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WILLIAM SMITH, P. M.

Land for Sale.

AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of Wm. Patterson, dec'd. will be sold at public sale, on a credit, a valuable plantation, containing 400 acres, lying on both sides of Sugar Creek, within 1 1/2 miles of Charlotte.

DAVID McDONALD, Executor. June 21, 1824.

UNITED STATES' LAWS.

An Act to authorize the building of Light Houses, Light Vessels, and Beacons therein mentioned, 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 Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered to provide by contract, for building Light houses and light-vessels, erecting Beacons, and placing Buoy, on the following sites or shoals, to wit:

- A Light-house at Owl's Head, in the state of Maine; A Light-house at the mouth of Great Sodus, on Lake Ontario; and one on Verplank's Point, in Hudson River, in the State of New York; A Light-house at the mouth of Grand River, in the state of Ohio; A Beacon-light on Cape Henlopen, in the state of Delaware; A Light-house on Pool's Island, and one on Thomas's Point, in the Chesapeake Bay, in the state of Maryland; A Light-vessel at or near the long shoal in Pamptico Sound, in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, to wit:

- For building a Light-house in the state of Maine, on Owl's Head, four thousand dollars; A Light-house on Great Sodus, on Lake Ontario, in the state of New York, four thousand five hundred dollars; and for one on Verplank's Point, in the Huson [Hudson] River, in the same state, four thousand five hundred dollars; A Light-house at the mouth of Grand River, in the state of Ohio, eight thousand dollars; For erecting a Beacon-light on Cape Henlopen, in the state of Delaware, three thousand dollars; For a Light-house on Pool's Island in the Chesapeake, in the state of Maryland, five thousand dollars; and for one on Thomas's Point, in the same bay, and same state, six thousand five hundred dollars; For a Light-vessel to be placed at or near the Long Shoals on Pamptico Sound, in the state of North Carolina, ten thousand dollars; For a Light-House on the Sambo Keys, in the Territory of Florida, sixteen thousand dollars; for a Light-vessel for Careysfort Reef, twenty thousand dollars; for the Light houses directed to be built—one on the Dry Tortugas, and one on Cape Florida, in the same territory, including the appropriations already made by law a sum, for each, not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars; For a Beacon and Buoys, between the Dry Tortugas and the Coast of Florida, four thousand dollars; For placing Buoys on certain shoals at the mouth of Kennebeck River, in the State of Maine, one hundred and sixty dollars.

For placing Buoys on shoals in Buzzard's Bay, and at or near the mouth of Narreganset River, in the state of Massachusetts, one hundred and sixty dollars; For placing Buoys on Long Island Sound, near to Cornfield Point, and in Guildford Bay, one hundred and sixty dollars; For placing a Buoy at the mouth of Scuppernong River, in Albemarle Sound, in the state of North Carolina, forty dollars;

For placing a Beacon on easte Island, and five Buoys near Bristol Ferry, five hundred dollars;

allowed and paid to the Keepers of Light-vessels:

- To the Keepers of the Sandy Hook Light-vessel, seven hundred dollars; and for a mate, three hundred and fifty dollars; To the Keeper of the Smith's Point Light-vessel, in the Chesapeake Bay, five hundred dollars; To the Keeper of the Wolf Trap Light-vessel, in the same Bay, five hundred dollars; To the Keeper of the Willoughby Spit Light-vessel, in the same Bay, five hundred dollars; To the Keeper of the Crane Island Light-vessel, four hundred and fifty dollars; To the Keeper of the Light-vessel to be placed at or near the Shoals of Cape Hatteras, seven hundred dollars; and for a mate, three hundred and fifty dollars; Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is, authorized and requested to cause a proper site, at or near the mouth of the river Teche, in Louisiana, to be selected for a Light house, and proper places designated for placing Buoys near the same. To enable the President to accomplish these objects, a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAHLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Washington, May 24, 1824.

Approved: JAMES MONROE.

An Act to authorize the surveying and making of a road from a point in the northwestern boundary of the state of Ohio, near the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, to Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three Commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from a point in the northwestern boundary of the state of Ohio, near the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, to Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan; and said Commissioners shall make out accurate plans of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approve of said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the Treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said road shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, who is hereby authorized to employ the troops of the United States in the completion, or assisting in the completion of said road.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, each, be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring, surveying, and marking of said road. And for the purpose of compensating the said Commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said road, there shall be, and is hereby, appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

An Act to authorize the State of Indiana to open a Canal through the Public Lands, to connect the Navigation of the rivers Wabash and the Miami of Lake Erie.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the State of Indiana be, and is hereby, authorized to survey and mark, through the Public Lands of the United States, the route of a Canal, by which to connect the navigation of the rivers Wabash and Miami of Lake Erie; and ninety feet of land, on each side of said Canal, shall be reserved from sale on the part of the United States, and the use thereof, forever, be vested in the state aforesaid, for a Canal, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, if the said state shall not survey, and direct by law said Canal to be opened, and furnish the Commissioner of the General Land Office a map thereof, within three years from and after the date of this act; or, if the said Canal be not completed, suitable for navigation, within twelve years thereafter; or, if said land, hereby granted, shall ever cease to be used and occupied for the purpose of constructing and keeping in repair a Canal, suitable for navigation; the reservation and grant aforesaid shall be void, and of none effect: Provided, That nothing in this act contained, or shall be done in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed to imply any obligation on the part of the United States, to appropriate money to defray the expense of surveying or opening said Canal: And provided, likewise, That the said Canal, when completed, shall be, and forever remain, a public highway, for the use of the government of the United States, free from any toll or charge whatever, for any property of the United States, or persons in their service, on public business, passing through the same.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every section of land through which said Canal route may pass, shall be, and the same is hereby, reserved from future sale, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, until hereafter specially directed by law; and the said state is hereby authorized, without waste, to use any materials on the public lands adjacent to said Canal, that may be necessary for its construction.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

