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BY AUTHORITY.

Act of the United States, passed at the second session of the Nineteenth Congress.

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An act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of Private Land Claims in East 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 all the decisions made by the Commissioners appointed to ascertain claims and titles to land in the District of East Florida, and those recommended for confirmation, under the quantity of three thousand five hundred acres, in favor of claimants to lands and lots contained in the reports, abstracts, and opinions, of said Commissioners, which have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, according to law, and referred by him to Congress, on the twenty-first of February, are hereby confirmed.

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DEFERRED ARTICLES.

FROM THE LONDON OBSERVER.

DUEL.

In the last story given, we have noticed a list of 173 duels, comprising 347 individuals. Of these, 9 persons were killed; in three duels neither of the combatants survived; 98 persons were wounded, 44 desperately, and 48 slightly; and 168 escaped unhurt. Thus, rather more than one-fifth lost their lives, and nearly one half received the bullets of their antagonists. It appears also, that eighteen trials took place; six of the arraigned were acquitted, seven found guilty of man-slaughter, and three of murder; that two were executed, and three imprisoned for different periods.

At that period, it is to be remembered, that duels were very frequent among clergymen. In 1764, the Rev. Mr. Hill was killed in a duel by cornet Gardner, of the carbiniers. The Rev. Mr. Bates fought two duels, and was afterwards created a knight by the king. The Rev. Mr. Allen killed a Mr. Delany in a duel, in Hyde Park, without incurring any ecclesiastical censure, though Judge Buller, on account of the extremely bad conduct of the clergyman, strongly charged the jury upon his guilt of murder. Whilst our king knighted the Rev. Sir Date Dudley, after his two questionable duels, one French king, to suppress at least dishonorable duels, condemned Sieur Chelais, member of parliament, in France, to be broken upon the wheel, for the murder of captain Requin, the Sieur Chelais having covered himself with armour under his clothes, and stabbed his antagonist, whose sword broke against his breast-plate.

Real Estate.—The annual extent of the sales of real property in England and Wales, may be ascertained with tolerable accuracy, by reference to the ad valorem duty paid on conveyances. This for the year 1825 amounted to about 440,000l; which, at the average rate of 1 1/2 per cent. would give for the aggregate purchase-money upwards of 33,000,000l. and for the yearly value (taking the whole at the high rate of 30 years' purchase) about 1,800,000l.

Algerine Tributes.—The following were the tributes formerly paid to the Dey of Algiers by the different European Powers.—England 900,000 francs; Denmark, 1,100,000l.; Spain, 1,300,000l.; France, 1,175,000l.; Holland, 625,000l.; Portugal, 1,470,000l. Now the Barbary States receive nothing from Denmark, Sweden and Portugal, but presents merely. Great Britain, the Netherlands, the U. States, Naples and France have special treaties with them; and Russia, Austria, Tuscany and Prussia have letters of protection from the Porte.

The Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church, in Rochester, (New York) caution the christian public, to beware of the Rev. John M'Cormick, their late Pastor, "as of a wolf in sheep's clothing," he having "eloped with a young woman, in violation of morality and of the obligations of his sacred office, and of all other ties which good men reverence."

A Catholic Census, just taken, the population of Ireland consists of seven millions of Catholics and two of Protestants.

The amount of paper money in circulation in Pennsylvania, including the United States Bank, and foreign paper, is estimated at \$10,000,000. The quantity of specie in circulation in that state is greater than in any other state in the Union.

An act has been passed by the legislature of New-Jersey, directing the apprehension and surrender of fugitive slaves, upon application and the exhibition of proper evidence of ownership.

A new play is announced at Covent Garden Theatre, (London) called the White Maid, the production of John H. Paine, an American.

ETES.

TELL me not of size or hue,
Jetty black, or azure blue,
Hazel, sober, grey, or brown;
If they're clouded by a frown,
And without expression fraught,
Or signs of reason and of thought,
They'll never please.

But tho' sparkling with delight,
Or with sorrow dark as night;
Tho' their lustre's dimm'd by woe,
Or by bashfulness cast low;
If often gleam'd by pity's tears,
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