LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

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

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 expences of the several departments and offices for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for books and stationary for the same; for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the expence of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers; for defraying the expences 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, two hundred and fifty two thousand two hundred and fifty five dollars.

For the expence of fire wood, stationary, printing, and all other contingent expences of the two Houses of Congress, fifty two thousand dollars.

For the expences of the library of Congress, including the librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, 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 clerk on old records, and a clerk and messenger in the patent office, fifteen thousand nine hundred and thirty eight dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks in said department, not exceeding fifteen per centum on 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 and seventy two dollars and fifty cents.

For the incidental and contingent expences of the said department, including the expence of printing and distributing ten thousand four hundred copies of the laws of the first and second sessions of the thirteenth Congress, and printing the laws in newspapers, twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, thirteen thousand two hundred and ninety nine dollars and eighty one cents.

For expence 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 five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Comptroller of the Treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand eight hundred & 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, fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty six dollars.

For expence of stationery and printing and contingent expences in 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 expence of stationery and printing and contingent expences in the auditor's office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Treasurer, clerks & 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 & six, seven thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars and forty five cents.

For expence of stationery and printing and contingent expences in the Treasurer's office, three hundred dollars.

For compensation to the commissioner of the general land office, clerks and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For expence of stationery and printing and contingent expences of the general land office, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the commissioner of the revenue, clerks, and persons employed in his office, nine thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For expence of stationery and printing and contingent expences of the revenue office, including the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy three cents, the amount of expenditures for these objects during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for which no appropriation has been made, nine thousand nine hundred and seventy eight dollars and thirty six 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 cent. on 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's office, for stamping and arranging ships' registers, ninety dollars.

For expence of stationary and printing, and contingent expences of the register's office, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel and other contingent expences of the treasury department, four thousand dollars.

For the purchase of books, maps and charts for the treasury department, four hundred dollars.

For compensation to a superintendant, and two watchmen, employed to secure the buildings and records of the treasury department, during the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, including expences and repairs of two fire engines, buckets and lanterns, one thousand one hundred dollars.

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

For compensation to the secretary 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, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred & six, fifteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars.

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

For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including the sum of fifteen 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, twenty five thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expences in the office of the accountant of the war department, one thousand dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks in the war department, not exceeding fifteen per centum on 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 compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the paymaster of the army, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the superintendant general of military supplies, clerks, and persons employed in his office, ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expences in the office of the superintendant general of military supplies, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the adjutant and inspector general's office, one thousand five hundred 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 in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty first April, one thousand eight hundred and six, eleven thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For contingent expences in the office of the secretary of the navy, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, including seven hundred and fifty dollars for a deficiency in the appropriation for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and a further sum of three thousand dollars in addition to the sum allowed by the act of April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and six, fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty 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 cent. on 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 nine hundred and thirty five dollars.

For compensation to the postmaster general, assistant postmaster general, clerks and persons employed in the general post office, including one thousand two hundred and three dollars and twenty five cents for deficiencies in the appropriations for the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty five dollars in addition to the sum allowed for the compensation of clerks by the act of April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and six, twenty three thousand one hundred and sixty three dollars and twenty five cents.

For contingent expenses of the general post office, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For additional compensation to the clerks employed in the general post office, not exceeding fifteen per centum on 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 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 expences 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 lands south of Tennessee, and the clerks employed in his office, and for stationery and other contingencies, three thousand two 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 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:

One clerk, at five hundred dollars:

For wages to persons employed in the different operations of the mint, including the sum of one thousand dollars allowed to an assistant coiner and die forger, and six hundred dollars allowed to an assistant engraver, eight thousand five hundred dollars:

For repairs of furnaces, cost of iron and machinary, rents, and other contingent expences of the mint, three thousand seven hundred dollars:

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

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

For cost of stationery, office rent and other contingent expenses 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 cost of stationery, office rent and other contingent expenses 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 justice and associate judges of the district of Columbia, and the attorney general, sixty two thousand dollars.

For like compensations granted to the several district attornies of the United States, including those of the several territories, four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For like compensations granted to the several marshals for the districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, East and West Tennessee, and of the several territories of the United States, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit and district courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties and forfeitures, and 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 government, eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners of the United States, ninety eight thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and support of light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers, stakeages of channels, bars and shoals, including repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, sixty nine thousand one hundred dollars and twenty eight cents.

