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Masonic Celebration.

THE 24th June (being the anniversary of the death of St. John the Baptist) will be celebrated by Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, at Statesville...

Salem Male Academy.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Trustees of the Female Academy at Salem, Stokes county, North Carolina, intend opening a Boarding School for Boys...

The undersigned, on whom the superintendence of this school will devolve, begs further leave to state, that five competent Teachers will be employed for the various branches of instruction...

The pupils will board and lodge under the same roof with their teachers, and be continually subject to their inspection.

The school will commence, and be opened for the reception of scholars, by the first of July next.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate from thirty to forty pupils.

The terms of admittance will be: Entrance money, \$5. Board, including bedding, washing, and tuition, embracing Reading, Grammar, Composition, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Surveying, History and Geography, \$35 per quarter...

ANDREW BENAIDE, Pastor of the Congregation at Salem N. C. Salem, May 18, 1826.

Tailoring.

THOMAS V. CANON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the fashionable part of the community, and all such as wish to have business done in his line, that finding the village of Concord a more central situation, he has removed thither...

T. V. C. is agent for A. Ward of Philadelphia, in selling patents, and giving instructions in cutting according to Ward's patent protractor system.

To all to whom these presents shall come. Be it known, that I, Allen Ward, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, have nominated and appointed Mr. Thos. V. Cannon, of Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. do hereby constitute, authorize and empower the said Thos. V. Cannon, with full authority to teach and sell patent rights to others...

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UNITED STATES LAWS.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making a certain Turnpike Road in the County of Alexandria, passed thirtieth July, one thousand eight hundred and thirtieth."

Whereas, by an act incorporating a company to establish a turnpike road from Wiley's Tavern, in the County of Fairfax, to a point of intersection on the Little River turnpike road, or on the line of the District of Columbia...

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners, to be appointed under the act of Congress to which this is an amendment, for locating and marking the road herein mentioned, shall have power to lay out the same from any point of intersection on the line of the District of Columbia...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the rates of toll heretofore fixed by the said act, shall be considered as the rates for two miles, and that the Company shall have power to demand and receive, in the same proportion, for a greater or less distance...

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

An act to authorize the payment of interest due to the City of Baltimore.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the claim of the City of Baltimore against the United States, for interest upon money borrowed, and actually expended by the City in its defence, during the late war with Great Britain.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in ascertaining the amount of interest due to the City of Baltimore, the following rules shall be adhered to, to wit: That interest shall not be computed on any sum which the City of Baltimore has expended for the benefit of the United States, which sum shall be evidenced by the amount refunded or repaid to the City of Baltimore by the United States...

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the amount of the interest, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

An act concerning the United States' Arsenal in Georgia.

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, authorized to cause to be purchased, in the vicinity of Augusta, a suitable site for an United States' Arsenal, and to be erected thereon such buildings as may be necessary, in lieu of those at this time occupied for such purpose...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the objects aforesaid, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. And that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold, or otherwise disposed of, the buildings above-mentioned, at present used as an arsenal, with the ground on which they stand, so as may best conduce to the public interest, and to the objects aforesaid.

An act to appropriate Lands for the support of Schools in certain Townships and Fractional Townships, not before provided for.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to make provision for the support of schools, in all townships or fractional townships for which no land has been heretofore appropriated for that use, in those States in which section number sixteen, or other land equivalent thereto, is by law directed to be reserved for the support of schools in each township, there shall be reserved and ap-

propriated, for the use of schools, such section, township, or fractional township, or other land as may be reserved for that purpose, the following provisions of law, to wit: For each township or fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than three quarters of an acre, and less than one acre, one section; for a fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than one half, and not more than three quarters of a township, three-quarters of a section; for a fractional township containing a greater quantity of land than one quarter, and not more than one half of a township, one half section; and for a fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than one quarter of a township, one quarter section of land.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid tracts of land shall be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any unappropriated public land within the land district where the township for which any year is selected may be situated; and when so selected, shall be held by the same tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools, in each township, as sections number sixteen is, or may be held, in the State where such township shall be situated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be selected, in the manner aforesaid, one section and one quarter section of land, for the support of schools with that tract of country usually called the Fresh Grant, in the County of Scioto, and State of Ohio.

