

governor, which have resulted in the
resignation of Mr. Tyler from the party
which brought him into power, and the
breaking up of the Whig Administration.
I am, respectfully, your ob't servant,
JOHN BELL.

LESTER, GALES & SEATON.

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States,
Passed at the first Session of the 27th Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 12]

AN ACT to provide for placing Greenough's Statue of Washington in the Rotundo of the Capitol, and for expenses therein mentioned.

Be it enacted, &c. That the accounts of Horatio Greenough for expenses incurred in the erection of the pedestal statue of Washington, authorized by a resolution of Congress, February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the accounts and charges for freight of the same to the United States, be settled under the direction of the Secretary of State, according to the rights of the claimants under their several contracts liberally construed: Provided, That not more than six thousand five hundred dollars shall be allowed the said Greenough, in the event that the Secretary of State, under such construction as aforesaid, shall consider him entitled to charge the same; and not more than eight thousand six hundred dollars for the freight aforesaid, and detention of the ship, and for an iron railing around the statue, including the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, assumed to be paid by the said Greenough, in addition to the original contract as made by Commodore Hull; and the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of removing the said statue from the navy yard at Washington, and for erecting the same in such part of the Rotundo of the Capitol as may be deemed best adapted for the same by the Secretary of the Navy, in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress of the twenty-seventh of May, eighteen hundred and forty, anything done signifying the particular spot contained in the act of fourteenth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

JOHN WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAM'L L. SOUTHDARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

JOHN TYLER.

[PUBLIC—No. 13.]
AN ACT authorizing the transmission of letters and packets to and from Mrs. Harrison free of postage.

Be it enacted, &c. That all letters and packets saved by post to and from Mrs. Harrison, relict of the late William Henry Harrison, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

[PUBLIC—No. 14.]
AN ACT to make appropriations for the Post Office Department.

Be it enacted, &c. That the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Post Office Department to meet its engagements and pay its debt, of which sum fifteen thousand dollars are hereby appropriated to enable the Auditor of said Department to purchase account books for his office, and to bring up arrears of its business: Provided, That in virtue hereof no clerk shall be employed for a longer period than one year; to be accounted for in the manner prescribed in the second section of the "Act to change the organization of the Post Office Department and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," passed July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six: Provided, That the money hereby appropriated shall be accounted for by the Post Office Department hereafter, when the condition of its funds shall permit, to be refunded into the Treasury, or deducted from any sums which the Post Office Department may heretofore have paid into the Treasury.

Approved, September 9, 1841.

[PUBLIC—No. 15.]
AN ACT making an appropriation for the purchase of naval ordnance and ordnance stores, 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 six hundred thousand dollars be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing ordnance and ordnance stores for the use of the Navy of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to apply a part of the sum herein and hereby appropriated, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to the purpose of making experiments to test the value of improvements in ordnance, in the construction of steamers and other vessels of war, and in other matters connected with the naval service and the national defense; and also to the purpose of destroying any charges left unpaid on account of experiments of the like character herefore made by authority of law.

JOHN WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAM'L L. SOUTHDARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, September 11, 1841.

JOHN TYLER.

[PUBLIC—No. 16.]
AN ACT making appropriations for outfits and salaries of diplomatic agents, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

For outfit of ministers to Russia, Spain, Mexico, and Brazil, and of chargés d'affaires to Portugal, Denmark, Sardinia, Naples, Chili, and Texas, sixty-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of ministers to Spain and Brazil, for the residue of the current year, eight thousand dollars.

For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the same places, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Also, so much as may be necessary to pay, for compensation, to the clerks and other officers in the service of the two Houses, the librarian and assistant librarians of Congress, the gate-keeper and lamp-lighter, for the services rendered by them during the present extra session, three months' additional pay; and to the messengers, assistant messengers, pages, and laborers of the two Houses and Library of Congress, and to the hostler of the House of Representatives, the usual allowances made at the close of each session; and to each of the police of the Capitol the same as to the messengers, to be paid under the direction of the Committee on the Contingent Fund of each House. And the regular pay of the messenger of the office of the Secretary of the Senate and office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be equal to the pay of any other permanent messenger employed in the Capitol.

