

United S. Laws.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC No. 70.]

AN ACT for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Recorder of land titles in the State of Missouri, and two commissioners to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to examine all the unconfirmed claims to land in that State, heretofore filed in the office of the said Recorder, according to law, founded upon any incomplete grant, concession, warrant, or order of survey, issued by the authority of France or Spain, prior to the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four; and to class the same so as to show, first, what claims, in their opinion, would in fact, have been confirmed, according to the laws, usages, and customs of the Spanish Government, and the practice of the Spanish authorities under them, at New Orleans, if the Government under which said claims originated had continued in Missouri; and secondly, what claims, in their opinion, are destitute of merit, in law or equity, under such laws, usages, customs, and practice of the Spanish authorities aforesaid; and shall also assign their reasons for the opinions so to be given. And in examining and classing such claims, the Recorder and Commissioners shall take into consideration, as well the testimony heretofore taken by the Boards of Commissioners and Recorder of land titles upon those claims, as such other testimony as may be admissible under the rules heretofore existing for taking such testimony before said boards and Recorder: and all such testimony shall be taken within twelve months after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the office of the Recorder shall be open for the purposes of such examination for the term of two years from the date of the board of the Commissioners and no longer; and the Recorder and Commissioners shall proceed in the examination in a summary manner, with or without any new application of the claimants; and shall at the commencement of each session of Congress during said term of examination lay before the Commissioner of the General Land Office a report of the claims so classed, stating therein the date and quantity of each, whether there be any, and what, conflicting claims, and the evidence upon which each claim depends; and the authority and power under which the said claim was granted by the Spanish or French Governor, commandant or sub-delegate, to be laid before Congress for their final decision upon the claims contained in such first class.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That from and after the final report of the Recorder and Commissioners, the lands contained in the second class shall be subject to sale as other public lands; and the lands contained in the first class shall continue to be reserved from sale as heretofore, until the decision of Congress shall be made thereon: and if the decision of Congress shall be against the claims, or any of them, the lands so decided against shall be, in like manner subject to sale as other public lands: Provided that actual settlers being house-keepers upon such lands as are rejected, claiming to hold under such rejected claim or such as may waive their grant shall have the right of pre-emption to enter within the time of the existence of this act not exceeding the quantity of their claim, which in no case shall exceed six hundred and forty acres, to include their improvements, who shall give notice and prove their right of pre-emption, and in all things conform to the regulations as have been or may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury under existing laws relative to pre-emption; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury immediately to forward to the several land offices in said State, the manner in which all those who may wish to waive their several grants or claims and avail themselves of the right of pre-emption, shall, renounce or release their said grants.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Recorder and Commissioners shall each receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly yearly by the United States, in full compensation for their services under this act; and may, when necessary, employ an interpreter of the French or Spanish language, for a reasonable compensation, to be allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and paid by the United States.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the heirs of Carlos de Villemont to submit the evidence of their claim to a tract of land in Arkansas Territory, to a place called "Chicot point" to the said Recorder and Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Recorder and Commissioners to report upon said claim in the manner that other claims provided for in this act, are to be reported and proceeded upon.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States,
and President of the Senate

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON.

[PUBLIC No. 84.]

AN ACT to extend the provisions of the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadalupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to refund the tonnage duties on the French ship *Victorine*.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges which are extended by the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadalupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to French vessels laden and coming direct from those islands, shall be extended to vessels coming in the same manner, in ballast, subject nevertheless, to the proviso contained in said act.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount of tonnage duty as may have been collected, by the Collector of the port of New-York, upon the French ship *Victorine*, and which is referred to in the letter of the French Minister to the Secretary of State, dated the fourth of November last.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 85.]

AN ACT giving the assent of Congress to an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and also, to an amendatory thereof, which passed the fourth of November last.