An act granting certain Grounds in the City of Detroit, to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Freemen, of that City.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right and claim of the United States in and to the public grounds within the limits of the City of Detroit, heretofore occupied for military purposes, excepting as hereinafter provided, be, and the same are hereby, granted to, and vested in, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Freemen of the City, for the use of said Freemen; provided, There be reserved and excepted from this grant the following lots: one lot, upon which the public store-house is situate, bounded on the north and east by the street, and on the south and west by the street, and extending the same width to the channel of the river; one other lot, upon which the public arsenal is situate, containing one hundred and fifty feet front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending the same width, by parallel lines, at right angles, with said avenue to a north-westerly course, two hundred feet and one other lot, upon which the building occupied by the military store-keeper is situate, containing one hundred and twenty-five feet a front upon Jefferson avenue, and extended back, in a north-westerly direction, by parallel lines, at right angles with the avenue, two hundred feet; and provided also, That the grant expressed in this act shall not take effect, until the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Freemen, in their corporate capacity, shall have secured to the United States a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, sufficient for the erection of a magazine, at a place without the limits of the city, to be designated by the War Department.

An act authorizing certain soldiers in the late war to surrender the bounty lands drawn by them, and to locate others in lieu thereof.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for any soldiers in the late war, or their heirs, to whom bounty lands have been patented, or may hereafter be patented, in the Territory of Arkansas, and which land is unfit for cultivation, and who have removed, or shall hereafter remove, to the said Territory, with a view to actual settlement on the lands by them drawn-in all such cases, where it shall be made to appear, in such manner as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall direct, to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper district, that the land patented to them is unfit for cultivation, and on the surrender of the patent to them granted, accompanied with such a release of their interest as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, such soldier, or his heirs, may locate and enter with the Register of the Land Office, for the proper district, in the Territory of Arkansas, according to the sectional and divisional lines, the like quantity on any of the unappropriated public lands in the military district in said Territory; and upon such entry and location being made, it shall be the duty of the Register to issue to the person so locating a certificate specifying the quarter or half section of land so located and entered; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, if he is satisfied such certificate was fairly obtained, to issue a patent for the lands so located, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose; provided, That before such certificate of location shall be granted, the applicant shall satisfy the Register and Receiver that his interest in the land originally patented by him, has not been divested, either by his own acts, or by the operation of law for taxes or otherwise.

And provided also, That such surrender and relocation shall be made on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty. But, if said interest shall have been divested in either mode above mentioned, no title shall be acquired to the land subsequently patented.

An act making appropriations to carry into effect the Treaty concluded between the United States and the Creek nation, ratified the twenty-second of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

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, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the Treaty concluded between the United States and the Creek nation, on the twenty-fourth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and ratified on the twenty-second of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, that is to say: For the payment of the sum to the Chiefs and Warriors of the Creek nation, stipulated in the third article of the said Treaty, in addition to an unexpended balance of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, appropriated by the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and which is hereby directed to be used for the purpose of this act, forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, both of which sums shall be paid to the Chiefs of the Creek nation, to be divided among the Chiefs and Warriors of said nation, and that the same be done under the direction of the Secretary of War, in a full council of the nation convened upon notice for that purpose.

For the payment of the sum to the friends and followers of General McIntosh, stipulated for in the ninth article of the said Treaty, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the payment of the sum to the Creek nation, stipulated for by the supplemental article to the said Treaty, thirty thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the stipulations of the sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, and sixteenth articles, and to defray all other expenses attending the faithful execution of the provisions of said Treaty, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

An act to fix the times and places of holding the District Court of the U. States, in the Districts of Alabama.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District Courts in the Districts of Alabama shall hereafter be holden at the times and places, and in the manner herein provided for, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say: At Huntsville, in and for the northern District of Alabama, on the first Monday of March, and the first Monday of October; at Mobile, in and for the Southern District, on first Monday in May, and on the second Monday in October, in each year; provided, That, for the final disposition of causes commenced in, and pending in the District Court, now held at Cahawba, in said Southern District, there shall be a Court held at said place, at the times now fixed by law, and after judgment in said cases, final process thereon may be issued from, and made returnable to, the said Court, to be held at Mobile, in which Court all further proceeding thereon shall be had.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all cases, commenced or depending in either of said Courts, shall be continued and returnable to said Courts, to be held according to the provisions of this act, and proceeded with in due form of law.

