

By PHILIP WHITE,
Judge of the Court of the United States.

State of North-Carolina,
FARRENS COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,
WILKES COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1824.

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STOKES COUNTY.
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State of North-Carolina,
BUCK COUNTY.
IN Equity, March Term, A. D. 1824.

State of North-Carolina,
IREDELL COUNTY.
COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1824.

Robbery.
ON the night of the 11th of April last, the Store House of the subscriber was broken, and all his Store of Ammunition, &c.

BY AUTHORITY.
All act authorizing the employment of additional clerks, and certain messengers, and assistants, and other persons, in the several departments.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the respective Departments, hereinafter mentioned, to employ the following Clerks, in addition to those authorized by existing laws, that is to say:

In the Treasury Department, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Treasurer, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, and one assistant to the chief clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Fifth Auditor, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars, and two clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;

In the office of the Postmaster General, four clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and two clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

In the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, two clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum;

In the Engineer Department, two clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Surgeon General, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, three clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum;

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the officers of the Departments to employ, in their respective offices, messengers, assistants, and other persons, as follows, that is to say:

In the office of the Secretary of State, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the Patent Office, one machinist, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars, and one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one messenger, and assistant, whose compensation, together, shall not exceed one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the First Comptroller, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the 2d Comptroller, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the First Auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Second Auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Third Auditor, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Fourth Auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Fifth Auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Treasurer, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Commissioners of the General Land Office, one messenger, and laborer, at a compensation, together, not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Register of the Treasury, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Secretary of War, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Paymaster General, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Secretary of the Navy, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Commissioners of the Navy, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum;

In the office of the Postmaster General, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum;

In the office of the Secretary of the Senate, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars;

In the office of the Clerk of the house of representatives, three clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars each; and one messenger, whose salary shall not exceed seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand and seven hundred and seventy-five cents is hereby appropriated for one year's compensation for one additional clerk in the Department of the Navy, and for four additional clerks in the General Post Office, including the sum of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents, due for extra clerk hire in the General Post Office during one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GALLARD, President of the Senate pro tem. Washington, May 23 1824. Approved: JAMES MONROE.

AN act in further addition to "An act to establish a uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That any alien, being a free white person and minor, under the age twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the United States three years next preceding his arriving at the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have continued to reside therein to the time he may make application to be admitted a citizen thereof, may, after he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, and after he shall have resided five years within the States, including the three years of his minority, be admitted a citizen of the United States, without having made the declaration required in the first condition of the first section of the act to which this is in addition, three years previous to his admission: Provided, such alien shall make the declaration required therein at the time of his or her admission; and shall further declare, on oath, and prove, to satisfaction of the Court, that, for three years next preceding, it has been the bona fide intention of such alien to become a citizen of the United States; and shall, in all other respects, comply with the laws in regard to naturalization.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no certificates of citizenship, or naturalization, heretofore obtained from any Court within the United States, shall be deemed invalid, in consequence of an omission to comply with the requisition of the first section of the act, entitled "An act relative to evidence in cases of naturalization," passed the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the declaration required by the first condition specified in the first section of the act, to which this is in addition, shall if the same has been bona fide made before the Clerk of either of the Courts in the said condition named, be as valid as if it had been made before the said Court, respectively.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That a declaration by any alien, being a free white person, of his intended application to be admitted a citizen of the United States, made in the manner and form prescribed in the first condition specified in the first section of the act to which this is in addition, two years before his admission, shall be a sufficient compliance with said condition; any thing in the said act, or in any subsequent act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824. AN act explanatory of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and other persons, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians, passed the fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department be, and he is hereby, directed to give such construction to the act of the fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, as that its provisions shall extend to the claims of the volunteer, field, and staff officers engaged in the campaign of eighteen hundred and eighteen, against the Seminole Indians, who lost horses or the necessary equipment thereof, in the manner mentioned in said act; and, also to the claims of the volunteer officers or soldiers engaged in the campaign aforesaid, who, without any fault or negligence on their part, respectively, lost horses, or the necessary equipment thereof, in battle.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claims of all owners of wagons and teams, and others, for any horse or horses impressed into the public service during the said Seminole campaign: Provided, That such impressment, and the value of said horse, or horses, be satisfactorily proved that such horse or horses were not returned to their owners, and that any compensation which may have been allowed and paid for the service of said horses, after the time of their impressment, be deducted.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the amount of such claims, so audited and settled, when ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824. AN act supplementary to an act, approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act providing for the correction of errors in making entries of land at the land offices."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That when any mistake, in relation to the correct numbers of any tract of land, not exceeding in quantity one half section, may have been heretofore made by any purchaser of the public lands of the United States at private sale, and where one or more payments shall have been made by the person making the entry, on any tract entered by mistake, and where such payment has not been forfeited, previously to the passing of this act, for a failure to complete the payments on such tract; and where the purchaser or purchasers may not, in relation to said tract, have in any way taken advantage of the provisions of the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands pri-

