

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That none but a stockholder, being a citizen of the U. S. shall be eligible as a president or director.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the president and directors for the time being, shall give weeks public notice in the newspapers of Alexandria, and in one or more newspapers in the city of Washington of the time and place of holding the election of directors, annually.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the president and each director, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation (as the case may be): I, do solemnly swear, (or affirm,) that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently and honestly, execute the duties of of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, conformably to the constitution of the same, and the trust reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment; and the president shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties, to the satisfaction of the directors, the cashier, other officers and servants, shall also take an oath, and give bond and security to the satisfaction of the president & directors.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all bills, bonds, notes, and every other contract or engagement on behalf of the corporation, shall be signed by the president & countersigned by the cashier; and the funds of the corporation shall in no case, be liable for any contract or engagement, unless the same shall be signed and countersigned as aforesaid; and the president and directors shall not issue any note for a smaller sum than five dollars.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That if the president or any director, the cashier, or any other officer of the said bank, shall be convicted directly or indirectly, in purchasing any note or notes, bill or bills, at more than lawful discount or interest, and information thereof being given and supported to the satisfaction of a majority of the board of directors, his or their seat or seats of office shall be vacated, and the directors shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That in the case of the death, disqualification or resignation of the president or any director or any officer or servant of the said corporation, the board of directors shall, at their next meeting, fill such vacancy; and in case of sickness or necessary absence of the president, his place may be supplied by a director to be appointed president pro tempore, by the president, and on his failing to make such appointment, by the directors.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the president and directors to demand or receive a greater discount or interest, than at the rate of 1 per cent for 60 days, upon any loans or advances of money they may make.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That the shares of the capital stock shall be transferable at any time, according to such rules as may be established by the president and directors; but no stock shall be transferred the holder thereof being indebted to the bank, until such debt be satisfied, except the president and directors shall otherwise order it.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That a number of stockholders not less than 40, who together shall be proprietors of 20,000 shares or upwards, shall have power at any time to call a general meeting of the stockholders, for purposes relative to the constitution, giving at least six weeks notice in one or more newspapers in the town of Alexandria and city of Washington, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That an application being made, the president & directors may loan to the U. S. any sum or sums, not exceeding one fourth of their capital, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That whenever any note shall be given, containing express consent in writing that it may be negotiable at the said bank, and the same shall be endorsed, if payment be refused or neglected to be made at the time it shall have become due, the like proceedings are to be had out of court, and suit may be prosecuted against the drawer and endorser, jointly or separately, in like manner as if the same was a bill of exchange.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit any of the notes or checks on or of the said bank, or pay or tender in payment, or in any manner pass or offer to pass such forged or counterfeit note or check, know-

ing the same to be forged or counterfeited, and shall thereof be convicted in any court of the U. S. having criminal jurisdiction, he, she or they, shall be adjudged a felon or felons.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That if any stockholder shall fail to pay up the several instalments upon his subscription, as the same may become due, his dividends upon such instalments as he may have paid shall cease as to him, and remain to the use and benefit of the other members of the corporation.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That the president and directors shall, as soon as they may deem it expedient, declare a dividend of profits, and every half year thereafter shall make and declare such dividends of profits as they may deem proper: Provided, such dividend shall not impair the capital stock; but no dividend shall be declared except by a majority of all the directors.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the treasury of the U. S. shall be furnished at least once in every year, and oftener if he shall require it, with statements of the capital stock of the said corporation, and of the debts due to the same of the monies deposited therein, of the notes in circulation and of the cash in hand, and shall have a right to inspect such general accounts in the books of said bank as shall relate to said statements: Provided, That this shall not be construed to imply a right of inspecting the accounts of any private individual or individuals with the bank.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That this corporation shall continue until the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1822; but nevertheless the proprietors of two thirds of the capital stock of said company may by their concurrent votes at a general meeting to be called for that purpose, dissolve the same at an earlier period: Provided, That notice of such meeting and its object shall be published in two or more newspapers printed within the district of Columbia, for at least three months successively, previous to the time appointed for such meeting.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That on the dissolution of this corporation, whenever the same shall be determined on as aforesaid, effectual measures shall be immediately taken by the president and directors then in office, for closing all the concerns of the corporation, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders in proportion to their respective interest; and so much of this act as will enable them to close the concern of the corporation, and so much as imposes a punishment or penalty for crimes, or for malfeasance, in this act described, shall remain and be in force until all the affairs of the corporation are finally settled, but no discount shall be made by the said corporation after the 1st day of January, in the year of our Lord 1822.

Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after the passing thereof, and shall to all intents and purposes be a public act.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
May 16, 1812.—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the relief of John Burnham.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there be paid to John Burnham, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of 125 dollars & 72 cents, and the interest on the same since the 13th day of May, 1796, which, in addition to the sum allowed him by the act of that date, is to be considered as a reimbursement of the money by him advanced for his ransom from captivity in Algiers.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.
January 10, 1812.—APPROVED.