Also, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-three dollars for completing the contract for printing and binding the catalogue of the library.

Approved, September 11, 1841.

[PUBLIC—No. 17.]
AN ACT relating to duties and drawbacks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on all articles imported into the United States from and after the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, there shall be laid, collected and paid on all articles which are now admitted free of duty, or which are chargeable with a duty of less

than twenty per centum ad valorem, a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem, except on the following enumerated articles, that is to say: muriatic acid, sulphuric acid or oil of vitrol, alum, tannic acid, aqua fortis, blue vitrol, calomel, carbonate of soda, corrosive sublimate, cobalt, copperas, as, indigo, nitrate of lead, red and white lead dry or ground in oil, sugar of lead, manganous sulphate and magnesia, bichromate of potash, chlorate of potash, prussiate of potash, gilber salts, rochelle salts, sulphate of quinine, refined salt-petre, which shall pay respectively the same rates of duty imposed on them under existing laws; and the following articles shall be exempt from duty, to wit: tea and coffee, all painting and stucco, the production of American artists residing abroad, all articles imported for the use of the United States, and the following articles, when specifically imported by order, and for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical or literary purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or by order and for the use of any college, academy, school or seminary of learning, in the United States, to wit, philosophical apparatus, instruments, books, maps, charts, statues, busts of marble, bronzes, alabaster or plaster of Paris, casts, paintings, drawings, engravings, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, gems, medals, and all other collections of antiquities, statuary, modelling, painting, drawing, etching, or engraving; and, also, all importations of specimens of natural history, mineralogy, botany, and anatomical preparations, models of machinery, and the models of other inventions, plants, trees, wearing apparel, and other personal baggage in actual use; and the implements or tools of trade of persons arriving in the United States; crude antimony, regulus of antimony, animals imported for breed, argol, gum arabic, aloes, ambergris, bole, armenian, arrow root, annatto, amissed, oil of annised, amber, asafoetida, ava root, aloes, alba cancella, bark of cork tree unmanufactured, hawthorn unwrought, brass in pigs or bars, old brass only fit to be remanufactured, brimstone or sulphur, barilla, brazoletto, boracic acid, Burgundy pitch, berries used for dyeing smaltz, lasting or prunella used in the manufacture of buttons and shoes, vanilla beans, balsam tolu, gold and silver coins and bullion, clay unwrought, copper imported in any shape for the use of the mint, copper in pigs, bars, or plates, or plates or sheets of which copper is the material of chief value, suited to the sheathing of ships, old copper fit only to be remanufactured, lapis calaminaris, cochineal, chamomile flowers, coriander seed, catnip, cantharides, castanias, chalk, coccus indicus, colombo root, cummin seed, cascara, cream of tartar, vegetables, and nuts of all kinds used principally in dyeing and composing dyes, lac-dye, emery, epulae and wings of gold or silver, furs undressed of all kinds, flaxseed or linseed, glass unmanufactured, fustic, flint, ground flint, grindstones, gamboge, raw hides, hemlock, henbane, horn plates for lanterns, ox and other horns, Harlan oil, hartsbane, hair unmanufactured, hair pencils, paeonia, ivory, saffron, shilac, soda, ash, sponges, sago, sarcapilla, senna, sumac, tapiova, tamarij, crude tartar, tenuegum, tin foil, tin in pigs bars, plates, or scales, tips of bone or horn, tortoise shell, tallow, weald, wood or paste, Brazil wood, Naranga wood, red wood, can wood, log wood, dyewood of all kinds, unmanufactured woods of any kind, except rose wood, satin wood, and mahogany, whale and other fish oils of American fisheries, and all other articles the produce of said fish, rigs and zinc; and also, wool unmanufactured, the value wh-wof at the place of exportation shall not exceed eight cents per pound: Provided, That if any fine wool be mixed with dirt or other material, and thus be reduced in value to eight cents per pound or under, the appraisers shall appraise said wool at such price as in their opinion it would have cost had it not been so mixed, and a duty thereon shall be charged in conformity with such appraisal: And provided further, That when wool of different qualities is imported in the same bale, bag or package, and any part thereof is worth more than eight cents a pound valued as aforesaid, that part shall pay a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem: Provided, That boards, planks, staves, scantling, sawed timber, and all other descriptions of wood which shall have been wrought into shapes that fit them respectively for any specific or permanent use, without further manufacture, shall be deemed and taken as manufactured wood.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be levied, collected, and paid on each and every non-enumerated article which bears a similitude either in material, quality, texture, or the use to which it may be applied, to any enumerated article which it most resembles in any of the particulars before mentioned; and if any non-enumerated article equally resembles two or more enumerated articles on which different rates of duty may be chargeable, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on such non-enumerated article the same rate of duty as is chargeable on the article which it resembles paying the highest duty; and on all articles manufactured from two or more materials, the duty shall be assessed at the highest rates of which any of its component parts may be chargeable: Provided, That in virtue of this section, any duty exceeding the rate of twenty per centum ad valorem shall be levied prior to the thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the same shall not in any wise affect the disposition of the proceeds of the public lands, as provided for by an act passed at the present session of Congress: And provided further, That no duty higher than twenty per centum ad valorem, in virtue of the said section, shall be levied, and paid on any unmanufactured article.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That prior to the passage of this act, the drawbacks payable on exported refined sugars, manufactured from foreign sugars, and on exported rum, distilled from foreign molasses, shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction which shall have been made by law (after the passage of the acts of Congress of the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and twenty-ninth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, allowing said drawbacks) in the duties on the imported sugars or molasses, out of which the same shall have been manufactured or distilled, and in no case shall the drawback exceed the amount of import duty paid on either of those articles.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That prior to the second day of February next the wines of France shall not be subjected, under the provisions of this act, or any existing law, to the payment of higher rates of duty than the following, namely: one cent per gallon on the wine of Austria, and two cents per gallon on the wine of Spain, when the said wines are imported in casks.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That no higher duty shall be charged under this act, or any existing law, on the red wines of Austria, than are now, or may be by this act, levied upon the red wines of Spain, when the said wines are imported in casks.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That no higher duty shall be charged under this act, or any existing law, on the red wines in bottles, twenty-two cents per gallon, and twenty-one cents per gallon, white wine in casks ten cents a gallon, and French wines in all sorts in bottles, twenty-two cents per gallon: Provided, That no higher duty shall be imposed under the provisions of the said act, or to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and laid down on any railroad or inclined plane, of which the construction has been already commenced, and which shall be necessary to complete the same.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to goods shipped in a vessel bound to any port of the United States, actually having left her last port of loading east

