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and for defraying the expenses of prosecutions for offences against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners forty thousand dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present government, eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners of the United States from the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, ninety eight thousand dollars.

For expenses incident to the receiving the subscriptions to the loan of eleven millions of dollars, authorised by the act of the fourth of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve, two thousand dollars in addition to the sum already for that purpose appropriated

For the maintainance and support of light houses, beacons, buoys and public piers stakeages of channels, bars and shoals, and certain contingent expenses including twenty four thousand dollars for completing the fitting up of all the light houses with Winslow Lewis's improvements ninety nine thousand three hundred and forty nine dollars and fifteen cents.

For erecting light houses at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and at or near the pitch of Cape Look out in North Carolina; being the balance of a former appropriation carried to the surplus fund, thirty four thousand nine hundred and ninety five dollars & fifty cents.

For building a light house at Newshawn island, near Tarpaulin Cove in Massachusetts, being the amount of a former appropriation carried to the surplus fund, two thousand four hundred & seventy five dollars.

For erecting a beacon and placing buoys near the entrance of Savannah river, being an expense incurred under the act of the sixteenth of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, carried to the surplus fund, two thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty nine cents.

For erecting two lights on lake Erie, viz on or near Bird Island and on or near Presque Isle, being the balance of a former appropriation carried to the surplus fund, one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

For placing buoys and beacons at or near the entrance of the harbor of Beverly in Massachusetts, being the balance of a former appropriation carried into the surplus fund three hundred & forty one dollars & ninety five cents.

For rebuilding the Baldhead light house in North Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars

For placing a buoy at the entrance of Barnstable harbor, one hundred dollars.

For the support of sick & disabled seamen in addition to the funds already appropriated by law, twenty thousand dollars

For defraying the expense of surveying the public land within the several territories of the United States, sixty, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars

For the payment of a claim for taking the second census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, the sum appropriated for that object having been heretofore carried to the surplus fund, two hundred and seventy seven dollars and twelve cents.

For the support and safe keeping of prisoners of war, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For bringing the votes for President and Vice President of the United States to the seat of government, one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents.

For paying the bounties which may become payable to the owners of private armed vessels, in conformity with the ninth section of the act of the twenty sixth of June one thousand eight hundred and twelve, ten thousand dollars.

For making the road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio to be repaid out of the five per cent. fund reserved for that purpose, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For pensions to the widows or children of officers and soldiers killed in the campaign of one thousand eight hundred and eleven on the Wabash, from the seventh of November one thousand eight hundred and eleven to the thirty first of December one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, five thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty seven cents.

For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, thirty five thousand four hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, fifty thousand dollars

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, fifty thousand dollars

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, fifteen thousand dollars

For expenses of prosecuting claims and appeals in the courts of France and Denmark in relation to captures of American vessels and defending causes elsewhere, four thousand dollars.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, four thousand dollars

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by an act making provision for the debt of the United States, and out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

March 3, 1813.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

Stray.

I hereby certify that John Murphey, of Talbot county, brought before me as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a *SORREL GELDING*, about six years old, fourteen and a half hands high, a blaze in his forehead, his hind feet white, and has been worked in gear. Given under hand of me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Talbot county.

WRIGHT CALLAHAN.

April 6, 1813.

N.B. The owner of the above horse is desired to pay charges and take him away.

JOHN MURPHEY.

Near the Roman Chapel, april 13—3*

Notice.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of March last, a runaway, a mulatto woman who calls herself *Nancy Brown*—She is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet high; her clothing when committed were a black frock, a yellow spotted shawl, a pair of shoes and stockings, all much worn; has a scar on her neck, occasioned, as she says, by a burn; says she was manumitted by Mr. James Armstrong, who resides at the head of M'Elderry's Dock, in the city of Baltimore. The owner, if any, is requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her prison fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff of
Frederick county, Maryland.

5th april, 1813 (13)——3

Notice.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, a dark mulatto man who calls himself *Sam Anderson*—He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout and well made; his clothing when committed were a white kersey coat and pantaloons much worn, the rest of his clothing very indifferent—Says he belongs to Mr. George Peters, of George Town, in the District of Columbia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
of Fred'k county, Maryland.

march 18 (30——8)

WRITING PAPER, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.
For sale at the Star Office.

OSCAR,

The property of Colonel John Tayloe, of Washington,

Will cover mares the ensuing season at my farm, within six miles of Easton, at the very moderate price of $12 50.

OSCAR is only twelve years old next spring—His astonishing performances and excellent blood are well known on the western shore, *but* for the information of gentlemen on the shore, I will insert some of his performances, and his pedigree—he will be every Tuesday at Easton, and every Thursday at the Head of Wye, at Mr. Joseph George's. I will take in mares and their foals at one dollar per week, of which the greatest care shall be taken, and grain furnished, if required, at the market price, but will not be accountable for escapes or accidents. The money must be paid at the time of covering, or before the mares are taken away.

