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TERMS.—At the request of many of our patrons, and in consideration of the pressure of the time, changes of provisions, &c., the terms of the Western Carolinian have been altered, and will hereafter be as follows:

Two dollars and twenty cents or two dollars only, if paid in advance; no paper will be dispensed with, except at the discretion of the Editor, until all dues are paid up. Advertisements will be inserted at 20 cents the square for the first week, and 25 cents each week they are continued. Correspondence, &c., and all letters addressed to the Editor, or they may not be answered.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Votes in the several States.

The following article may be useful, at the present time, for special reference:

There is no political subject which ought to engage the minds of the people of Virginia more at this time than the amendment of their constitution. They have said a convention shall assemble for that purpose, and they will be long be called upon to select therefore, suitable representatives.

It has occurred to us that as the elective privilege is the grand conservator of the rights of all, it might be well to prepare a brief view of the qualifications now required for voters in the several states of the Union, in order that our citizens generally may better avail themselves of the right which experience affords, in the formation of their opinions on this head, and have accordingly done so. It will be seen that Virginia stands alone with her freehold qualification.

*Stanton Spectator.*

In New Hampshire—every male inhabitant 21 years of age, three months in the state—students, paupers, &c. excepted.

In Massachusetts—every male citizen, (paupers and persons under guardianship excepted,) one year in the state and six months in the town or township where he offers to vote, having paid a tax within two years, unless exempted therefrom by law.

In Rhode Island—No constitution—By charter of Charles II. all freemen vote.

In Connecticut, every white male citizen having a legal residence for six months, with a freehold of seven dollars per annum, and white males enrolled in the militia one year, or being exempt from military duty by law, having paid a state tax within the year, and of good moral character.

In Vermont—Every man of quiet and peaceable behaviour, one year in the state.

In N. Jersey—All inhabitants 12 months resident or worth a clear estate of \$50 procuring money.

In Pennsylvania—Every freeman who has resided two years in the state, and paid a tax; and the sons of such between 21 and 22 without the payment of a tax.

In Maryland—All free white males 21 years of age, having resided one year in the state, and six months in the county.

In North Carolina—All freemen with a freehold of 50 acres, and a residence of one year for senators; and all freemen resident 12 months, having paid taxes, for members of the house of commons.

In South Carolina—Every free white citizen, having resided two years in the state, with a freehold of 50 acres, or town lot possessed for six months; or not having such freehold, or lot, a residence of six months in the election district where he offers to vote, and the payment of a tax within the year of three shillings sterling towards the support of the state government.

In Georgia—All citizens and inhabitants, who have paid taxes required of them, and resided six months where they vote.

In Louisiana—Every free white male citizen, residing therein one year, and having paid a tax or being a freeholder.

In Kentucky—All free white male citizens, two years in the county where they vote.

In Ohio—Every white male inhabitant, one year therein, and having paid a state or county tax.

In Tennessee—Every freeman an inhabitant of the state, if a freeholder, may vote in the county where the freehold lies without being a resident thereof—I! not possessed of a freehold he must have resided six months when he offers to vote.

In Mississippi—Every free white male person a year in the state, and six months in the county, serving in the militia or paying a tax.

In Illinois—white male inhabitants, six months in the state.

In Missouri—All free white male citizens, one year in the state and three months in the county.

In Alabama—Every white male of lawful age having resided one year in the state, and three months in the county.

In Indiana—All white male citizens one year in the state.

In New York—Every male citizen of the age of 21 years, one year in the state, and six months in the town or county where he offers to vote, having paid a tax within the year, or legally served as a militiaman or fireman—or labored upon the public highways, &c.

In Maine—Every freeman before the election—students, paupers, &c. excepted.

In Virginia—Fifty acres of unimproved land in the county, or twenty five acres

of land with a house on it, held for life or in fee simple, qualify a man to vote in the county where the land lies—provided said land has been owned by him for six months before the election, or has descended to him, or come by marriage or gift.—An improved lot in any corporate town, with a dwelling house of a certain size thereon. A person owning land as above, in different counties, may vote in each county for delegates, but can only give one vote for a senator, or for a member of congress, in the same district.

In every case voters are required to be citizens of the United States, by birth or naturalization.

*An Imported Cow.*—The ship Alexander, has just brought for Col. Powell, of Philadelphia, an extraordinary improved Durham short-horned Cow which produced in England, as appears by certificate, 30 quarts of milk a day, in June last, and afforded from the milk of seven days 19 1-2 lbs. avordupois of butter, and had continued to give milk until the birth of her calf.

*Vandalia, Illinois, Aug. 11.*—The town of Galena, at the Lead Mines in this State, was commenced in 1826. We learn from the Journal printed at that place, that it now has a population of near seven hundred. There are forty-two stores and warehouses, twenty-two two-story cellars and groceries; a goodly number of lawyers and physicians; and general assortments of mechanics, &c. The number of dwelling-houses and stores is 195; and 46 new buildings are going up. There have been 75 steam-boat and 33 keel boat arrivals since 1st March. About eight millions pounds of lead were exported during the year ending 1st of June last. The population in the neighborhood of the Mines is estimated at 10,000. Galena is nearly 300 miles N. W. from this place.

