LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT
Concerning Invalid Pensioners.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, & he hereby is directed to place the following named persons on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, who shall be entitled to and receive pensions according to the rates, and commencing at the times herein mentioned, that is to say.

Benjamin Randall, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

George Hill, at the rate of three dollars and twenty five cents per month, to commence on the twenty fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Leonard Clarke, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

George Shannon, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commmence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Hezekiah Thorndike, at the rate of three dollars thirty three and one third cents per month, to commence on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Benjamin Brockway, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Paul Bebee, at the rate of three dollars and seventy five cents per month, to commence on the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Zachariah Sherwood, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Braxton Carter, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Patrick Logan, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Joseph Davidson, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty third of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

John Jourdan, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty sixth of August, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

James Russell, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Nathaniel Henry, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Abraham Merryfield, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Joshua Patrick, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the first day day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Jonathan Morris, at the rate of ten dollars, to commence on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Samuel White, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pensions of the following named persons already placed on the pension list of the United States, whose claims for an increase of pension have been transmitted to Congress, pursuant to the act for that purpose, be increased to the sums herein respectively annexed to their names, the said increase to commence at the times herein mentioned, and to be instead of the pensions they at present receive, that is to say:

Ebenezer Bean, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuel Morrell, at the rate of three dollars and seventy five cents per month, to commence on the eleventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Moses Trussel, at the rate of five dollars per month to commence on the twenty fifth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuelle Count, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Josiah Jones, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty fifty of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Stephen Everts, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Amazian Chappell, at the rate of three dollars and seventy five cents, to commence on the seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Samuel Sillman, at the rate of three dollars and seventy five cents per month, to commence on the twenty eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Israel Dibble, at the rate of four dollars fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuel Sawyer, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Jacob Williams, at the rate of two dollars and an half per month, to commence on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Benjamin Tower, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteenth.

John Talman, alias Tallman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Younger Grady, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

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 continue in force for a limited time, certain acts authorising corps of Rangers for the Protection of the Frontier of the United States, and making appropriations for the same.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States," passed January second, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and also the act supplementary thereto, passed July first, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be and the same are hereby continued in force for one year from and after the passage hereof, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of four hundred and seventy two thousand one hundred and forty one dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the pay, subsistence and forage during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, of the seven companies of rangers raised or to be raised for the United States, pursuant to the above recited acts, and of the ten companies of rangers authorised by the act of the twenty fifth February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

For the pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the said companies, the sum of four hundred and fifty one thousand and hundred and eighty dollars.

For the subsistence of the officers, eleven thousand one hundred and sixty nine dollars.

For forage, the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and ninety two dollars.—The said sums to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
E. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

July 24, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
For the relief of Alexander Scott.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary for the Department of State be directed to cause to be settled the accounts of Alexander Scott, for his trouble and expenses in liberating from confinement, in supplying with provisions and other necessaries, and in sending from Porto Cavello to the port of New York, the crew of the private armed schooner Rosamond, who were confined on board a Spanish armed vessel at that place: and also for his trouble and expenses in supplying with provisions and other necessaries, and in sending sundry distressed American seamen from Porto Rico to the port of New York, and that he allow the said Alexander Scott full reimbursement for all expenses incurred for the purposes aforesaid, and also such compensation for his trouble therein as may be deemed just and equitable.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

July 22, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
For the relief of Elisha J. Winter.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers be authorised to adjust and liquidate the claims of Elisha J. Winter, of the state of New York, for a pair of horses with a sleigh and harness, taken from him for the use of the army of the United States, in the month of March last, and on due examination to allow him therefor such amount as may appear equitable.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one hundred and forty three dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for satisfying the claim of the said Elisha J. Winter.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

July 26, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
For the relief of Thomas Denny.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Thomas Denny, who imported and introduced into the U. States from the dependencies of the U. Kingdom of G. Britain and Ireland a quantity of card wire, part whereof has been so introduced since the twenty seventh day of February last past, shall be entitled to, and may avail himself of, all the benefits, privileges and provisions of the act, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned," passed on the said twenty seventh day of February, in like manner and under the same conditions as though the same card wire had been introduced into the United States prior to the passing of the act aforesaid.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
G. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

July 28, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
To Regulate the allowance of forage to officers in the army of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the officers in the military service of the United States, who are by law entitled to forage, shall receive in lieu thereof, when not drawn in kind, an equivalent in money, at the rate of eight dollars per month for each horse to which they may be entitled: *Provided,* That no allowance shall be made to any officer for more horses than he shall actually employ in the public service.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

July 22. 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
To establish the town of Mobile a Port of Entry

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 August next, the town of Mobile shall be, and the same is hereby established the sole port of entry for the district, including the shores, waters and inlets of the bay and river Mobile, and of the other rivers, creeks, inlets and bays emptying into the gulph of Mexico, east of the said river Mobile and west thereof to the eastern boundary of the state of Louisiana.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
E. GERRY,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

