



POETICAL ASYLUM,

AN ODE.

Awake! awake! the bugles sound!
The drum and trump repeat th' alarms;
The hills and vallies echo round,
To arms! Columbia's Sons to arms!

And shall we shrink at Britain's frown,
Or bend to haughty France the knee?
Their Lordly mandates meekly own,
Which drive our flag from every sea?

Forbid it pride—forbid it Heaven!
Forbid it every patriot tie!

Our country's rights by God were given;
With them we'll live—for them we'll die.

Where are our fathers, once so brave,
Who boldly fac'd war's dread alarms;
Impetuous rush'd our land to save,
And check'd the tyrant's bristling arms?

Alas, they're gone! the green grass plays
Above the mansions of the dead;
Waves when the morn expands her rays,
And shakes the dew-drop on their head.

But WE survive, their valiant race!
To meet the invader's proud array;
With foreign blood our path to trace,
When conquering standards point the way.

And let them come! our eagles dire,
Which fac'd ere now a valiant foe;
With fury shall our troops inspire,
To lay the bold assailant low.

Then blow the war note, join the ring,
Let fear and care be absent here;
Let banners float on curling wing,
And all our ranks in arms appear.

And raise the helmet, point the lance,
Let stern vindictive valor glow;
Circle our stripes in mystic dance,
And breathe this patriotic vow—

"No foreign lord shall rule our land,
No foreign yoke shall load our clime;
WE swear it by the faintest band,
Who died, defending freedom's shrine!"

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The drum and trump repeat th' alarms;
The hills and vallies echo round,
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(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT further to amend the several acts
for the establishment and regulation of
the Treasury, War and Navy Departments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, That all
warrants drawn by the Secretary of the
Treasury, or of War, or of the Navy, upon
the treasurer of the United States, shall
specify the particular appropriation or ap-
propriations, in the books kept in the office
of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in the
case of warrants drawn by the Secretary of
the Treasury, and in the books of the
Accountants of the War and Navy Depart-
ments respectively, in the case of warrants
drawn by the Secretary of War, or by the
Secretary of the Navy: and the officers, a-
gents or other persons, who may be receiv-

ers of public monies, shall render distinct
accounts of the application of such monies
according to the appropriation or appropri-
ations under which the same shall have
been drawn, and the Secretary of War and
of the Navy, shall on the first day of Janu-
ary, in each and every year, severally re-
port to Congress, a distinct account of the
expenditure and application of all such sums
of money, as may prior to the thirteenth
day of September preceding, have been by
them respectively drawn from the Treasury
in virtue of the appropriation law of the pre-
ceding year, and the sums appropriated by
law for each branch of expenditure in the
several departments shall be solely applied
to the object or objects for which they are
respectively appropriated, and to no other:
Provided, nevertheless, That during the re-
cesses of Congress, the President of the United
States may, and he is hereby authorised,
on the application of the Secretary of the
proper Department, and not otherwise, to
direct, if in his opinion, necessary for the
public service, that a portion of the monies
appropriated for a particular branch of ex-
penditure in that Department, be applied to
another branch of expenditure in the same
Department, in which case, a special ac-
count of the monies thus transferred, and
of their application, shall be laid before
Congress during the first week of their next
ensuing session.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the
Treasury, in every case where in his op-
inion further delays would be injurious to
the United States, and he is hereby auth-
orised to direct the Auditor of the Treasury
and Accountants of the War and Navy
Departments, at any time, forthwith to audit
and settle any particular account which
the said officers may be respectively auth-
orised to audit and settle, and to report such
settlement for his revision and final decision.
And the said Comptroller shall also lay an
annual statement before Congress, during
the first week of their session, of the ac-
counts in the Treasury, War or Navy De-
partments, which may have remained more
than three years unsettled, or on which bal-
ances appear to have been due more than
three years, prior to the thirtieth of Sep-
tember then last past, together with a state-
ment of the causes which have prevented
the settlement of the accounts or the re-
covery of the balances due to the United
States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That
exclusively of the purveyor of public sup-
plies, paymasters of the army, pursers of
the navy, military agents, and other officers
already authorised by law, no other permanent
agents shall be appointed either for
the purpose of making contracts, or for the
purchase of supplies, or for the disburse-
ment, in any other manner, of monies for
the use of the military establishment, or of
the navy, in the United States, but such as
shall be appointed by the President of the
United States, with the advice and consent
of the Senate: Provided, that the President
may, and he is hereby authorised, in the re-
cesses of the Senate, to appoint one or any of
such agents, which appointments shall be
submitted to the Senate at their next session,
for their advice and consent, and the Pres-
ident of the United States is hereby auth-
orised, until otherwise provided by law, to
fix the number and compensations of such
agents: Provided, That the compensation
allowed to either shall not exceed one per
centum on the public monies disbursed by
him, nor in any instance the compensation
allowed by law to the purveyor of public
supplies.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That
every such agent as may be appointed by
virtue of the next preceding section, and ev-
ery purser of the navy, shall give bond with
one or more sufficient sureties, in such
sums as the President of the United States
may direct, for the faithful discharge of the
trust reposed in him, and the paymaster of
the army, the military agents, the purveyor
of public supplies, the pursers of the navy,
and the agents appointed by virtue of the
preceding section, shall, whenever practicable,
keep the public monies in their hands,
in some incorporated bank, to be designated
for the purpose by the President of the
United States, and shall make monthly re-
turns in such form as may be prescribed by
the Treasury Department, of the monies
received and expended during the preced-
ing month, and of the unexpended balance
in their hands.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That
all purchases and contracts for supplies or
service which are or may, according to law,

