LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

Laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January next, a duty of twenty cents per bushel shall be laid, imposed and collected upon all salt imported from any foreign port or place into the United States. In calculating the said duty, every fifty six pounds of salt shall be computed as equal to one bushel. And the said duty shall be collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations as other duties laid on the importation of foreign goods, wares and merchandize into the United States: *Provided*, That drawback shall in no case be allowed, and the term of credit for the payment of duties shall be nine months.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on all pickled fish of the fisheries of the United States, exported therefrom subsequent to the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall be allowed and paid a bounty of twenty cents per barrel; to be paid by the collector of the district from which the same shall be so exported, without any deduction or abatement: *Provided always*, That in order to entitle the exporter or exporters of such pickled fish to the benefit of such bounty or allowance, the said exporter or exporters shall make entry with the collector and naval officer of the district from whence the said pickled fish are intended to be exported; and shall specify in such entry the names of the master and vessel in which, and the place where such fish are intended to be exported, together with the particular quantity; and proof shall be made to the satisfaction of the collector of the district from which such pickled fish are intended to be exported, and of the naval officer thereof, if any, that the same are of the fisheries of the United States: and no entry shall be received as aforesaid, of any pickled fish which have not been inspected & marked pursuant to the inspection laws of the respective states where inspection laws are in force, in regard to any pickled fish, and the casks containing such fish shall be branded with the words "for bounty," with the name of the inspector or packer, the species and quality of the fish contained therein, and the name of the port of exportation; and the collector of such district shall, together with the naval officer, where there is one, grant an order or permit for an inspector to examine the pickled fish as expressed in such entry, and if they correspond therewith, and the said officer is fully satisfied that they are of the fisheries of the United States, to lade the same, agreeably to such entry, on board the ship or vessel therein expressed: which lading shall be performed under the superintendence of the officer examining the same, who shall make returns of the quantity and quality of pickled fish so laden on board in virtue of such order or permit, to the officer or officers granting the same. And the said exporter or exporters, when the lading is completed, and after returns thereof have been made as above directed, shall make oath or affirmation, that the pickled fish expressed in such entry, and then actually laden on board the ship or vessel as therein expressed, are, truly and bona fide, of the fisheries of the United States, that they are truly intended to be exported as therein specified, and are not intended to be relanded within the limits of the United States; and shall also give bond in double the amount of the bounty or allowance to be received, with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the collector of the port or place from which the said pickled fish are intended to be exported, conditioned that the same shall be landed and left at some foreign port or place without the limits aforesaid; which bonds shall be cancelled at the same periods and in like manner as is provided in respect to bonds given on the exportation of goods, wares and merchandise entitled to drawback of duties: *Provided always*, That the said bounty or allowance shall not be paid until at least six months after the exportation of such pickled fish, to be computed from the date of the bond, and until the exporter or exporters thereof shall produce to the collector with whom such outward entry is made, such certificates or other satisfactory proof of the landing of the same as aforesaid, as is made necessary for cancelling the bond, given on the exportation of goods entitled to drawback: *And provided also*, That the bounty or allowance as aforesaid, shall not be paid unless the same shall amount to ten dollars at least upon each entry.