An act authorizing an examination and survey of the harbor in Charleston, in South Carolina, of St. Mary's, in Georgia, and of the coast of Florida, 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 Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made, an examination and survey of the harbors of Charleston, in South Carolina, and St. Mary's, in Georgia, in reference to the expediency of establishing a navy yard at either of those places, for the building and repairing sloops of war and other vessels of an inferior class; and also, to cause to be made and perfected an examination and survey of the harbor of Pensacola, and the coast of Florida, in order to ascertain the expediency of establishing a naval depot at Pensacola, or at such place in the vicinity of it, as may be most advantageous to the United States; and that the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: Washington, May 25, 1824.

An act further to regulate the inspection of flour in the county of Alexandria.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, for the better regulation of the inspection of flour within the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, the Common Council of the town of Alexandria shall be and they are hereby, empowered and required to divide the said county and town into two inspection districts; that to each of these districts, there shall be appointed a flour inspector, in the mode now authorized by law, to perform alternate duties in the said districts; each of the said Inspectors shall be liable to removal from office, at any time within the term for which he shall have been appointed by the Court making the appointment; and during his continuance in office, shall enjoy the same rights, and be subject to like duties and restraints, as the present inspector of flour in the said county of Alexandria.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Common Council be, and they are hereby, empowered, to provide for a re-inspection of flour in store, whenever, in their opinion, it may require it, and to regulate the exportation and shipment thereof; to pass laws for the punishment of all persons who shall be guilty of fraud, or otherwise violate their regulations, and

to alter or amend the present inspection laws, so far as may be necessary to effect that object.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

An act concerning the pre-emption rights in the Territory of Arkansas.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person, and the legal representative of every person, who was entitled to the right of pre-emption, in the Territory of Arkansas, under the provisions of the act of Congress of the 12th of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the State of Louisiana and Territory of Missouri," in that tract of country north of the river Arkansas, ceded by the United States to the Cherokee nation of Indians, on the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and they are hereby, authorized, in lieu thereof, and in full compensation for such right of pre-emption, to enter with the Register of the Land Office in the District of Lawrence, in said Territory, any tract within said District, on which they may have improvements previously to the passing of this act, or any unimproved tract within said District, the sale of which is authorized by law: Provided, That no more than one quarter section of land shall be sold to any one individual, in virtue of this act; and the same shall be bounded by the sectional and divisional lines run, or to be run, under the direction of the Surveyor of the United States' Lands for the States of Missouri and Illinois, and Territory of Arkansas.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That every person claiming a preference in becoming the purchaser of a tract of land, in virtue of this act, shall deliver a notice in writing to the Register of the Land Office for said District, stating therein that he was entitled to a pre-emption right, under the aforesaid act of Congress, in that part of the Territory of Arkansas ceded as aforesaid, and also particularly designating therein the quarter section he is desirous to enter, which notice the Register shall file in his office; and, in every case where it shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys of the Land Office aforesaid, that any person who has delivered such notice was entitled to a pre-emption right under said act of Congress, in that part of the Territory of Arkansas ceded as aforesaid, shall have a right to enter with the Register of said Land Office, at the minimum price at which United States' lands are sold, the tract of land designated in said notice, on producing his receipt from the Receiver of Public Moneys for the purchase money of the tract, as in case of other public lands sold at private sale; and, as a compensation for their services, the Register and Receiver shall, each, be entitled to one dollar in every such case, to be paid by the claimant of such pre-emption right: Provided, That every such entry and payment shall be made at least two weeks previous to the time of offering the adjacent lands at public sale, unless the same be entered in such part of the said District as shall have been offered at public sale at the time of the passage of this act; in which case, such entry shall be made within two years from the passage thereof.

Approved: Washington, May 26, 1824.

State of North-Carolina,

CABARRUS COUNTY.

COURT of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, April Term, 1824: Caleb P. Alexander, versus James Fickens; original attachment, levied on lands, &c. It appearing to the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made three months in the Western Carolinian, giving notice to said defendant to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the court-house in Concord, on the third Monday of July next, to reply, plead, or demur, otherwise judgment final will be entered against him, and execution awarded accordingly. Test: DANIEL COLEMAN, c. c. Price adv. \$4. it'16

Sheriff's Tax Deeds.

DEEDS for land sold by Sheriffs for arrears of Taxes, for sale at the 'Carolinian' office.

Sheriff's Deeds,

FOR land sold by order of writs of vendition exponas, for sale at the printing-office.