be made by or under the direction of either
the secretary of the Treasury, the secretary
of War, or the secretary of the Navy, shall
be made either by open purchase, or by
previously advertising for proposals respect-
ing the same: And an annual statement
of all such contracts and purchases, and also
of the expenditures of the monies appropri-
ated for the contingent expences of the
military establishment, for the contingent
expences of the Navy of the United States,
and for the discharge of miscellaneous
claims not otherwise provided for, and paid
at the Treasury, shall be laid before Con-
gress at the beginning of each year, by the
secretary of the proper Department.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. No: MILLEDGE.
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.
March 3, 1809.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT Making appropriations for the
support of the military establishment,
and of the Navy of the United States,
for the year one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-nine.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America, in Congress assembled, That
for defraying the expences of the military
establishment of the United States for the
year one thousand eight hundred and nine,
for the Indian department, and for the ex-
pences of fortifications, arsenals, magazines
and armouries, the following sums be, and
the same hereby are respectively appropri-
ated, that is to say: For the pay of the
army of the United States, eight hundred
and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and
forty dollars.

For forage, sixty-four thousand six hun-
dred and twenty-four dollars.

For subsistence, six hundred and forty-
one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight
dollars and thirty-five cents.

For clothing, two hundred and ninety-
three thousand two hundred and sixty-four
dollars.

For bounties and premiums, fifteen thou-
sand dollars.

For the medical and hospital depart-
ments, forty-five thousand dollars.

For camp equipage, fuel, tools and trans-
portation, two hundred and seventy thou-
sand dollars.

For ordnance, seventy-five thousand dol-
lars.

For purchasing horses, saddles and bri-
dles for the light dragoons, and for the
light artillery, fifty-one thousand seven
hundred and twenty dollars.

For forage for the horses for the regi-
ment of light artillery, ten thousand eight
hundred dollars.

For fortifications, arsenals, magazines
and armouries, two hundred and nineteen
thousand and thirty four dollars and seven-
ty-five cents.

For purchasing maps, plans, books and
instruments, two thousand five hundred
dollars.

For contingencies fifty thousand dol-
lars.

For the salary of clerks employed in the
military agent's offices, and in the office
of inspector of the army, three thousand
five hundred dollars.

For the Indian department, one hundred
and twenty-five thousand six hundred dol-
lars.

For the purpose of paying James Powell,
late collector of savannah, the amount
of monies advanced by him to Solomon Ellis,
contractor for supplying rations to the
troops of the United States, in the state of
Georgia, including a commission of two per
centum to the collector, twenty-seven
thousand six hundred and twenty-one dol-
lars and eight cents.

For the purpose of paying Ferdinand
Phinney, late contractor for supplying the
troops in Georgia, a balance due to him as
admitted by the comptroller of the treasury,
on the twenty-fourth of July, one thousand
seven hundred and ninety-nine, one thou-
sand three hundred and ninety-three dol-
lars and thirty-nine cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That
for defraying the expences of the navy of
the United States, during the year one
thousand eight hundred and nine, the fol-
lowing sums, including therein the sum of
four hundred thousand dollars, already ap-
propriated by an act, entitled "An act
authorising the employment of an additional
naval force," the following sums be, and

the same are hereby respectively appropri-
ated, that is to say.

For the pay and subsistence of the offi-
cers, and pay of the seamen, one million
three hundred and twenty-three thousand
and seventy dollars.

For provisions, five hundred and sixty-
seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-
five dollars.

For medicines, instruments and hospital
stores, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs of vessels, four hundred and
forty-five thousand dollars.

For freight, store rent commissions to a-
gents, and other contingent expences, one
hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pay and subsistence of the marine
corps, including provisions for those on shore
and forage for the staff, one hundred and
thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-
seven dollars, and seventy cents.

For clothing for the same, thirty-two
thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dol-
lars and eight cents.

For military stores for the same, one
thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For medicines, medical services, hospital
stores, and all other expences on account
of the sick belonging to the marine corps,
two thousand dollars.

For quarter-master and barrack master's
stores, officer's travelling expences, armo-
urers and carpenter's bills, fuel, premiums
for enlisting, musical instruments, bounty
to music, and other contingent expences
of the marine corps, fourteen thousand one
hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the expence of navy yard, com-
prising dock and other improvements, pay of
superintendents, store keepers, clerks and
laborers, sixty thousand dollars.

For ordnance and small arms, one hun-
dred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That
the several sums specifically appropriated
by this act, shall be paid out of any monies
in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. No: MILLEDGE,
President of the Senate, pro-tempore.

March 3, 1809.

APPROVED,

I: JEFFERSON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Governor by his pro-
clamation has directed that an election
be held on the 22nd of May for an
additional representative for the county of
Knox, and has by a like proclamation di-
vided the said county into two districts, and
directed that at the same time and place, a
member be elected from each district to re-
present the said districts in the legislative
council—And whereas also by an act of
Congress passed at their last session it is di-
rected that the people of the said territory
at the same time they elect their county
representatives do elect a delegate to repre-
sent them in Congress—Now notice is
hereby given that polls will be opened on
the day aforesaid, for the purposes above
mentioned at the following places to wit.

In Vincennes township, at the Court
house.

Harrison township, at Walter Wilson's
esqr.

Palmyra township, at Capt Noah Pur-
cells.

Bufferton township, at John Hadden's.
White river township, at James Robb's.
Wabash township, at Jacob Warrick's.
Ohio township, at Daniel Graft's esqr.

Given under my hand and seal this
fifth day of May, 1809.

P. Beckes Shff. K. C.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next Novem-
ber term of the court of Common Pleas for
the county of Knox, and Indiana territory,
to establish a ferry on the river Wabash,
from my shore to the opposite bank.

Thomas Levens.

May 13, 1809. 24-3

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