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 the same is hereby given, so far as the same may be necessary to the validity thereof, to an act of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and also, to an act of the said Legislature to amend the former, which passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the assent hereby given to the several acts aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to extend to the provisions of any act which may be passed by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, to revive, amend, or carry into full effect the purposes of the acts aforesaid, so far as the assent of Congress may be deemed essential to the validity thereof.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 86.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for a Custom-house in the city of New York, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, with the approbation of the president of the United States, to purchase a site, and to cause a building to be constructed thereon; to be used as a custom-house in the port of New-York; and that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the improvement of Custom-House square at the port of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, provided the same shall by him be deemed expedient, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the following sums be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; viz: for the erection or purchase of a Custom-house and public store at the port of Middletown, five thousand dollars; for the erection or purchase of a Custom-house and public store at the port of New-London, five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a lot, and the erection of a Custom-house and public store at the port of New Bedford, fifteen thousand dollars; and for the purchase of a Custom-house at the port of Kennebunk, sixteen hundred dollars; for completing the Custom-house and fence round it, of the port of Newport, five hundred dollars.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 87.]

AN ACT to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his Majesty the King of the French, concluded at Paris on the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall form a board, whose duty it shall be to receive and examine all claims which may be presented to them under the convention between the United States and France, of the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which are provided for by the said convention, according to the provisions of the same, and the principles of justice, equity, and the law of nations.

The said board shall have a secretary, versed in the English, French, and Spanish languages, and a clerk, both to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and the commissioners, secretary, and clerk, shall, before they enter on the duties of their offices, take oath well and faithfully to perform the duties thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to make all needful rules and regulations, not contravening the laws of the land, the provisions of this act, or the provisions of the said convention for carrying their said commission into full and complete effect.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the board so constituted shall meet on the first Monday of August next at the city of Washington; and, within two years from the time of its meeting, shall terminate its duties. And the Secretary of State is required forthwith, after the passing of this act, to give notice of the said meeting; to be published in two newspapers in Washington, and in such other papers as he may think proper.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all records, documents, or other papers, which now are in, or hereafter, during the continuance of this commission, may come into the possession of the Department of State, in relation to such claims, shall be delivered to the commission aforesaid.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the compensation of the respective officers, for whose appointment provision is made by this act, shall not exceed the following sums, namely: to each of the said commissioners, at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum; to the Secretary of the board at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; and to the clerk at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. And the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such provision for the contingent expenses of the said commission, as shall appear to him reasonable and proper; and the said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall report to the Secretary of State a list of the several awards made by them; a certified copy whereof shall be by him transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon distribute, in ratable proportions, among the persons in whose favor the awards shall have been made, such moneys as may have been received into the Treasury in virtue of this act, according to the proportions which their respective awards shall bear to the whole amount then received, first deducting such sum of money as may be due the United States from persons in whose favor said awards shall be made; and shall also cause certificates to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form as he may prescribe, showing the proportion to which each may be entitled of the amount that may thereafter be received; and, on the presentation of the said certificates at the Treasury, as the nett proceeds of the general instalments, payable by the French Government, shall have been received, such proportions thereof shall be paid to the legal holders of the said certificates.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the several instalments, with the interest thereon, payable to the United States in virtue of the said convention, to be received from the French Government, and transferred to the United States, in such manner as he may deem best, and the nett proceeds thereof to be paid into the Treasury; and, on the payment of the proceeds of each of the said instalments, there shall be set apart, of the money in the Treasury, such further sum as would have been received from the nett proceeds of such instalment, if the reservation stipulated by the fourth article of the said convention had not been deducted; and the moneys which may be thus set apart, together with those which may be received into the Treasury under this act, shall be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to satisfy the awards herein provided for.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That all communications to or from the secretary of the board of commissioners, on the business of the commission, shall pass by mail free of postage.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That, as soon as said commission shall be executed and completed, the records, documents, and all other papers, in the possession of the commission or its officers, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That for the term of ten years, from and after the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, wines, the produce of France, shall be admitted into the United States on paying duties not exceeding the following rates on the gallon, (such as is at present used in the United States,) that is to say: six cents for red wine in casks, ten cents for white wine in casks, and twenty-two cents for wine of all sorts in bottles.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 88.]