For the following objects, being the balances of former appropriations, for the same purposes, carried to the surplus fund, viz:

For erecting light houses at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and at or near the pitch of Cape Look-out in North Carolina, twenty thousand dollars.

For building a light house on the south point of Cumberland Island, in Georgia, four thousand dollars.

For building a light house on the south point of Sapelo Island, in Georgia, and placing buoys and beacons on Dobay bar and Beach point, four thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty one cents.

For placing buoys and beacons at or near the entrance of Beverly harbour, in Massachusetts, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For erecting two lights on Lake Erie, viz: on or near Bird Island, and on or near Presque Isle, four thousand dollars.

For placing two beacons and buoys at or near the entrance of the harbour of New Haven, in Connecticut, one hundred dollars.

For placing buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgarton in Massachusetts, one thousand four hundred and forty three dollars and forty three cents.

For placing buoys at or near the main bar and New Inlet bar off Cape Fear, in North Carolina, two thousand dollars.

For erecting a beacon on a point of land near New Inlet in North Carolina, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For completing the fitting up of all the light houses with Winslow Lewis's improvements, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for that purpose, forty thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of surveying the public lands within the several territories of the United States, sixty thousand dollars.

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

For the contingent expences of government, twenty thousand dollars.

For the expense of printing one thousand copies of the digest of manufactures, pursuant to a resolution of the house of representatives of the ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

For the salaries, allowances, and contingent expenses of ministers to foreign nations, and of secretaries of legation, eighty nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For the contingent expences of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, ten thousand dollars.

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

For expenses of agents at Paris and Copenhagen in relation to prize causes and captures of American vessels, 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 six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act making provision for the debt of the United States, and out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

March 24, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT,

Tuesday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1814.

ON application of DANIEL STUART, administrator of *Henry Maddry*, late of Caroline county, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers at Easton.

In testimony, that the above is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1814.

L. S.

Test—
John Young, Reg'r
of Wills for Caroline county

In compliance with the above Order
Notice is hereby given,

That all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the second Tuesday in February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1814.

Daniel Stuart, Adm'r
of Henry Maddry, dec'd.

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MARYLAND:

Queen-Ann's County, Set.

ON application of CHARLES R. NICHOLSON, of Queen Ann's county, to me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of Queen Ann's county court, by a petition in writing, stating that he is actually confined in the gaol of said county for debts which he is wholly unable to pay, and praying a discharge under the insolvent laws of this State; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to the said petition: And he having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided within the State of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application—and having given sufficient security for his personal appearance before the county court of said county, on the first Saturday of next October term, to answer the allegations of his creditors. I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Charles R. Nicholson be forthwith discharged from his confinement, and do hereby appoint the said first Saturday of next October term of Queen Ann's county court, for the creditors of the said Charles R. Nicholson to be and appear before the said court, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Charles R. Nicholson should not be finally discharged under the insolvent laws of this State.—I do further order the said Charles R. Nicholson to give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be set up at the Court House door of the said county, and to be published in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, once every two weeks, for three months successively, before the said first Saturday of next October term. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Lemuel Purnell.

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WRITING PAPER,
For sale at the Star Office.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, living near Easton, Talbot county, State of Maryland, the following negroes, viz:

Negro *FANNY*, about five feet six or eight inches high, of a blackish complexion, and about thirty years of age, delicately made, flat breast and short woolly head, large projecting mouth, thick lips and full teeth. She was purchased at the sale of Andrew Callender's property, exposed by Joseph Martin, Esq administrator, at the Chappel, in this county, on or about the 1st of July 1813, and left my service on the 27th of August following. She had a variety of clothing—Has a husband by the name of Charles, a black negro, the slave of Peter Edmondson, Esq. at Dover Bridge, in this county. Whoever will take up and secure said negro, within the State of Maryland, so that I get her again, shall be paid thirty dollars; and if out of this State, fifty dollars, and all reasonable charges if secured or brought home.