July 22, 1813.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT
Authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to borrow, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding seven millions five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied in addition to the monies now in the Treasury, or which may be received from other sources, to defray any expenses which have been or which may be authorised for the service of the years one thousand eight hundred & thirteen, and one thousand eight hundred & fourteen, and for which appropriations have been or may be made by law during those years: *Provided,* That no engagement or contract shall be entered into which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sums or sums thus borrowed, at any time after the expiration of twelve years, from the first day of January next.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury with the approbation of the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to cause to be constituted certificates of stock, signed by the Register of the Treasury, or by a Commissioner of Loans, for the sum to be borrowed by this act, or any part thereof, & the same to be sold: *Provided,* That no such certificate shall be sold at a rate less than eighty eight per centum, or eighty eight dollars in money for one hundred dollars in stock: And the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be laid before Congress, on the first Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, or as soon thereafter as Congress may be in session, an account of all the monies obtained by the sale of the certificates of stock in manner aforesaid, together with a statement of the rate at which the same may have been sold.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to employ an agent or agents for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the loan authorised by this act, or of selling any part of the stock created by virtue thereof. A commission not exceeding one quarter of one per cent. on the amount thus sold, or for which subscriptions shall have been thus obtained, may, by the Secretary of the Treasury, be allowed to such agent or agents; and a sum not exceeding twenty two thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for paying the amount of such commission or commissions as may be thus allowed, and also for defraying the expenses of printing & issuing the subscription certificates, and certificates of stock, and other expenses incident to the receiving of subscriptions, and completing the loan authorised by this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the funds constituting the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt of the United States, as may be wanted for that purpose, after satisfying the sums necessary for the payment of the interest and such part of the principal of said debt as the United States are now pledged annually to pay or reimburse, is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and for the reimbursement of the principal of the stock which may be created by virtue of this act. It shall accordingly be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to cause to be applied and paid out of the said fund, yearly, such sum and sums as may be annually wanted to discharge the interest accruing on the said stock, and to reimburse the principal as the same shall become due and may be discharged in conformity with the terms of the loan; and they are further authorised to apply from time to time such sum or sums, out of the said fund, as they may think proper, towards redeeming by purchase, and at a price not above par, the principal of the said stock or any part thereof. And the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to establish sufficient revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter take place in the funds hereby appropriated for paying the said interest, and principal sums, or any of them in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any of the banks in the District of Columbia to lend any part of the sum authorised to be borrowed by virtue of this act, any thing in any of their charters of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Firm of W. G. & J. L. Elbert, was this day dissolved by mutual consent—All persons having claims against said Firm, are desired to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to W. G. Elbert, who is properly authorised to receive the same. It is hoped that all persons concerned, will pay strict attention to this request, as the subscribers are particularly anxious to bring the business of the Partnership to a close.

W. G. Elbert,
J. L. Elbert.

Centreville, sept. 27——3

N. B. The GROCERY BUSINESS will be carried on as usual, by the subscriber at the old stand. W. G. ELBERT.

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,
Lieut. U. S. Lt. Dragoons.

August 31.——m

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY, Ss.

On application of *Joseph Merriken,* of Queen-Ann's county, in writing to me, in the recess of the court, as associate judge of the second judicial district of Maryland, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them at present, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that he hath resided in the State of Maryland the two preceeding years prior to his application; and having been brought before me by the sheriff of the said county, upon an execution against the body of the said Joseph Merriken—I do hereby order and direct, that the body of the said Joseph Merriken be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before the county court of Queen Ann's county, on the first Saturday in October term next, and at such other days and times as the said court shall direct, to answer such a egations and interrogations as may be proposed to him by his creditors; and that the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit: and I do further order and direct, that the said Joseph Merriken do give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once every three weeks for the space of three months successivey, before the said first Saturday in October term next. Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1813.

LEMUEL PURNELL.

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QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY, Sd.

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 Maryland, 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 July, 1813.

LEMUEL PURNELL.

True copy. Test—
J. LOOCKERAN, Clk.

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THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber living in New Market, Dorchester county, Maryland, on the 5th of September, inst. a bright mulatto negro man, late the property of Thomas Webster, deceased, of said county. He is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, smiling countenance, but down look when spoken to. Whoever takes up said negro, and lodges him in jail, so that the subscriber gets him, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, if brought home.

Francis Webb,
Acting adm'r of Thomas Webster, dec'd.

sept. 28——3

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the morning of the 13th 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 thicksett 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

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway 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.

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 Gibbs*—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 oznaberg 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.

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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 *JOB.* He is small for his age, weighing when thinly clad, less than 100 pounds, and has a thin vissage; 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.

june 8——m *SAMUEL GRIFFITH.*

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of August last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Isaac Howard.* He is 5 feet, 3 inches high, well made, supposed to be about 30 years of age, much pitted in the face with the small pox. His clothing, when committed, were a striped cotton waistcoat and pantaloons, a homespun tow shirt, a black fur hat, and a pair of old shoes. He has a small scar across his forehead, one on the left eye brow, and a scar on the left side of his under lip, has sore shins. Says he belongs to a Mr. James Ogg, of Baltimore county, Maryland. 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
Frederick county, Md.

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