or to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-one," or of the act supplementary thereto, in the act continuing in force said supplementary act, and where the person or persons making the purchase, had not, in any way, transferred his, her, or their right to the certificate of purchase, or the tract so purchased, and where no patent shall have issued for the tract so erroneously purchased; and, also, in all cases of an entry heretofore made, of a tract of land not intended to be entered, by a mistake of the true numbers of the tract intended to be entered, where the tract, thus erroneously entered; does not, in quantity, exceed one half section; and where the certificates of the original purchaser or purchasers has not been assigned, or the right of the original purchaser or purchasers in any way transferred, and where six months, from the time the entry shall have been made, may not have elapsed, or the patent issued for the tract erroneously entered; the purchaser or purchasers, or in case of his, her, or their death, the legal representative, (not being assignee or transferee,) may, either in cases of entry before or after the passing of this act, and in any case coming within its provisions, file his, her, or their own affidavit or affidavits, with such additional evidence as can be procured, showing the mistake of the numbers of the tract intended to be entered, and that every reasonable precaution and exertion had been used to avoid the error, with the Register and Receiver of the land District within which such tract of land is situated, who shall transmit the evidence submitted to them in each case, together with their written opinion both as to existence of the mistake, and the credibility of each person testifying thereto, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who, if he be entirely satisfied the mistake has been made, and that every reasonable precaution and exertion had been made to avoid it, shall be authorized to change the entry, and transfer the payment from the tract erroneously entered, to that intended to be entered, if unsold; but, if sold, to any other tract liable to entry: Provided, That the oath of the person or persons interested shall, in no case, be deemed sufficient, in the absence of other corroborating testimony, to authorize any such change of entry: And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall affect the right of third persons.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That either the Register or Receiver may administer all oaths to be made under the provisions of this act, and every person, knowingly, wilfully, and corruptly, swearing falsely on any oath administered to him or her under the provisions of this act, shall, on indictment and conviction for such offence, before any court having competent jurisdiction to try the same, suffer the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, for every oath administered under the provisions of this act, the Register and Receiver shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents, and twenty cents for every hundred words of the evidence received and transmitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to be paid by the party making the application for a change of entry.

Approved, May 26, 1824. State of North-Carolina, ASHE COUNTY. MORRIS BAKER, vs. Alexander Johnson, et al. Original bill in Equity. Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this court, that Polly Baker, relict of Jeremiah Baker, doth claim under, Reuben Baker, late Ann Baker, Becherry Baker, Nancy Baker, and Jeremiah Baker, infants and heirs at law of the aforesaid Jeremiah Baker, doth claim as inhabitants of another state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Western Carolinian, published in Salisbury, for six weeks, for the aforesaid parties to appear and answer, plead or demur, or judgment, pro confesso, will be taken against them, and the cause heard ex parte. Witness James Hathorn, clerk of the court of Equity, for the county and state aforesaid, March 1st, 1824. JAMES HATHORN, c. & s. Price adv. \$2 50. #12

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House and Lot, in Charlotte. FOR sale, on accommodating terms, the house and lot in the town of Charlotte, which adjoins St. John Irwin's store, on the north corner. Apply to JAMES TORRENCE, Charlotte, May 7, 1824.