ward of the Cape of Good Hope, or beyond Cape Horn, prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

JOHN WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SAM'L L. SOUTHDARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, September 11, 1841.
JOHN TYLER.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

The Subscribers have just received from the manufacturers in England and the Northern States, a hand-some and well-assorted stock of

Hardware and Cutlery,

which they offer for sale on very reasonable terms, *WHOLESALE and RETAIL*, at the corner (brick building) of Centre and Mercer Streets,—

AMONG WHICH ARE:

English Swords and American Iron, assorted sizes,

Sanderson's East Steel,

German, English and American Steel,

Band and Hoop Iron, assorted sizes,

Lead; cut and wrought Nails, all sizes,

Collins' Ax's, Hoes and Gouges,

Mall Irons, full assortment.

Anvils, Vices, Smith's Bellows, Horse shoes and Horseshoe Nails,

Wagon Boxes, chain, wood screws,

Pots, Baking Pans and Frying Pans,

Table Knives and Forks, P's and Pocket Knives,

Mill, crooked, hand and tenant Saws,

Locks and Hinges, carpenter's Planes and Ham-

ers,

Coffee Mills, Grindstones and Augers,

Grindstones, Marlin and cotton Rope 1/2 to 2 inches

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Besides a large quantity of other iron LUMBER—the particulars of which will be made known on application at this Office.

September 15, 1841.

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