United States' Laws,

Passed at the First Session of the 20th Congress

No. XII.

An Act to revive and continue in force the several acts making provision for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of the public lands.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the act entitled "An act explanatory of an act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and also the act entitled "An act making further provision for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same are hereby, revived and continued in force until the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby extended to all lands on which a further credit has not been taken, and which, having become forfeited to the United States since the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, remain unsold.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved: 18 March, 1828.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

NO. XIII.

An Act authorizing a subscription for the Statistical Tables prepared by George Watterston and Nicholas B. Van Zandt.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary for the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe for, and receive, for the use and disposal of Congress, six hundred copies of the Statistical Tables proposed to be published by George Watterson and Nicholas B. Van Zandt, of the City of Washington.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, to defray the cost of the said subscription, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: 3 March, 1828.

BY AUTHORITY.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a Convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was concluded and signed by their Plenipotentiaries, at London on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, which Convention is, word for word, as follows:

Renewal of Commercial Convention.

The United States of America, and His Majesty the now King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of continuing in force the existing commercial regulations between the two countries, which are contained in the Convention concluded between them on the 3d of July, 1815, and further renewed by the Fourth Article of the Convention of the 20th October, 1818, have, for that purpose, named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Britannic Majesty.

And His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Charles Grant, a member of His said Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, a member of Parliament, and Vice President of the Committee of Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations; and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

Art. 1. All the provisions of the Convention concluded between the United States of America, and his Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the 3d of July, 1815, and further continued for the term of ten years by the Fourth Article of the Convention of the 20th of October, 1818—with the exception therein contained, as to St. Helena, are hereby further indefinitely, and without the said exception, extended and continued in force, from the date of the expiration of the said ten years, in the same manner as if all the provisions of the said Convention of the 3d of July, 1813, were herein specifically recited.

Art. 2. It shall be competent, however, to either of the contracting parties, in case either should think fit, at any time after the expiration of the said ten years—that is, after the 20th of October, 1828—on giving due notice of twelve months to the other contracting party, to annul and abrogate this Convention; and it shall, in such case, be accordingly entirely annulled and abrogated, after the expiration of the said term of notice.

Art. 3. The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in nine months, or sooner, if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

ALBERT GALLATIN.
CHARLES GRANT.
HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON.

And whereas, the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at London, on the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, by William Beach Lawrence, Charge d' Affaires of the United States of America at the Court of His Brittannic Majesty, and the Right Honorable Charles Grant and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire, on the part of their respective Governments.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith, by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty second.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

By the President:
H. CLAY, *Secretary of State.*

Commited to the Jail

OF Wilkes county, a negro Boy, who says his name is BILL, belongs to Ezekiel Trotman, of Alabama, and ran away below Fayetteville. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, rather light complected, between 22 and 25 years old: no particular marks perceptible on him. His owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

CHARLES PHELPS, *Jailor.*

Wilkesboro', May 30, 1828. 17

State of North-Carolina, Rowan county:

SUPERIOR Court of Law, April term, A. D. 1828: Jane Weaver *vs.* William Weaver: Petition for Divorce. In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is not an inhabitant if this state, it is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Western Carolinan and Raleigh Star for six weeks, that be be and appear before the judge of our next Superior Court of Law to be held for the county of Rowan, at the Court-House in Salisbury, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer, or demur to said petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered, and the petition be heard ex parte. 6wt23

Witness, H. Giles, Clerk of said Court, at office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, A. D. 1828. HY. GILES, *C. S. C.*

State of North-Carolina, Lincoln county:

IN Equity: John Huson, S. Huson, and Mortimer Huson, by their guardian, Eli Hoyl, *vs.* John Friddle and wife Mary, and Joseph McKinzie: Original bill. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in the above case reside out of the state; therefore, ordered by court, that publication be made six weeks successively, in the Western Carolinian, for the defendants to appear at our next Superior Court of Equity to be held for the county of Lincoln, at the court-house in Lincolnton, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant, else the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. Witness John D. Hoke, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1828. 6wt23 JNO. D. HOKE, *C. M. E.*

POETRY.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

"Tanta est discordia fratrum!"——OVID.

The guardian Press, the Tongue, the Pen,
The Rules of decency contemn,
When *opposition* mounts the gale,
And *coalitions* would prevail.
Reason dismissed, our surest guide,
Opinions are maintained by *pride;*
And prejudices, deep and strong,
Are cherished, whether *right* or *wrong;*
Brothers a brother's choice oppose,
And cordial friends turn bitter foes.

It is not always by the sword
Man is compell'd to own a lord;
These weapons three more cogent are
Than all the thunderbolts of war,
When ambushments are brought to light
By freedom hovering o'er the fight;
And error, perfidy or crime,
Are left for justice to define.

Equality, well organized,
Is by no human heart despised.
The people trained in freedom's school
Are more ambitious to rule,
Than they who bend the willing knee,
Proud Aristocracy, to thee;
And never felt her sweet embrace,
Or gazed enraptured on her face:
But civil jars subvert her plan,
Obscure the majesty of man,—
Commotions agitate the mind
And perspicacity make blind,
When every artful caitiff tries
To shut the *Sovereign People's* eyes.

When Truth and Liberty unite
Their standards in the doubtful fight,
Throughout Columbia's Empire swells
A voice which dark Ambition quells;

Guilt trembling hears the manly note,
Impure, intriguing minions cower;
And merit regulates the vote
That elevates to civil power.

Intriguing minions!—who are they?
The subalterns of C. and A.???
Can truth be heard, when deep disguise
And party rage the truth despise?