An act respecting appeals and writs of error from the decisions in the District Court in the northern District of New York, in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appeals and writs of error shall lie from decisions in the District Court for the Northern District of New York, when exercising the powers of a Circuit Court; and from decisions which may be made by the Circuit Court for the Southern District of said State, in causes heretofore removed to said Circuit Court, from the said District Court sitting as a Circuit Court, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner as from Circuit Courts.

An act authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of New York.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper Accounting Officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the claim of the State of New York, against the United States, for interest upon loans on moneys borrowed, and actually expended by her, for the use and benefit of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in ascertaining the amount of interest, as aforesaid, due to the State of New York, the following rules shall be understood as applicable to, and governing the cases; to wit: First, that interest shall not be computed on any sum which New York has not expended for the use and benefit of the United States, as evidenced by the amount refunded or repaid to New York, by the United States; Second, that no interest shall be paid on any sum on which she has not paid interest; Third, that, when the principal, or any part of it, has been paid or refunded by the United States, or money placed in the hands of New York for that purpose, the

interest on the sum or sums so paid or refunded, shall cease, and not be considered as chargeable to the United States; any longer than up to the time of the repayment as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the amount of the interest, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

An act to compensate the Registers and Receivers of the Land Office, for State Services rendered under the provisions of the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the services rendered by the Registers and Receivers of the several Land Districts, in carrying into effect the act for the relief of the purchasers of Public Lands, prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty, passed on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; and the several acts supplementary thereto, the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approbation of the President, in addition to the fees allowed by the said act and supplementary acts, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such allowance and compensation to each of the said officers, as shall appear to him to be reasonable and just; which allowance shall, in no case, exceed the expenditure incurred in clerk hire, by any Register or Receiver, in consequence of the duties imposed upon those officers by the provisions of the said act, and the act supplementary thereto, and the one-half of one per cent. on the amount of payments made by relinquishments and discounts, calculating the value of the lands relinquished at the rate of two dollars per acre; provided, That the allowance made on account of percentage, including their annual salary, and including their commission on the money actually paid, shall, in no case, exceed, to any one officer for any one year, the sum of three thousand dollars.

An act to compensate Receivers of Public Moneys for transporting and depositing the same.

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 Secretary of the Treasury to allow to the several Receivers of Public Moneys, in the several Land Offices, a reasonable compensation for transporting to, and depositing such moneys in any Bank or other place of deposits, that may, from time to time, be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, which compensation shall be regulated according to the actual labour, expense and risk, of such transportation and deposits, to the place of deposit, and returning therefrom.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to make a like compensation to the several Receivers of Public Moneys for similar services by them performed since the reduction of their compensation by the act of the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

An act making appropriations for the Public Buildings in Washington, & 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, respectively appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, that is to say: For finishing the large room in the President's House; for the purchase of furniture, and for repairs of the House, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; for furnishing the fences, and graduating and improving the grounds connected with the President's House, the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars; for continuing the work on the Capitol, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; for repair of hose for fire engine, the sum of three hundred dollars; for the widow of Giovanni Andrei, four hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of her return to Italy.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all furniture purchased for the use of the President's House, shall be, as far as practicable, of American or domestic manufacture.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings shall hereafter receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum as his salary, to be paid to him as other salaries are paid, and any law heretofore authorizing him to employ a clerk in his office shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

An act to compensate Receivers of Public Moneys for transporting and depositing the same.