

INDIANA PALLADIUM.

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TERMS—\$3 PER YEAR.....33¹ PER CENT. DISCOUNT MADE ON ADVANCE, OR 16¹ ON HALF YEARLY PAYMENTS.

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

[PUBLIC No. 103.] AN ACT to provide for the extinguishment of the Indian title to lands lying in the State of Missouri and Illinois, 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 sum of forty-six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied, under the direction of the President, to the extinguishment of the title of the Kickapoos, Shawnees, and Delawares, of Cape Girardeau, to lands lying in the State of Missouri; and of the Piankashaws, Weas, and Kaskaskias, to lands lying in the State of Illinois; and for the purpose of defraying all the expenses of treating with, removing, and subsisting said Indians for one year; for an additional compensation to the Shawnee Indians for their reservation at the Wapachonita in Ohio, an annuity of two thousand dollars per annum, for fifteen years; and also, the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the expenses of procuring the assent of the Menominee Indians to the treaty between them and the United States, which was provisionally ratified during the present session of Congress.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the legal representatives of John Pettigru and James Pettigru, the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars with interest, at the rate of six per centum, from the month of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, until the time of payment.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the legatees of Alexander McKnight the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, with interest, at the rate of six per centum, from the month of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, until the time of payment.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That said sums be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LITT'N. W. TAZEWELL
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

APPROVED July, 14, 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON.

[PUBLIC No. 104.] AN ACT for the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, and the purchase of a site, in the vicinity of New Orleans.

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 twelve thousand dollars be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, and the purchase of a site, in the vicinity of New Orleans, for a garrison of four companies of the United States' troops.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 105.] AN ACT in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors 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 and each of the provisions of the act to which this is an addition, shall be extended to every person who was a debtor to the United States on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in any sum of money which he is unable to pay, unless such person be indebted as the principal in an official bond, or for public money received by him, and not paid over or accounted for according to law; or for any fine, forfeiture, or penalty, incurred by the violation of any law of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in all cases of indebtedness as are described in the fourth section of the act to which this is an addition, the Secretary of the Treasury may, according to his discretion, execute to the debtor of the United States a release, as mentioned therein, without any payment by said debtor if the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that said debtor is unable to pay any part of said debt.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That nothing contained in this act or in the act of which this is an amendment, shall be construed to entitle any Government debtor to be discharged, until it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the sureties of such debtor are unable to pay the said debt, and that they are entitled to the provisions of this act, in like manner as the said principal debtor shall be entitled to the same, or, unless said sureties shall file their consent, in writing, with the Secretary of the Treasury, that the privileges of this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, may be extended to their principal without any prejudice to their li-

bility, or unless such discharge can and shall be given in such manner as not to effect the legal liability of such sureties.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That, there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, to carry into effect this act, and that of which it is an amendment.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 106.]

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to treat with the Indians, 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 President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall visit and examine the country set apart for the emigrating Indians, west of the Mississippi river; and shall, when it is necessary, enter into negotiations with them for the adjustment of any difficulties which may exist in the location of the lands of the emigrating Indians in the boundaries thereof. Such commissioners shall also ascertain and report the proper places of location for such of the tribes and portions of tribes, as may yet wish to remove to that country, and shall transmit to the War Department all the information they can procure respecting its climate, soil, and capacity to support the number of Indians who will probably remove to, and reside in it.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be authorized to convene together such of the tribes as may be in a state of hostility, or as may be apparently disposed to commit, or may have committed, depredations or aggressions against others, and to endeavor to arrange the difficulties between them, so that the protection promised to the emigrating Indians by the sixth section of the act of May twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, may be secured to them.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall also report to the War Department a plan for the improvement, government, and security of the Indians.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall inquire into the mode in which the business of emigration has been conducted, and report any changes which would render the same more economical, or better adapted to the comfort and condition of the Indians.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That in the discharge of their duties, the said commissioners shall be regulated by such instructions as they may receive from the War Department.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, be, and the same is appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force for the term of two years, and no longer.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 107.]

AN ACT to provide for the taking of certain observations preparatory to the adjustment of the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio.

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 cause to be ascertained, by accurate observation, the latitude and longitude of the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan; and that he cause to be ascertained by like observation, the point on the Miami of the Lake which is due east therefrom, and also, the latitude and longitude of the most northerly cape of the Miami bay; also, that he cause to be ascertained, with all practicable accuracy, the latitude and longitude of the most southerly point in said northern boundary line of the United States in Lake Erie; and also, the points at which a direct line drawn from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, to the most southerly point in said northern boundary line of the United States, will intersect the Miami river and bay; and also, that he cause to be ascertained by like observation, the point in the Mississippi which is due west from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan; and that the said observations be made, and the result thereof returned, to the proper department within the current year.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 108.]