The mass are credulous—yet still
Truth is the darling of their will!
Deceit may triumph for a time,
When cunning Demagogues combine
To gain their ends.—Supreme at last,
All powerful *Truth* will stand confest.

Detraction and delusion rage,
Nor spare the Hero nor the *sage;*
Exasperated passions swell,
And now attack and now repel;
Exalted and depressed by turns,
As the politic manis burns.

Domestic circles are invaded.—
The matron and the maid degraded,—
Black slander, with malignant art,
Ingeniously directs his dart—
Beat back the fiend!—nor deign to hear
Such tales as he delights to bear.

To undisputed facts appeal,—
Attested facts stern truths reveal.
Doubt is the gate to Truth declared,—
All stories void of proof discard;
Nor longer let the factious brand
Of party strife, inflame the Land:
A land where JUSTICE sits enshrined
In every patriotic mind. OMEGA.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LORD'S PRAYER.

The following is a literal translation of the Lord's prayer in Cherokee. Our Father who dwellest above, honored be thy name. Let thy empire spring to light. Let thy will be done on earth as it is done above. Our food day by day bestow on us. Pity those who sin against us. And lead us not in any place of straying, but, on the other hand, restrain us from sin. For thine is empire, and the strength and the honor. So let it be.

FROM THE EASTON WEEKLY REGISTER.

Come try your wit. I'll lay a plot,
In half an hour you'll read it not;
It is good sense as need to be:
Come, lay a wager—stake and see.

Once I had	and a
By either I	sat store,
I lent my	to my
And took his	word therefor;
I ask'd my	of my
And nought but	words I got;
I lost my	and my
For sue him MONEY	I would not;
Yes with my FRIEND	came my
Which pleas'd me	but my
In anger	from me fell,
If I had	and a
As I had	once before,
I'd keep my	and my
And play the	fool no more.

On Walter Scott's Poem of Waterloo.

BY LORD ERSKINE.

On Waterloo's ensanguin'd plain,
Full many a gallant man lay slain;
But none by bullet or by shot,
Fell half so dead as Walter Scott.

AN EPIGRAM.

Women are made, so fate declares,
To smoothe our linen and our cares;
And 'tis but just; for, by my troth,
They're very apt to *ruffle* both!

MASTER McGOLING'S MAXIMS.

If you have a puny enemy, buy him; if a potent one, beat him.

A debauchee is loved by only half the world—a drunkard is despised by the whole.

Post notes are the best plaster for outward wounds, but the essence of Two-lips the sovereignest thing on earth for inward bruises.

Ambition has a keen scent, but a short sight; it can smell a crown, but sees not the hair-sus-pended sword above it.

Love never stands upon ceremony, but vanity can never dispense with it.

Time may retrieve every thing—but nothing can retrieve time.

Reproach is like a harrow tooth—it opens interstices to sow the seeds of repentance.

Political Colossuses in other countries are wonders; in ours, weasels.

Modesty to the female character is like saltpetre to beef, imparting a blush while it preserves its purity.

Love is like a cat's paw; it conceals its fangs till it has fastened on its prey.

John Leland.....The New-Haven Connecticut Register publishes a long letter of this aged Baptist Minister, preceded by some remarks in which it is stated, that he wrote several political pieces in favor of President Jefferson, and was deputed by the democratic inhabitants of Cheshire, (Mass.) to present the immense *cheese,* made in that town, to Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Leland was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and was very active in procuring the repeal of the certificate law. In this letter, Mr. Leland states that he has been in the ministry more than 53 years—has travelled 80,000 miles—preached 10,000 times—and baptized 1458 persons. He has 82 descendants living; and is himself now in good health.

From Poulson's American Daily Advertiser.

LIVERWORT.

The value of this excellent medicine, in cases of consumption, is liable to be diminished, and its character destroyed, by the indiscriminate use of the whole plant; whereas, the *leaves alone* ought to be employed. Dr. Hereford, of Haymarket, Virginia, to whom the public are indebted for a knowledge of this medicine, in the disease mentioned, has recently cautioned the invalids against using the root, as it contains a nauseous bitter, and possesses none of the virtues of leaves.

Printers of newpapers are requested to give this wide circulation.

MEDICUS.

Philadelphia, May 3, 1828.

Steel.—A discovery has, it is stated, been made in the arts in Paris, (France) which promises to be of the highest importance. An English gentleman has succeeded in making the best sheer steel from M. Crawshay's common No. 2, iron. He asserts that by his process, he is able to convert the very worst iron of any country into sheer steel. A knife of this steel is described as a temper to cut iron like wood, and a file to be superior to all preceding manufactures. It appears that by the new process the steel acquires a greater degree of hardness than by the former methods, while it is also much tougher, therefore highly valuable for mining operations.

Diamonds.—The ancients attributed extraordinary virtues to the Diamond. They believed it could not be broken even by the greatest blows, but Pliny says, if it be soaked in the blood of a goat, it may then be broken. The ancients believed that a dimond kept in the house would prevent domestic strife between man and wife. This was mere idle imagination, but there is a diamond that may be kept in every family, which has this virtue: it is *good temper.*

A young lady was once told by a married lady, that she had better precipitate herself from off the rocks of the Passaic Falls, into the basin beneath, than marry. The young lady replied, "I would if I thought I could find a *husband* at the bottom."

MATRIMONY.

"My dear, what makes you always yawn?"
The wife exclaimed—her temper gone—
"Is home so dull and dreary?"
"Not so, my love," not so;
"But man and wife are *one,* you know,
"And when *alone* I'm weary."

Anti-Masonic Itch Ointment is advertised for sale in the Western New York papers.