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the apportionment of Representatives among the several states, according to the third enumeration.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the 3d day of March, 1813,

the house of representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every 35,000 persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the U. S. that is to say: within the state of New Hampshire, 6; within the state of Massachusetts, 20; within the state of Vermont, 6; within the state of Rhode Island, 2; within the state of Connecticut, 7; within the state of New York, 27; within the state of New Jersey, 6; within the state of Pennsylvania, 23; within the state of Delaware, 2; within the state of Maryland 9; within the state of Virginia, 23; within the state of North Carolina, 13; within the state of South Carolina, 9; within the state of Georgia, 6; within the state of Kentucky, 10; within the state of Ohio, 6; within the state of Tennessee, 6.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. CLINTON,

Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.

December 21, 1811.—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the relief of Thos. O'Bannon.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Thomas O'Bannon be permitted to withdraw his entry in the land office of Madison county, Mississippi territory, from the south east quarter of section 2, township 2, range 1, west; and the money paid by him on the said entry, shall be placed to his credit on any purchase he shall or may have made of public land in the same district: Provided, It shall satisfactorily appear to the register of the said office, that the range 2 west, has been, by error of the surveyor, marked range one.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. CLINTON,

Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.

February 24, 1812—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the relief of John Burnham.

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H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Wm. H. CRAWFORD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

May 16, 1812.—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the relief of John Burnham.

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H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. CLINTON,

Vice-President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.

January 10, 1812.—APPROVED.

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT for the apportionment of Representatives among the several states, according to the third enumeration.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the 3d day of March, 1813,

Ten Dollars Reward.
DESERTED from fort Harrison, on the
3d of December, 1812.

WILLIAM AGNEW,
a private soldier of the U. States army, aged twenty one years, five feet nine inches high, fair hair, fair complexion, gray eyes, born in Hamilton county, state of Ohio, & will no doubt make for the place of his nativity—he took with him sundry articles of uniform cloathing, a U. States musket and a blanket capo, also a small bay horse, branded on the near buttock, U. S.—any person who will apprehend said deserter, and deliver him at this post, or to any officer of the U. States army, shall receive the above reward, and all necessary expences.

John Weaver, Ensign,
Commanding.

1st January, 1813. 1—3t*

Forty Dollars Reward.
DESERTED from my company about
the 1st of November last, —
Henry Addington, and Thomas
Bristoe,
both from Ohio county, Kentucky—and
about the 15th of the same month
James Addington and Thomas
Braithwaite,
both from the same county—they are all
young men, and supposed to have returned
to Ohio county.—Ten dollars reward will
be given for each or either of the above named
deserters, and all reasonable charges
paid, if delivered to me at this place, or at
any other place where the Kentucky troops
may be stationed.

Robt. Barnett, Capt.
6th regt. K. D. M.
Vincennes, 10th Dec. 1812.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
DESERTED from head quarters at
Vincennes, on the fourth day of November, 1812.

JOHN Mc.NABB.
upwards of twenty years of age, about six
feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes and
hair, a resident of Caldwell county, Kentucky—also one

THOMAS GREGORY,
on the same day of the aforesaid month, about
21 or 22 years of age, five feet ten
or eleven inches high, fair complexion and
hair, blue eyes, stout made, a resident of the
county and state above mentioned—the
above reward and all reasonable expenses
will be paid for their delivery to me, or at
any post or place where troops are stationed
now in the service of the United States.

James Cook, Capt.
6th regt. K. detchmt.
November 6th, 1812.

Thirty Dollars Reward.
STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber
living in the forks of White river, on
Monday the 2d day of this inst. two mares
and three horses—one of the mares black,
the other a bay; the black mare has a
small star in her forehead, and the bay has
lost her right eye—one of the horses is a
bright sorrel, one a dark sorrel, and the other
a bright bay—the bright sorrel has a
bold face, and four white legs—the dark
sorrel has glass eyes—they are all except
the bay horse, branded with an S on the
nigh shoulder and buttock—the bay horse
is branded with figure of 2 on the nigh
shoulder, and an S on the nigh buttock,
the figure 2 somewhat blotched—any person
taking up said creatures and returning
them to me, or giving such information
that they may be got again, shall receive
the above reward, or an equal proportion for
either of them, and all reasonable expenses
paid by me,

Samuel Perry.
November 20th, 1812. 3t—50

JOHN BRUNER.
BEGS leave to inform his friends, and
the public in general, that he has again
commenced, & will continue to carry on
(provided the custom will justify him)

BLUE DYEING,
and is resolved by attention and punctuality
to merit the patronage of the public.

November 15th, 1812. 50—5t

BLANKS
OF ALL KINDS
NEATLY AND ACCURATELY PRINTED
AT THIS OFFICE.