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BY AUTHORITY.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES... Act making appropriations for certain fortifications during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN C. CALHOUN, President of the Senate. ANDREW JACKSON, approved, March 2, 1831.

Act for the relief of certain importers of foreign merchandise. Sec. 1. That no person shall be liable to the relief authorized to be given...

Act for the sale of the lands in the State of Illinois reserved for the use of the salt springs. Sec. 1. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to sell...

Act for the relief of the citizens of Shawneetown. Sec. 1. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to sell...

Act for the relief of the citizens of Shawneetown. Sec. 2. And he is further enacted, That there shall be granted to the Trustees of the said Shawneetown, and their successors in office...

acted in the Topographical Bureau at Washington. Provided, That the said purchase be effected for the balance of the amount of a judgment...

An Act making additional appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for carrying out and completing...

For carrying out and completing the works at the harbor of Provincetown, Massachusetts, two thousand five hundred dollars.

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stationary of every description, and for books, maps, charts, and mathematical and scientific instruments, astronomical, models and drawings for purchase and repair of steam and fire engines, and for machinery for purchase and repair of steam and fire engines...

For contingent expenses for objects arising during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and not herein before enumerated, five thousand dollars.

For pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and for subsistence of officers of the marine corps, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. For pay, subsistence, emoluments, and allowances of the said officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates...

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It was made. In this manner the clerks proceeded to the accomplishment of their task. In making their abstract of each case of allowance Mr. Taylor was of the opinion...

Mr. Dundas doubted the correctness of this course, and as a difference of opinion existed between them, the subject was referred by Mr. Taylor to Mr. Brown...

Mr. Brown answered by stating that from the 1st of July, 1829, to the 6th of March, 1829, Mr. McLean was Postmaster General, and that all allowances...

Mr. Brown directed, first Mr. Taylor, and afterwards Mr. Dundas, two clerks in the department, to perform the work, and instructed them how to proceed.

The law requires, that in all cases where additional allowances are made to a contractor, the same shall be entered on the contract...

Mr. Brown directed Mr. Taylor to refer to a book kept by Mr. Suter, the pay clerk, commonly called the pay list. This pay list is an alphabetical list of contractors' names...

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Dundas, in the accomplishment of the task assigned them, as they took copies of the several contracts required, made an abstract of each case, stating the additional service performed...

To ascertain by whom each allowance was made, it was necessary to ascertain the date when it was made; for Dr. Bradley had never stated on the contracts by whom an allowance was made...

first day of April, 1829, when Mr. Bradley was Acting Postmaster General, the allowance was made to Mr. Harrell; and those books of accounts were, at the very time of that entry, kept under the direction and subject to the supervision of Mr. Bradley...

Mr. Bradley complains that in other cases, the same error exists in the abstract. It is very possible; but if it does, it arises from the same cause...

Nothing can be more certain, than that there was no intention on the part of the Department to make Mr. Bradley, the author of this allowance for Mr. Barry had, at the preceding session of Congress, informed the Senate that he had himself made the allowance...

The whole of the foregoing statement is confirmed by several depositions taken by the committee and which are now in the archives of the Senate. The facts are known to every member of the committee...

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MR. CARSON'S CIRCULAR. To the President of the twelfth congressional district of North Carolina. Fellow Citizens: I had intended addressing a circular to you, giving my views upon the state and condition of our common country...