AN ACT to carry into effect certain Indian treaties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to the balance remaining unexpended in the Treasury, already appropriated to defray the expenses of transporting and subsisting such portions of the various tribes of Indians as have heretofore emigrated west of the Mississippi, or as may emigrate during the present year, in conformity with the provisions of various treaties entered into with them.

For the payment of the account of John Drew, a Cherokee Indian, three thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirteen cents. For the payment of John W. Flowers, a Cherokee Indian, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause any unsatisfied claims of John W. Flowers, Nicholas Miller, William Drew, and Joseph Rodgers, Cherokee Indians, for stock lost by them, respectively, by spoliations committed by citizens of the United States, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in the Territory of Arkansas, to be paid to the United States by the Cherokee tribe of Indians, in the month of May,

one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to be settled and paid in the same manner as if such spoliations had been committed before the cession of the said Territory, on the principles of the Act of Congress, approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;" and that the Secretary of War be directed to endeavor to ascertain the names of the persons who committed the depredations upon the property of said Indians, and take suitable steps for the prosecution and punishment of such persons; and also for the recovery of the value of the property plundered or destroyed by them.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said sum be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.



MAIL COACHES.

THREE TIMES A WEEK BETWEEN

Lawrenceburg & Indianapolis.

and for sale by

Lumber for Sale.

THE subscriber has lately received a very large addition to his stock of LUMBER, and now offers for sale

425,000 feet of Boards and Planks.

14,000 " " Joist,

15,000 " " Scantling,

500,000 Shingles.

WM. TATE.

Lawrenceburg, July 12, 1832.

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TO RENT.

TWO rooms lately occupied by the subscribers on High street, between the stores of G. P. Buell and N. Sparks; they are suitable for a Dry Goods store, or for trading business of any kind. For terms, inquire of

SHAW & PROTZMAN.

July 10, 1832.

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Boots, Brogans, & Shoes.

THE subscriber has a first rate stock of

BOOTS, BROGANS, AND SHOES,

(COARSE AND FINE.)

For Men, Women, and

CHILDREN.

Which he will sell low for Cash.

JOHN P. DUNN.

March 17th, 1832.

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JUST RECEIVED,

per Steam Boat Arab,

700 pounds Loaf Sugar;

1 cask Pepper;

1 do. 4th proof Brandy;

1 do. Holland Gin;

1 do. Port Wine;

1 do. Tenerife Wine;

and for sale by

SHAW & PROTZMAN

April 28, 1832.

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Notice

IS hereby given to Polly Runyon and Absalom Runyon, her husband, formerly Polly Askew and widow of David Askew, dec'd, and to Margaret Francis, Sarah Ann, and Mary Askew, children and heirs of David Askew, dec'd, that I have filed in the clerk's office of the Dearborn Circuit Court, my petition praying the appointment of commissioners, under the act of the leg slature of the state of Indiana, entitled an act to provide for the partition of real estate, to divide and set apart to me the one half of all that part of lot number 35, in the town of Lawrenceburg, contained within the following boundaries, viz: beginning at the south-west corner of said lot No. 35, on the alley, thence running north-eastwardly with High street to the centre of said lot 35, thence running at a right angle with High street, on a line parallel to the alley aforesaid, through the centre of said lot 35, to within thirty eight feet two inches of New street, thence north-eastwardly at a right angle and with a line parallel with New street, to within twenty eight feet six inches of Doctor Jabez Percival's brick house, thence south-eastwardly on a line parallel with the aforesaid alley to New street, thence south-westwardly with New street to the corner of the alley aforesaid, thence north-westwardly with the line of said alley to High street, or place of beginning; and that said court will act thereon at the next term to be held on the 4th Monday of September next.

JAMES M. DARRAGH.

July 12, 1832.

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LAW NOTICE.

A MOS LANE, Attorney and counsellor at Law, will, in future, give his undivided attention, to his profession—may be consulted at his office on High street, near the clerk's office, at all times, except when at Court—will attend the Circuit, Probate, and Commissioner's Courts, in the County of Dearborn. The Circuit Courts in Franklin, Switzerland, Ripley and Decatur counties. The Supreme and