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no bounty, drawback or allowance shall be made under the authority of this act, unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the collector that the pickled fish for which the bounty, drawback or allowance shall be claimed, was wholly cured with foreign salt, and on which a duty shall have been secured or paid.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any pickled fish shall be falsely or fraudulently entered with intent to obtain the bounty or allowance on their exportation as here provided, when the said fish are not entitled to the same, the said fish or the value thereof, to be recovered of the person making such falsely entry, shall be forfeited.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall be paid on the last day of December annually, to the owner of every vessel or his agent, by the collector of the district where such vessel may belong that shall be qualified agreeably to law for carrying on the bank and other cod fisheries, and that shall actually have been employed therein at sea for the term of four months at the least of the fishing season next preceding, which season is accounted to be from the last day of February to the last day of November in every year, for each and every ton of such vessel's burthen according to her admeasurement as licensed or enrolled, if of twenty tons and not exceeding thirty tons, two dollars and forty cents, and if above thirty tons four dollars; of which allowance aforesaid three eighth parts shall accrue and belong to the owner of such fishing vessel, and the other five eighths thereof shall be divided by him, his agent, or lawful representative to and among the several fishermen, who shall have been employed in such vessel during the season aforesaid, or a part thereof, as the case may be, in such proportions as the fish they shall respectively have taken may bear to the whole quantity of fish taken on board such vessel during such season, *Provided*, That the allowance aforesaid on any one vessel for one season, shall not exceed two hundred and seventy two dollars.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall also be paid on the last day of December annually, to the owner of every fishing boat or vessel of more than five tons and less than twenty tons, or to his agent or lawful representative, by the collector of the district where such boat or vessel may belong, the sum of one dollar and sixty cents upon every ton admeasurement of such boat or vessel which allowance shall be accounted for as part of the proceeds of the fares of said boat or vessel, and shall accordingly be so divided among all persons interested therein: *Provided however*, That this allowance shall be made only to such boats or vessels as shall have been actually employed at sea in the cod fishery for the term of four months at the least of the preceding season: *And provided also*, That such boat or vessel shall have landed, in the course of said preceding season, a quantity of fish not less than twelve quintals for every ton of her admeasurement; the said quantity of fish to be ascertained when dried and cured fit for exportation, and according to the weight thereof as the same shall weigh at the time of delivery when actually sold, which account of the weight, with the original adjustment and settlement of the fare or fares among the owners and fishermen, together with a written account of the length, breadth, and depth of said boat or vessel, and the time she has actually been employed in the fishery in the preceding season, shall in all cases be produced and sworn or afirmed to before the said collector of the district, in order to entitle the owner, his agent, or lawful lawful representative to receive the allowances aforesaid. And if at any time within one year after payment of such allowance it shall appear that any fraud or deceit has been practised in obtaining the same, the boat or vessel upon which such allowance shall have been paid, if found within the district aforesaid, shall be forfeited, otherwise the owner or owners having practised such fraud or deceit, shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, to be sued for, recovered and distributed in the same manner as forfeitures and penalties are to be sued for, recovered and distributed for any breach of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage."