Also on the 27th of May last, (1814) a negro man, called and known by the name of *JAMES RIDOUT*, about five feet six or eight inches high, of a black complexion, small and regular features, his eyes of a reddish hue, has a kind of lisp in his speech, and apt to nod his head when talking—Short wool on his head, which he has been accustomed, generally, to keep tied up with a handkerchief—He is excessively fond of smoking a pipe or segar. When spoken to, he puts on a very sanctified look, and has for a year or two past pretended to be religious, and professed to be attached to the Methodist society, which he has repeatedly offered to me as an excuse for absenting himself from my service. Jim has been accustomed to working on a farm, and occasionally has been a waiter in my house; but for several years past has acted as my coachman and ostler, and been very much indulged. He carried off with him five or six suits of different kinds of clothing as good as new, and a plenty of money to bear his expences for an hundred miles and more. Jim also carried off his wife Flora, a dark mulatto woman, the property of Mr. Anthony Ross, of this county—He is about forty years of age, and Flora about thirty five. Whoever will secure the said negro Jim, shall receive one hundred dollars reward, if out of the State of Maryland, and fifty dollars if secured within this State, and all reasonable charges paid, if brought home to me. Jim and Flora went off with a loaded cart, and it is supposed that they had procured passes from free negroes in and about Easton.

All masters of vessels and other persons, are hereby warned not to harbour or carry off either of the above negroes.

David Kerr, Jun.

Talbot county, Md. aug 9

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Mr. Thomas Cray, living in Easton, (to whom she was hired for this year) a dark mulatto woman, called *FLORA*, about 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, of a slender and delicate form, and a sickly countenance—is a very good washer and ironer, and plain cook—has a very bad temper, and apt to be impudent when spoken to with authority.

This woman was the property of Major Joseph Richardson, of Caroline county, lately deceased, and upon a distribution of his estate was allotted to the subscriber, who intermarried with one of the deceased's daughters. She has been hired in Easton, to different persons for several years past, and has a husband by the name of Jim Ridout, who went away with her, and who belongs to David Kerr, Jun and is also now advertised.—Flora is about 35 or 37 years of age, and Jim about 40—They went off together, on the night of the 27th of May last, with a cart and horse, loaded with various articles. She had such a variety of clothing, that it would be useless to attempt a description of them.

The above reward will be given, if taken out of the State of Maryland, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home—30 dollars and like charges paid, if taken and secured within this State. All persons are warned not to harbor the said slave Flora, at their peril.

Anthony Ross.

Talbot county, Md. august 16

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, on or about the 22d of May last, a negro woman named *Lizea*, (the property of William, James and Susanna Nice, minors) about 20 years of age, rather chunky made, with thick lips, her teeth white and full—she has been mostly brought up to house business. She carried with her two children, the oldest about 2 years of age, named *Harry*, the other about 3 months old. It is supposed that she is in the neighborhood of Camden, with a man passing for her husband, who calls himself Jake Elliott, as he stole his masters horse and other goods, and ranaway about the same time. Any person taking up the said woman in Talbot, Caroline or Dorchester counties, and securing her in any jail, and giving the subscriber information of the same, or bringing her to the subscriber, shall receive thirty dollars reward—and if out of said counties, sixty dollars reward.

Peter Harris, guardian to the said minors.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, 20 miles below Cambridge, on the 28th of May last, a negro man by the name of *Sam*, the property of the subscriber. Sam is about five feet six or eight inches high, a dark mulatto, he has a down look, strait and well made—has a large scar on his elbow, from a burn; he is 22 or 23 years of age—Took with him a tow linen pair of trowsers, kersey round jacket cross-bars'd with black and red, one nankeen jacket and pair nankeen pantaloons, and a castor hat about half worn. It is probable he has procured a pass, and may be supposed to be free. If taken within this State, fifty dollars, if out of this State, the above reward, will be paid on delivering him to the subscriber, or securing him in any jail in the United States, and information given so that I get him again.

William Andrews.

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NOTICE,

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 8th inst. as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself *John Shorter*: He is supposed to be about 45 years of age, five feet five inches high—His clothing when committed were an old fur hat, black cloth great coat, blue cloth round-about, a striped cotton flannett's card vest, and blue cloth pantaloons; has some shine, likewise the first joint of the middle finger on his right hand cut off—Says he was committed by Benjamin Adams, seven miles from Alexandria, Fairfax County, State of 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, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

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BLANK BOOKS,
For sale at the Star Office.