OSCAR covered last spring near Washington, at $21 the season—The season will commence the 20th of March, and end the 20th June following. Oscar's stock are remarkable for their great substance and fine shapes.

JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, Maryand, feb. 16——m

PEDIGREE.

OSCAR and his performances are so well known throughout the State of Maryland, that it is scarcely necessary to describe him or enumerate them, but for the information of those who are unacquainted with *his immense powers*, some of his races will be noted. He is now rising 12 years old, 15 hands and 3 inches high, a beautiful bright bay, of great bone and sinew, and his blood superior to any horse bred in America, as will appear by the following pedigree:

He was got by the English horse Gabriel (sire of Post Boy and Harlequin;) his dam was Vixen by Old Medley; grand dam Col. Tayloe's Penelope, by Old Yorick; great grand dam by Ranter; great great grand dam by Old Gift.

Gabriel (bred by Lord Ossory) was got by Dorimont his dam by the famous High Flyer; grand dam by Snap, out of Shepherd's Cra[illegible]are (the dam of Chalk Stone, Iris, Sphinx, Planet, and other good runners;) her dam was Miss Meredith by Cade, out of the little Hartley mare.

Medley was got by Gimcrack (Crippe, Godolphin Arabian;) his dam was Aminda (full sister to the dam of Sir Peter Teazle) by Snap; grand dam Miss Cleveland, by Regulus; great grand dam Midge, by Bay Bolton; great great grand dam by Bartlett's Childers; great great great grand dam by Honeywood's Arabian, out of the dam of the True Blues.

Thus it will be seen that Oscar derives his descent from blood equal to any known horse in the world.

It is a fact universally admitted, that Medley has contributed more to the improvement of the breed of horses in this country, than any other Stallion that has been brought into it; & to this day with gentlemen of the turf this blood is so desirable, that a portion of it, however distant, *is always sought for.*

Gabriel was a capital runner in England, in three weeks won 15 races, out of which number, 4 were King's plates, proving himself a good horse for long and short distances, as well as for high and low weights.

It is also to be observed that Oscar is not himself a chance horse, his dam having produced but 4 foals, 3 of which have been good runners, and the 4th a promising colt.

PERFORMANCES.

At Annapolis, in the fall of 1804, at 4 years old, Oscar won with ease, the 3 M. H. The next week after, over the Washington course, he won the City and Town purse, 2 mile heats, beating Col. Tayloe's Clermont, by Spread Eagle; Mr. Lutborough Napoleon by Punch, *a capital horse*, a bay gelding of Dr. Edelins and others.

On the 22d of Oct. 1805, Oscar won the Jockey club purse at Annapolis, 4 mile heats, beating Gen. Ridgeley's Lavinia, Mr. Duckett's Democrat, and Mr Lloyd's Dolan.

Thursday week, he started for the Jockey Club purse at the City of Washington, and was second horse, being beat by the Maid of the Oaks, beating Mr. Allen's famous horse, Sir Solomon. Dr. Edelins celebrated mare Floretta, Col. Tayloe's noted horse Top Gallant and several others.—The first heat of this race (& the course measures a full mile) was run in 8 m. 2 s. the 2d heat in 8 m. 1 s. the last 2 miles was run in 3 m. 40 s. Oscar was not in condition.

In the spring of 1806, Oscar won the Jockey Club purse at Baltimore.

In the fall of 1806, Mr. Bond's horse First Consul challenged *the continent*, and was taken up by Oscar to run at Baltimore, on the 11th of Oct. the 4 mile heats, $2,000 a side. *Oscar won it in great style*, running the 2d heat in 7 m. 40 s. which speed has never been equalled, except by Flying Childers, who run the Beacon course at New Market in the same time.

Two weeks after, *Oscar again beat Consul at 3 heats*, at the City of Washington, for the Jockey Club purse, which was won by Dr. Edelin's Floretta, Oscar being 2d, beating besides Consul, Col. Tayloe's Top Gallant, and Mr. Brown's Nancy, by Spread Eagle.

The same fall, Oscar travelled to Lancaster, Penn. where he won the last days purse with great ease, beating Mr. Bond's Soldier by Punch, and five others.

IN TALBOT COUNTY COURT.

On application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the Court, as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of *John Turner*, of Talbot county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition—and the said John Turner having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceding his application; and the said John Turner having taken the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, and giving sufficient security for his personal appearance at the next County Court, of Talbot county, to answer such allegations as may be made against him.—I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said John Turner be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in Easton, once a week, for three months successively, before the first Saturday in May term next, he give notice to his creditors, to appear before the said Court, at the Court House in Easton, for the purpose of recommend a Trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John Turner should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements. And I also order, that the said John Turner give further notice, by having a copy of this order set up at the Court House Door, of the county aforesaid, and at one Tavern in the Town of Easton, three months previous to the first Saturday in May term next. Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1812. LEMI. PURNELL.

february 23——3m

FOR SALE,

A few valuable *NEGROES*, of different ages and sexes, for a term of years, to persons residing in the district, if application is made immediately at this office

march 23——m