The Cincinnati Republican offers a bet of \$1000 that Jackson will receive the electoral vote of Ohio; \$1000 on the electoral vote of Kentucky; \$1000 on Indiana; and \$3000 that he has a majority of the electoral votes of the U. States. The money to be lodged in the office of Mr. Gilmore, exchange broker.

A heavy shock of an earthquake was felt at Portland, (Maine) on the 14th ult. at 10 o'clock, P. M. The windows rattled, and the houses were shaken. The weather, at the time, was clear.

The entire dwelling of a barber has been discovered at Herculaneum. His shop, utensils, benches, stove, even the pins which were used for the coiffure of the ladies, are said to be in a state of extraordinary preservation.

The New York Statesman says, "That prim, stiff, unmeaning, shadowless, dirty exotic, Lombardy poplar, ranks and files of which have invaded our shores, and driven back the natives of our own woods, is now, we hope, proscribed by universal consent; and will be exterminated as soon as possible."

*Air Plant.*—The gardener of Prince Leopold has lately succeeded in producing the air plant, which was never before known to flower in this country, with flowers as in China. The air plant has the wonderful property of living wholly on air, and is suspended by the Chinese from the ceilings in their rooms, which are adorned by its beauty and perfumed by its fragrance.

*London paper.*

*Second childhood.*—It is stated in the Boston Bulletin, that a lady in Monmouth, state of Maine, now 88 years old, has had within the last three years, a new set of teeth, a new head of hair, and new eyes.... being now able to read newspapers without spectacles, after having been deprived of sight for some time.

At the late term of the New-York Court of Sessions, John Votey, aged 23, was tried for assaulting his mother, aged 74 years by pushing her against the wall and otherwise ill-treating her. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour in the penitentiary for one year.

The Pendleton (S. C.) Messenger announces the death of John Wilson, Esq. lately a Representative in Congress from South Carolina. He had been in ill health for some time, but his death was sudden and unexpected.

*AN OBLIGING EPISTLE.*

Sir: To avoid all proceedings unpleasant,

I beg you will pay what is due;

If you do you'll oblige me at present;

If you don't, then I must oblige you.

## United States' Laws.

Passed at the First Session of the 19th Congress

### NO. LXXV.

An Act authorizing the establishment of an Arsenal on the waters of Mobile or Pensacola Bays.

*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 and required to procure, as soon as it can be effected, on reasonable terms, a site for an Arsenal on the waters of Mobile or Pensacola Bays, and to cause to be erected thereon such an arsenal as may be deemed proper, for the safe keeping of arms and munitions of war of the United States, for the Mexican Gulf frontier: and that for these purposes the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated.*

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

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

### NO. LXXVI.

An Act to authorize the selection of lands for the benefit of a Seminary of Learning, in the State of Alabama, instead of other lands hitherto selected.

*BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the Trustees of the University of the State of Alabama be, and they are hereby, authorized to surrender the patents issued for section twelve, the North east quarter of section seventeen, the North east quarter of section twenty eight, and the East half of the North east quarter of section thirty four, in Township four, sage eleven West, in the Huntsville Land District, and to select a like quantity in lieu thereof, of any of the public lands of the United States, in said State; and that, on such relinquishment being made by the Trustees aforesaid, patents shall issue to the purchasers from the United States, of said lands, or their assigns.*

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

### NO. LXXVII.

An Act to authorize the Legislature of the State of Illinois to sell and convey a part of the land reserved and granted to said State for the use of the Ohio Saline.

*BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the Legislature of the State of Illinois shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be sold and conveyed in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, as said Legislature shall by law direct, such part or parts of the tract of land reserved and granted to said State, for the use and support of the Salt Works, known by the name of the Ohio Saline, in the county of Gallatin, in the said State, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to such objects as the said Legislature may by law hereafter direct: Provided, That the Legislature shall not sell and convey more than thirty thousand acres of the land reserved and granted for the use of the Saline aforesaid.*

Approved: 24 May, 1828.

### NO. LXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the Legislature of the State of Illinois to sell and convey a part of the land reserved and granted to said State for the use of the Ohio Saline.

*BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said canals, when completed or used, shall be, and forever remain, public highways, 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 passing along the same: And provided further, That the said canals, already commenced, shall be completed in seven years from the approval of this act; other-*

*wise the State of Ohio shall stand bound to pay over to the United States the amount which any lands, sold by her, within that time, may have brought; but the validity of the titles derived from the state by such sales, shall not be affected by this failure.*

*Approved: 24 May, 1828.*

### NO. LXXIX.

An Act to aid the State of Ohio in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, and to grant a quantity of land to said State to aid in the construction of the Canals authorized by law; and making donations of lands to certain persons in Arkansas Territory.

*BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby granted to the State of Ohio, for the purpose of aiding said State in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, by the Maumee route, a quantity of land, equal to one half of five sections in width, on each side of said Canal, between Dayton and the Maumee river, at the mouth of the Anglaise, so far as the same shall be located through the public lands, and reserving each alternate section of the land unsold to the United States, to be selected by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the direction of the President of the United States; and which land, so reserved to the United States, shall not be sold for less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre. The said land, hereby granted to the State of Ohio, to be subject to the disposal of the Legislature of said State, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other: Provided, That 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 other charge, whatever, for any property of the United States, or persons in their service, passing through the same: And provided, also, That the extension of the said Miami canal shall be commenced within five years, and completed within twenty years, or the State shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount of*

any lands previously sold; and that the title to purchasers, under the State, shall be valid.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the route of said canal shall be located; and agreed on by said state, it shall be the duty of the Governor thereof, or such other person or persons as may have been, or shall hereafter be, authorized to superintend the construction of said canal, to examine and ascertain the particular lands to which the said state will be entitled under the provisions of this act, and report the same to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.*

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the State of Ohio, under the authority of the Legislature thereof, after the selection shall have been so made, as aforesaid, shall have power to sell and convey the whole, or any part of said land, and give a title, in fee simple, thereto for the purchaser thereof.*

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the State of Indiana be, and hereby is authorized to convey and relinquish to the State of Ohio, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said states, all the right and interest granted to the said State of Indiana, to any lands within the limits of the State of Ohio, by an act, entitled, "An Act to grant a certain quantity of land to the State of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding said state in opening a canal, to connect the waters of Wabash river with those of Lake Erie," approved on the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; the State of Ohio to hold said land on the same conditions upon which it was granted to the State of Indiana, by the act aforesaid.*

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there be, and hereby is granted to the State of Ohio five hundred thousand acres of the lands owned by the United States, within the said state, to be selected as hereinbefore directed, for the purpose of aiding the State of Ohio in the speedy payment of the said debt, or the interest thereon, which has heretofore been, or which may hereafter be, contracted by said state, in the construction of the canals within the same, undertaken under the authority of the laws of said state now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted for the extension of canals now making; which land, when selected, shall be disposed of by the Legislature of Ohio, for that purpose, and no other: Provided, The said canals, when completed or used, shall be, and forever remain, public highways, 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, passing along the same: And provided further, That the said canals, already commenced, shall be completed in seven years from the approval of this act; otherwise the State of Ohio shall stand bound to pay over to the United States the amount which any lands, sold by her, within that time, may have brought; but the validity of the titles derived from the state by such sales, shall not be affected by this failure.*

*Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the selection of the land granted by the fifth section of this act, may be made under the authority, and by the direction of the Governor of the State of Ohio, of any*

*lands belonging to the United States within said State, which may at the time of selection be subject to entry at private sale, and within two years from the approval of this act: Provided, That, in the selection of the lands hereby granted no lands shall be comprehended which have been reserved for the use of the United States, as alternate sections, in the grants hitherto made, or which may be made during the present session of Congress, of lands within the said state, for roads and canals: And provided, That all lands so selected shall, by the Governor of said state, be reported to the office of the Register of the district in which the land lies, and no lands shall be deemed to be selected, until such report be made and the lands so selected shall be granted by the United States to the State of Ohio.*

*Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect, provided, the Legislature of Ohio, at the first session thereof, hereafter to commence, shall express the assent of the state to the several provisions and conditions hereof; and unless such expression of assent be made, this act shall be wholly inoperative, except so far as to authorize the Governor of Ohio to proceed in causing selections of said land to be made, previous to the said next session of the Legislature.*

*Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the agents for the payment of pensions to invalid pensioners of the United States in future be required to give bonds, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Department of War, in such penalty as he shall direct for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them, respectively.*

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day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, has ceased to be a part of said Territory, who shall remove from such settlement according to the provisions of that treaty, shall be authorized to enter with the proper Register of the Land Office in Arkansas, a quantity not exceeding two quarter sections of land on any of the public lands in that Territory, the sale of which is authorized by law, and in conformity with the lines of the public surveys, at any time, within two years from the passage of this act; and upon presenting the certificate of such entry to the Secretary of the Treasury, a patent shall be issued to such settler, or to his, her or their heirs, for the lands so entered, as a donation from the United States, as an indemnity for the improvements and losses of such settler under the aforesaid treaty.

*Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, to which application may be made to enter such lands, shall be authorized to take the proper testimony of such actual settlement and subsequent removal, as in cases of pre-emption heretofore granted to actual settlers, for which a reasonable compensation shall be made to such Registers and Receivers, by the United States.*

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*NO. LXXXI.*

An Act to revive and continue in force an act entitled "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war."