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the owner or owners of every fishing vessel of twenty tons and upwards, his or their agent or lawful representative, shall, previous to receiving the allowance made by this act, produce to the collector who is authorised to pay the same, the original agreement or agreements which may have been made with the fishermen employed on board such vessel as is herein before required, and also a certificate, to be by him or them subscribed, therein mentioning the particular days on which such vessel sailed and returned on the several voyages or fares she may have made in the preceding fishing season, to the truth of which he or they shall swear or affirm before the collector aforesaid.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That no ship or vessel, of twenty tons or upwards employed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the allowance granted by this act, unless the skipper or master thereof shall, before he proceeds on any fishing voyage, make an agreement in writing or in print, with every fisherman employed therein according to the provisions of the act, entitled "an act for the government of persons in certain fisheries."

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall make any false declaration in any oath or affirmation required by this act, being duly convicted thereof in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the termination of the war in which the United States are now engaged with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof, and for one year thereafter and no longer.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
July 29, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Giving further time for registering claims to lands in the late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, and for other purposes.

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 late district of Arkansaw, in the territory of Missouri, who are actual settlers on the land which the claim, and whose claims have not been heretofore filed with the recorder of land titles for the territory of Missouri, shall be allowed until the first day of January next, to deliver notices in writing and the written evidence of their claims to the recorder of land titles in the territory aforesaid; 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 right 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 claim of the United States, against any grant derived from the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the recorder of land titles for the territory of Missouri, shall have the same powers and perform the same duties in every respect in relation to the claims that may be filed according to the preceding section, as the board of commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting claims to land in the district of Louisiana, would have had or should have performed, if such notice had been filed and such evidence delivered before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight, except that his decisions shall be subject to the revision of Congress.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall the duty of the said recorder of land titles, to make to the commissioner of the general land office, a report of all claims filled with said recorder, with the substance of the evidence in support thereof; and also his opinion, and such remarks respecting the claims as he may think proper to make; which report, together with a list of the claims which in the opinion of the said recorder ought to be confirmed, shall be laid by the commissioner of the general land office before Congress for their determination.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said recorder shall be allowed fifty cents for each claim on which a decision shall be made whether such decision shall be in favor or against the claim, which allowance shall be in full for his services under this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in every case where notice of the claim shall have been filed under former laws, and in which no testimony shall have been produced, the claimants shall be allowed until the first day o July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to produce to said recorder testimony in support of such claims; and the said recorder shall in relation to such claims have the same power and perform the said duties as are required of him on claims filed under this act.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
August 2, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To amend and explain the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act regulating pensions to persons on board private armed ships shall be construed to authorise the Sec'y of the Navy to place on the pension list under the restrictions and regulations of the said act any officer, seaman or marine belonging to any private armed ship or vessel of the United States, bearing a commission of letter of marque, who shall have been wounded or otherwise disabled in the line of their duty as officers, seamen or marines of such private armed ship or vessel.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
August 2, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief [of] John James Dufour and his associates.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the further time of five years be and the same hereby is allowed to John James Dufour and his associates, to pay the money due the United States for a tract of land appropriated by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act to empower John James Dufour and associates to purchase certain lands," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and two, on the same terms, conditions and limitations specified in the above recited act.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*
E. GERRY, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*
August 2, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

JULY 14, 1813.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That separate proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until 12 o'clock at noon of the last Monday in November next, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of June 1814 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1815, within the States, Territories and Districts following, viz.

1st At Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chikago and in their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Territory of Michigan, the vicinity of the Upper Lakes and the State of Ohio.

2d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Illinois, Indiana and Missouri territories.

4th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the Mississippi territory, the State of Louisiana & their vicinities north of the Gulph of Mexico.

5th At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the District of Maine and State of New Hampshire and their northern vicinities.

6th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Vermont and its northern vicinity.

7th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield excepted.

8th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

9th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of New York and its northern vicinity and western.

10th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of New Jersey.

11th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Pennsylvania.

12th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the States of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

13th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of Virginia.

14th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of North Carolina.

15th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the State of South Carolina.

16th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the limits of the State of Georgia and its southern vicinity.

17th. Proposals will be received, as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are or may be stationed, marched or recruited within the town of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts: and for the armorers and other persons employed in the United States' Armory at that place, from the 1st day of June 1814 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1815.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations to be furnished in such quantities that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops for six months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid by the United States at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall not be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under the contract now in force, have been consumed.

J. ARMSTRONG.

The editors of newspapers who are authorised to publish the laws of the United States, are requested to publish the foregoing advertisement twice a week for four successive weeks.

august 3——8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscribers of Queen-Anns county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor *William Thomas*, late of Queen-Anns county, dec'd; all persons indebted to said estate, either on bond, note or book account, are desired to make immediate payment to them; and all those having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, on or before the 20th day of June, eighteen hundred and fourteen, they may otherwise be excluded by law, from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 20 day of August, 1813.

TRISTRAM THOMAS, and
GREENBERRY CARMON.

August 31.——3

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 27th ult. a bright mulatto bound servant called *DANIEL*, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, of a slender form, near five feet high; his hair is long and straight, of a light colour and very fine, no resemblance of a negro's wool; the features of his face regular and fine, except his under lip which is large and drops so as to show his under teeth.—Had on and took with him one pair of nankeen pantaloons, one pair cross-barred do. one red spotted vest, one striped coatee, one new pair of shoes, one half worn fur hat, and two half worn muslin shirts, besides a number of other articles, of winter cloathing. The above reward will be given, if secured in any goal so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned harboring him at their peril.

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

Easton, Md. june 1——m

☞ The Editors of the Wilmington Watchman and Philadelphia Aurora will please to insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office. J. W.

WANTED

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

50 or 100 well grown Ewe Lambs, for which cash will be given—or in exchange, full bred, 3-4 and 1-2 blooded Merino Rams, may be had at a fair price.

EDWARD HARRIS.