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of fine, penalty, or forfeiture, mentioned and embraced in the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," or in any act in addition to, or amendatory of said act, and not exceeding fifty dollars in amount, or value, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized, if in his opinion the said fine, penalty, or forfeit-

ure was incurred without wilful negligence or intention of fraud, to prescribe such rules and mode of proceeding, to ascertain the facts, as in his opinion may be convenient and proper, without regard to the provisions of the act above referred to; and upon the said facts, so to be ascertained as aforesaid, the said Secretary may exercise all the power conferred upon him in and by said act, as fully as he might have done had said facts been ascertained under and according to the provisions of said act.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 109.]

AN ACT further to provide for the relief of distressed American seamen in foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall visit and examine the country set apart for the emigrating Indians, west of the Mississippi river; and shall, when it is necessary, enter into negotiations with them for the adjustment of any difficulties which may exist in the location of the lands of the emigrating Indians in the boundaries thereof. Such commissioners shall also ascertain and report the proper places of location for such of the tribes and portions of tribes, as may yet wish to remove to that country, and shall transmit to the War Department all the information they can procure respecting its climate, soil, and capacity to support the number of Indians who will probably remove to, and reside in it.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 110.]

AN ACT to remit a part of the duties on a cargo imported in the brig Liberator.

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 be authorized to remit the excess of duties paid upon certain foreign produce imported into the United States in the brig Liberator, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, over the amount of duties which would have been paid on the same if imported in an American vessel, or to refund such excess, if actually paid, to the person or persons who have paid such excess, and to pay such amount out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 111.]

AN ACT for the relief of the Invalid Pensioners of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act, entitled "An act regulating the payments to invalid pensioners," approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, be, and the same is hereby

repealed.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 112.]

AN ACT to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third section of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall not be construed to embrace invalid pensioners; and that the pension of invalid soldiers shall not be deducted from the amount receivable by them under the said act.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 113.]

AN ACT repealing a part of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to establish ports of delivery at Port Pontchartrain and Delaware city, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to establish ports of delivery at Port Pontchartrain and Delaware city, and for other purpose," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, as provides for the appointment of a surveyor to reside at Prospect in the district of Belfast, in the State of Maine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 114.]

AN ACT to amend the several acts for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the court of appeals in the Territory of Florida, established in virtue of the fourth section of the act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to which this act is an amendment, shall be composed of the judges of the superior courts in said Territory respectively, a majority of whom shall be necessary to be present to constitute a quorum to hear and decide causes; but any two of the said judges shall be sufficient to make any interlocutory order, or to grant any writ authorized by any of the acts to which this is an amendment.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That

the provisions and regulations contained in the twenty-fifth section of the act of the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," in regard to writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States, from a final judgment or decree in any suit in the highest court of law or equity of a State, shall be applicable to

writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from the highest court of law or equity in said Territory, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, in the same manner, as writs of error and appeals

are authorized now to be taken and prosecuted under the aforesaid twenty-fifth section

of the act of the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, from any court in any State;

and writs of error and appeals, in virtue of

the said twenty-fifth section, are hereby au-

thorized to be taken and prosecuted, from

the highest court of law or equity having

jurisdiction of the subject matter in the said

Territory.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That

the regulations prescribed by the second sec-

tion of the act entitled "An act to amend the

judicial system of the United States," ap-

proved the third of March, one thousand

eight hundred and three, as far as said regu-

lations shall be practicable, shall be observed

in respect to all writs of error and appeals

from the said court of appeals in the said

Territory to the Supreme Court of the United

States.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That

appeals and writs of error may be taken and pro-

secuted, in all cases from the decisions

and judgments of the highest court of said

Territory to the Supreme Court of the United

States, where the amount in controversy

exceeds one thousand dollars.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 115.]

AN ACT to authorize the sale of certain public lands in the State of Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Second Auditor of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to ascertain the amount of property lost by each officer and soldier in the conflagration which

occurred at fort Delaware, on the night of

the eighth of February, one thousand eight

hundred and thirty-one; and the amount so

ascertained, shall be paid out of any money

in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

[PUBLIC No. 116.]

AN ACT to authorize the disposition of the fund arising from the sale of a quarter section of land, reserved for the use of schools, in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the

lands heretofore reserved for certain Indian

tribes in the State of Ohio, and which were

ceded to the United States by treaties ratified

on the twenty-fourth day of March, in

the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and the same is hereby, revived and con-

tinued in force for the term of four years

from and after the