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LAW OF THE U. STATES.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

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

[Public. No. 70]

AN ACT granting pensions to certain persons there- in named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re- presentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the several persons herein named, a pension at the rate, and commencing at the time, set to each person's name, respectively, and to continue during their natural life; to

Francis Jacobs, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Buzzee Porter, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

William Hunt, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Alfred Baldwin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted, That the name of Hugh Lusk, be placed on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

JNO. BELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. VAN BUREN,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

Approved, June 30th, 1834.

ANDREW JACKSON.

(Public. No. 71.)

AN ACT authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re- presentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act providing for the purchase by the United States of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company in the District of Columbia and for the erection of a public bridge on the site thereof," which passed the fourteenth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the act entitled "An act in relation to the Potomac bridge," which passed the second day of March eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same are hereby repealed, except so much of the former as authorized the purchase of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to contract for the reconstruction on the site of the present bridge across the river Potomac, of a bridge on the plan of that originally constructed there by the Washington Bridge Company; provided that the draw at the southern channel of the river be not less than sixty-six feet, and at the northern channel than thirty-five feet; that a space or spaces not exceeding in all, one thousand six hundred and sixty feet of the shoal or shoals, over which the present bridge passes, may be filled up by a solid embankment, in part, if convenient of earth obtained by dredging the river channel; And provided also, That the entire cost of the said embankment, and such reconstruction shall not on the whole exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars—which sum is hereby appropriated thereto, out of any money in the Treasury not hitherto appropriated.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted, That the claims of Orange H. Dibble for labor, materials, or any other expenses upon the said bridge be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury as nearly as the same can be done, and be laid before Congress at its next session for its examination. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay him in the mean time such sum as will reimburse to him the actual loss incurred by him, in making preparation for the construction of the said bridge: provided the amount paid shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and said payment to be made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 30th, 1834.

(Public. No. 72.)

AN ACT to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re- presentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct the register and receiver of the Tallahassee land district to make sale at public auction of one-fourth of the lots in the town of St. Marks, in the Territory of Florida, according to the plan of the Surveyor General of said Territory, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, upon giving two months' public notice of the said sale.

Approved, 30th June, 1834.

(Public. No. 73.)

AN ACT supplemental to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re- presentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all deeds or instruments in writing for the transfer or assignment of copy rights, being proved or acknowledged in such manner as deeds for the conveyance of land are required by law to be proved or acknowledged in the same State or district, shall and may be recorded in the office where the original copy right is deposited and recorded; and every such deed or instrument that shall at any time hereafter be made and executed, and which shall not be proved or acknowledged and recorded as aforesaid, within sixty days after its execution, shall be judged fraudulent and void against any subsequent pur-

chaser or mortgagee for valuable consideration without notice.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted, That the clerk of the District court shall be entitled to such fees for performing the service herein authorized and required, as he is entitled to for performing like services under existing laws of the United States.

Approved, June 30th, 1834.

(Public. No. 74.)

AN ACT to provide for rebuilding the frigate Con-

gress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re- presentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to rebuild the frigate Congress; and no part of said sum shall be carried to the surplus fund, notwithstanding any general provision in any other act to the contrary.

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not hitherto appropriated.

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(Public. No. 77.)

AN ACT to regulate trade and intercourse with

the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re-

presentatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That all that part of the United

States west of the Mississippi, and not within the

States of Missouri and Louisiana, or the Territory

of Arkansas, and also, that part of the United

States east of the Mississippi river, and not within

any State to which the Indian title has not been ex-

tinguished, for the purposes of this act, be taken

as the same are to be deemed for the purposes of this

act.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted, That no per-

son shall be permitted to trade with any of the Indians

(in the Indian country) without a license therefor

from a superintendent of Indian affairs, or Indian

agent, or sub-agent, which license shall be issued

for a term not exceeding two years for the tribes

east of the Mississippi, and not exceeding three

years for the tribes west of that river.

And the person applying for such license shall give bond in a

penal sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, with

one or more sureties, to be approved by the person

issuing the same, conditioned that such person

will faithfully observe all the laws and regulations

made for the government of trade and intercourse

with the Indian tribes, and in no respect violate the

same. And the superintendent of the district, shall

have power to revoke and cancel the same, whenever

the person licensed, shall, in his opinion, have

transgressed any of the laws or regulations provided

for the government of trade and intercourse with

the Indian tribes, or that it would be improper to

permit him to remain in the Indian country. And

no trade with the said tribes shall be carried on

within their boundary, except at certain suitable and

convenient places, to be designated from time to

time by the superintendents, agents, and sub-agents,

and to be inserted in the license. And it shall be

the duty of the persons granting or revoking such

licenses, forthwith to report the same to the Com-

missioner of Indian Affairs, for his approval or dis-

approval.

SECT. 3. And be it further enacted, That any su-

perintendent, or agent may refuse an application for

a license to trade, if he is satisfied that the ap-

plicant is a person of bad character, or that it would be

improper to permit him to reside in the Indian

country, or if a license, previously granted to such

applicant has been revoked, or a forfeiture of his bond decreed. But an appeal may be had from the agent or the superintendent, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the President of the United States shall be authorized, whenever in his opinion

the public interest may require the same, to prohibit the introduction of goods, or of any particular article, into the country belonging to any Indian tribe, and to direct all licensees to trade with such tribe to be revoked, and all applications thereto to be rejected; and no trader to any other tribe shall, so long as such prohibition may continue, trade with any Indians or for the tribe against which such

prohibition is issued.

SECT. 4. And be it further enacted, That any per-