Bloomingdale, Queen Ann's, august 17——4

N. B. An *OVERSEER* will hear of a good situation and liberal wages—Apply as above.

E. H.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY, Sc.

On application of *Abraham Nice*, of Talbot county, by petition in writing to me, in the recess of Talbot county court, as associate judge of the second judicial district of the State of Maryland, praying the benefit of an act of assembly for the relief of sundry insovent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto; the said Abraham Nice having on oath declared that he had no property, agreeable to the provisions of the said act, and having handed in a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, which is annexed to his said petition—and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided in the State of Maryand, the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the Sheriff of the said county, under arrest upon an execution against the body of the said Abraham Nice: I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said Abraham Nice be discharged from confinement, and he having taken the oath prescribed by the said act, I do therefore adjudge and order that the said Abraham Nice appear before the county court to be held at Easton, in Talbot county, on the first Saturday in next November term, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors—and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order that the said Abraham Nice give them notice, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star once every two weeks, for three months successivey, before the first Saturday in next November term, in Tabot county. Given under my hand this 15th day of Juy, 1813.

LEMUEL PURNELL.

True copy. Test—
J. LOOCKERAN, Clk.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the morning of the 15th instant, a yellow man by the name of *Pollard*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; stout and well made, 25 years of age. He has since been seen near Hall's Cross Roads, where he committed a robbery on a poor widow, and obtained a pair of new thickset pantaloons, of an olive colour, and other articles not recollected.—A description of the clothing he had on when he absconded is unnecessary, as he has already stolen different pieces of clothing, for the purpose of changing his dress, that he may more effectually elude a description. He has a large scar on the left side of his head, occasioned from the cut of a hoe, while engaged in combat with his adversary. He was formerly purchased by me, out of Dorchester county, near Vienna ferry, of Mr. Henry E. Elbert, who at that time resided on the farm that formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Smith.—He will probably return to that place, where he has, no doubt, some acquaintances; or proceed to the town of Cambridge, where I am informed his former master resides, for the purpose of seeing his relatives. The above reward will be paid, if brought home or secured in Centreville jail—and if taken out of the State, sixty dollars, and all reasonable expences paid.

WILLIAM Y. BOURKE.

Near Centreville, Queen Ann's county, Maryland, may 25 ——m

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, near New Market, a dark mulatto lad, about 17 years of age, known by the name of *JOE*. He is small for his age, weighing when thinly clad, less than 100 pounds, and has a thin visage; when walking he steps long, and turns his toes out. If taken off the Eastern Shore and returned, or secured so that I get him again, the above reward shall be given; or if taken on the Eastern Shore, and returned or secured as above mentioned, the sum of thirty dollars shall be given to the person so returning or securing him.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

june 8——m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from my rendezvous, on Monday the 23d August, a recruit by the name of *Edward Corner*, he was born in Talbot county, aged 25 years, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, of genteel appearance, and by profession a Silversmith.—Ten Dollars Reward will be given to any person who may apprehend the deserter and return him to me at Centreville, or deliver him to any officer in the United States army.

JOHN L. ELBERT,
Liut. U. S. Lt. Dragoons.

August 31.——m

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 3d day of July last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Robert Gilbs*—he is about 24 years of age, pretty well made, 5 feet 9 inches high. His clothing when committed were, a striped cotton waistcoat, an osnaburg shirt, a light blue pair of cotton pantaloons, and a pair of coarse shoes, and wool hat. His right ear bit off, a scar on the right side of his under lip, likewise a scar on the right side of the nose—Says he belongs to Mr. John Mitchell, of Winchester, Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sh'ff
Frederick county, Maryland.

august 7, 1813—(17)—8

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 11th inst. as a runaway, a dark mulatto man, who calls himself *Stephen*—He is about six feet high, stout and well made, supposed to be about 42 years of age—His clothing when committed, were a cross-barred pair of cotton pantaloons, a striped waistcoat, an old hat, an osnaburg shirt, a pair of coarse shoes, and a red coating doublet; says he belongs to a Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Montgomery county (Goshen Mills). The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
of Frederick county, Md.

July 27, 1813—(aug. 10—8)

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself *Henrietta Green*, says she is 37 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; her clothing when committed were a black frock, check apron, white handkerchief, and shoes—says she was manumitted by Mrs. Eliza Nixon, about seven years ago, and that since her manumission she has resided for some time with capt. Samuel W. Sterrett, of the city of Baltimore. The owner, if any, is requested to come and release her, otherwise she will be sold for her imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sh'ff
Frederick county, Md.

july 12, 1813 (20——8)