

SELECTED POETRY.

The Fallen Leaves.

We stand among the fallen leaves, Young children at our play...

We stand among the fallen leaves In youth's enchanted spring...

We stand among the fallen leaves In manhood's haughty prime...

We stand among the fallen leaves In our own autumn days...

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States.

[PUBLIC—No. 69.]

AN ACT to regulate the value to be affixed to the pound sterling by the Treasury Department...

[PUBLIC—No. 179.]

AN ACT to change the name of the port of entry on Lake Erie, known as Portland, to that of Sandusky...

[PUBLIC—No. 189]

AN ACT making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the Navy Pension Fund...

[PUBLIC—No. 256.]

AN ACT for creating a new land district in the State of Missouri, and for changing the boundaries of the southwestern and western land districts of said State...

[PUBLIC—No. 275.]

AN ACT making appropriations to carry into effect a treaty with the Wyandott Indians...

pointed for said land district, who shall reside and superintend the sales of the public lands at such place as the President shall designate...

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all that part of the south-western district of Missouri which is situated north of the line between townships thirty-four and thirty-five...

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as the same can be done, to cause the plats of the surveys of the new district hereby created...

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of six calendar months from the date of the passage thereof.

Approved, August 29th, 1842.

[PUBLIC—No. 257.]

AN ACT to provide further remedial justice in the Courts of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That either of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, or a judge of any district court of the United States...

[PUBLIC—No. 277.]

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a depot for charts and instruments of the navy of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the building of a suitable house for a depot of charts and instruments of the navy of the United States...

[PUBLIC—No. 86.]

AN ACT to limit the sale of the public stock to par, and to authorize the issue of Treasury notes, in lieu thereof, to a certain amount.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no stock authorized to be issued for a loan, by the act entitled "An act authorizing a loan not exceeding the sum of twelve millions of dollars," approved July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-one...

[PUBLIC—No. 271.]

AN ACT to establish an additional land office in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Florida, as lies east of the Suwannee river, and west of the line dividing ranges twenty-four and twenty-five...

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funds arising from fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred in eighteen hundred and forty-two and preceding years, and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned...

[PUBLIC—No. 280.]

AN ACT concerning the payment of Florida militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations for subsistence made in the act entitled "An act for the payment of Florida militia called into service in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-nine and eighteen hundred and forty," and approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two...

[PUBLIC—No. 281.]

AN ACT to extend the collection district of Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the towns of New Castle and Noblesboro, lying on the Damascus river, in the State of Maine, be annexed to the collection district of Wisconsin...

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sale of said land would have been subject to the said several land offices hereinbefore mentioned, had they remained attached to the same.

[PUBLIC—No. 278.]

AN ACT for the relief of certain companies of Missouri volunteers commanded by Captains Stephenson and Allen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be audited and settled the accounts of Captains Allen and Stephenson's companies of mounted Missouri volunteers...

[PUBLIC—No. 279.]

AN ACT to regulate the appointment and pay of engineers in the navy of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint the requisite number of chief engineers and assistant engineers, not to exceed one chief engineer, two first assistant engineers for each steam ship of war...

[PUBLIC—No. 13.]

A RESOLUTION to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred by the Legation at Mexico.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated...

[PUBLIC—No. 14.]

A RESOLUTION authorizing an extension of a contract for carrying the mails.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his opinion the interest of the Department will be promoted thereby...

[PUBLIC—No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the commission appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the naval service, to appoint a clerk.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, agreeably to his request, to employ a temporary clerk for the purpose of aiding the Attorney General and himself in carrying into effect the resolution of the twenty-fourth May, eighteen hundred and forty-two...

[PUBLIC—No. 10.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to institute proceedings to ascertain the title to Rush Island, ceded to the Caddo Tribe.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District Attorney of the United States for the Western district of Louisiana be, and is hereby directed to institute such legal proceedings in the proper court as may be necessary to vindicate the right of the United States to Rush Island...

ceded by the Caddo Indians to the United States, by the treaty of the first July, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and reserved by said treaty in favor of certain persons by the name of Grappe.

[PUBLIC—No. 12.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing experiments to be made for the purpose of testing Samuel Colt's sub-marine battery, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, instructed to tender Mr. Samuel Colt facilities to test his sub-marine battery to an extent which will settle the questions whether these or any other plan can, with ease and safety, successfully be employed as a power sufficient to destroy the largest class of ships of war...

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