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## BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC—No. 47.]

AN ACT to amend and explain an act, entitled "An act confirming an act of the Legislature of Virginia incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and an act of the State of Maryland, for the same purpose."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the assent already given by the United

States to the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, by an act of Congress, entitled "An act confirming an

act of the Legislature of Virginia, entitled an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; and an

act of the State of Maryland confirming the same, shall not be impaired by any

change of the route of said Canal, from

or above the town of Cumberland, on the

river Potomac, or the distribution there-

of into two or more sections, at any time

hereafter, or any change in the dimen-

sions of that part of the present Eastern

section, extending from Cumberland, or

mouth of Will's Creek, to the mouth of

savage, at the base of the Allegheny,

or any substitution which the interest

of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Com-

pany, may, in the opinion of the Com-

pany, require to be made, of inclined

planes, railways, or an artificial road for

a continued Canal, through the Allegh-

eny mountain, in any route which may be,

by the Company, finally adopted there-

for, between the town of Cumberland

and the river Ohio.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,

That, to obviate any possible ambiguity

that might arise in the construction of

the second section of the act of Congress

aforesaid, the authority, by that act de-

signed to be given to the States of Mary-

land and Virginia, or to any Company

incorporated by either or both of those

States, to extend a branch from the said

Canal, or to prolong the same, from the

termination thereof, by a continuous ca-

nal, within, or through the District of

Columbia, towards the territory of either

of those States, shall be deemed and

taken to be as full and complete, in all

respects, as the authority granted, by

that act, to the Chesapeake and Ohio

Canal Company to extend the main

stem of the said Canal, within the said

District; or the authority reserved to

the Government of the United States to

provide for the extension thereof, on ei-

ther or both sides of the river Potomac,

within the District of Columbia: Provi-

ded, That nothing herein contained shall

impair the restriction in the charter of

the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Com-

pany, designed to protect the Canal from

injury, by the prolongation thereof, or by

any branch therefrom.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,

That the act of the Legislature of Mary-

land which passed at their December

session, of one thousand eight hundred

and twenty-seven, entitled "An act fur-

ther to amend the act incorporating the

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,

be, and the same is hereby confirmed, so

far as the assent of Congress may be,

deemed necessary thereto.

A. STEVENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved—23rd May, 1828.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[PUBLIC—No. 48.]

AN ACT to establish a Southern Judicial Dis-

trict in the Territory of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established another Judicial District in the Territory of Florida, to be called the Southern District, embracing all that part of the Territory

which lies south of a line from Indian river on the east, and Charlotte harbor on the west, including the latter harbor; which said court shall exercise all the jurisdiction within said district, as the other Superior Courts, respectively, ex-

ercise within their respective districts, and shall be subject to all the laws

which govern or regulate the same; and

there shall be appointed for said district

a Judge; and he is hereby authorized

to appoint a Clerk for said court. There

shall also be appointed an attorney and

Marshal, who shall exercise all the du-

ties, give the same bond and security,

and be entitled to the same salaries,

fees, and compensation, that is now al-

lowed by law to Attorneys and Marshals in other districts in the territory.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the stated sessions of said court shall be held on the first Mondays of May and November annually, at Key West; and such other intermediate sessions, from time to time, as the Judge in his discretion may think advisable and necessary. The Judge shall reside at the Island of Key West, and shall be entitled to receive as a salary for his services two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That whenever, in any case concerning wrecked property, or property abandoned at sea, the Judge aforesaid shall have determined the rate of salvage to be allowed to salvors, it shall be his duty, unless the salvage decree shall have been adjusted, without recourse to vessel and cargo, to direct such proportion of salvage to be paid to the salvors in kind; and that the property saved shall be divided accordingly; under the inspection of the officers of the court, and before it shall have been taken out of the custody of the Revenue officers.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,

That whenever it shall be ascertained,

to the satisfaction of the Judge of said

court, that any of the property saved, is

from its character, not susceptible of being

divided in the manner proposed, or

that there are articles in the cargo of a

perishable nature, it shall be his duty to

direct a sale of the same, for the benefit

of all concerned.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted,

That the property remaining, after sepa-

rating the portion adjudged to the sal-

vers, shall not be removed from such

store as may be used for public purposes,

or disposed of in any other way, within

nine months, unless by the order of the

owners, or of their authorized agents; and

that the duties accruing upon such prop-

erty may be secured at any port in the

United States, where the owners may

reside.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted,

That no vessel shall be employed as a

wrecker, unless under the authority of

the Judge of said Court; and that it shall

not be lawful to employ on board such

vessel, any wrecker who shall have made

conditions with the captain or supercargo

of any wrecked vessel, before or at the

time of affording relief.

Approved—23rd May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 49.]

AN ACT in addition to an act, entitled "An act concerning discriminating duties of Tonnage and Impost;" and to regulate the duties of Prussian vessels and their cargoes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the Government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied in the ports of the said nation, upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandize, imported in the same from the United States, or from any foreign country, the President is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation, declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost, within the United States, are, and shall be, suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of the said foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandize imported into the United States in the same, from the said foreign nation, or from any other foreign country; the said suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President of the United States, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels, belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes, as aforesaid, shall be continued, and no longer.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no other or higher rate of duties shall be imposed or collected on vessels of Prussia, or of her Dominions, from whencesoever coming, nor on their cargoes, howsoever composed, than are, or may be, payable on vessels of the United States and their cargoes.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to return all duties which have been assessed, since the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, on, Prussian vessels, and their cargoes, beyond the amount which would have been payable on vessels of the United States, and

their cargoes; and that the same allowances of drawback be made on merchandise exported in Prussian vessels as would be made on similar exportations in vessels of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much of this act as relates to Prussian vessels, and their cargoes, shall continue and be in force during the time that the equality for which it provides shall in all respects, be reciprocated in the ports of Prussia and her Dominions; and if, at any time hereafter, the said quality shall not be reciprocated in the ports of Prussia, and her Dominions, the President may, and he is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation, declaring that fact, and thereupon so much of this act as relates to Prussian vessels, and their cargoes, shall cease and determine.

Approved—24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 50.]

AN ACT declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the State of Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress be, and hereby is, granted, to the operation of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, passed on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Cahawba Navigation Company."

Approved—24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 51.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John I. Stull, William G. Ridgley and Daniel Bussard, and their successors in office, duly elected or appointed in the manner hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style, and title of "The Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That William Hawley, John P. Van Ness, Nathan Towson, Obadiah B. Brown, and James Larned, and their successors in office, to be appointed as is hereinafter directed, are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic in law, and in fact, to have continuance forever, under the name, style, and title of "The Washington City Orphan Asylum."

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed to either of said Asylums, or to any person or persons for the use thereof, or to have been purchased for, or on account of the same, be, and they are hereby vested in, and confirmed to, the said corporations respectively, and that they may purchase, take, and receive, and enjoy all lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights or privileges, or any goods, chattels or other effects, of what kind or nature soever, which shall, or may hereafter be given, granted, sold bequeathed or devised unto either of them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, & to dispose of the same: Provided, That the clear annual income of property to be acquired by either of said corporations, shall at no time exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporations respectively, by the name and style aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, within the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or Corporations can sue or be sued, and that they shall adopt and use a common seal, and the same to use, alter or exchange at pleasure, to appoint a Treasurer and Secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary and proper, to assign them their duties, and fix their compensation, and to remove any or all of them, and appoint others, as often as they shall think fit, and to make such by laws as may be useful for the government of the said Asylums, and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or the laws in force in the District of Columbia, and the same to alter, amend or abrogate at pleasure.