# Western Carolinian.

It is even wise to abstain from laws, which, however wise and [illegible] themselves, have the semblance of inequality which find no response in the heart of the citizen, and which [illegible] with little remorse. The wisdom of legislation is especially seen in grafting laws on conscience.

*Dr. Channing.*

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## By Authority.

*An Act passed at the Second Session of the twenty first Congress of the United States.*

PUBLIC—NO. 44.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

SEC. 1. *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, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, viz:

For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates, three hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and sixty eight dollars; for pay of the officers and clerks of both Houses, thirty four thousand three hundred dollars; for stationary, fuel, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the Senate, twenty nine thousand six hundred and eighty five dollars; for stationary, fuel, printing and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the House of Representasives, one hundred thousand dollars. The said two sums last named to be applied to the payment of the ordinary expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, severally, and to no other purpose; for salary of the principal and assistant librarians, two thousand three hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of the Library, and pay of Messenger, eight hundred dollars; for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress, five thousand dollars; for compensation to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Postmaster General, sixty thousand dollars; for Clerks and Messengers in the office of the Secretary of State, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars; for clerks, machinist, and messenger, in the Patent Office, five thousand four hundred dollars; for incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the printing and packing the laws, twenty thousand dollars; for compiling, printing, and binding the biennial register to the thirtieth September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of twenty seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, one thousand dollars; for storage of laws and documents, three hundred and forty dollars; for contingent expenses of the Patent Office, to wit: books, parchment, stationary, and fuel, and including extra clerk hire, one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars; for repairs and improvements of grounds and buildings of the Patent Office, three hundred and sixty dollars; for compensation of the superintendent and watchmen of the northeast executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for satisfying the claim of John Marshall, late superintendent of the War and Navy buildings, one hundred and thirty seven dollars; for contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engines and buckets, and improvement of ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars; for compensation to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the First Comptroller, nineteen thousand one hundred dollars; for compensation to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Second Comptroller, ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the First Auditor thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars; for compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Second Auditor sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars; for compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Third Auditor, twenty one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Fourth Auditor, seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Fifth Auditor twelve thousand and eight hundred dollars; for compensation to the Treasurer of the United States, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, six thousand seven hundred and nine dollars; for compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Register of the Treasury, twenty four thousand two hundred dollars; for compensation to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, twenty thousand five hundred dollars; and for temporary clerks, to enable the Commissioner to bring up the business of his office, five thousand dollars; for the commutation of five years full pay to Mountjoy Baily, two thousand four hundred dollars; for compensation to the Solicitor of the Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars; for the expenses of stationary, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the several offices of the Treasury Department, the following several sums, viz: for the office of the Treasury, including advertising and extra copying, five thousand dollars; for the office of the First Comptroller, one thousand dollars; for the office of the Second Comptroller, one thousand dollars; for the office of the First Auditor, eight hundred dollars; for the office of the Second Auditor, eight hundred dollars; for the office of the Third Auditor, one thousand dollars; for the office of the Fourth Auditor, one thousand five hundred dollars; for the office of the Fifth Auditor, one thousand dollars; for the office of the Treasurer of the United States, seven hundred dollars; for the office of the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars; for the office of the Commissioner of the General Land office, including compensation for maps required by resolution of the Senate of twenty-third of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, nine thousand dollars; for compensation for extra aid, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in the issuing military land scrip, patents founded on Virginia military surveys, and writings and recording patents for lands sold, four thousand dollars; for the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, including purchase of law books for that office, two thousand dollars; for translations, and for transmitting passports and sea-letters, three hundred dollars; for stating and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, one thousand four hundred dollars; for compensation of superintendent and watchmen of the southeast executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, engines and buckets, and improvement of adjoining ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of War, twenty one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, three thousand dollars; for books, maps, and plans for the War Department, one thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Paymaster General, four thousand six hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, two hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases, four thousand two hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of said office eight hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of the Adjutant General, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of the Commissary General of subsistence, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, including expenses of advertising, two thousand six hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of the Chief Engineer, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars; for drawing instruments, repairing instruments, purchase and repair of books and maps; one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars; for the service of a lithographer, and for materials and repairs for the lithographic press, six hundred and thirty six dollars; for arrears of the same, one hundred and twenty dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the Ordnance Office, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred dollars; for compensation to the clerk in the office of the Surgeon General, eleven hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and twenty dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of the Quarter Master General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, six hundred dollars; for the salary of the superintendent and watchmen of the northwest executive building, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs of building, and engines, and improvement of adjoining ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, three thousand dollars; for compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks, draftsman, and messenger, in the office of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioners of the Navy Board, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for the salary of the superintendant of the southwest executive building, and the watchmen, eight hundred and fifty dollars; for contingent expenses of said building, fuel, repairs of building, engines, and improvement of ground, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation to the two Assistant Postmasters General, five thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks and messengers in the office of the Postmaster General, forty one thousand one hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of said office, seven thousand five hundred dollars; for superintendency of the buildings, making up blanks, and compensation to two watchmen and one laborer, sixteen hundred and forty dollars; for compensation to the extra clerks employed in the Post Office Department, by the late Postmaster General from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, four thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars, twenty seven cents; for compensation to the temporary and extra clerks employed in the Post Office Department since the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, to the thirty first December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty nine dollars, eight cents; for completing the new Post Office building, four hundred and eighty four dollars, three cents; for compensation to the Surveyor General in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, two thousand [illegible] for compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand one hundred dollars; for compensation to the Surveyor South of Tennessee, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, including two hundred dollars of arrears, one thousand nine hundred dollars; for compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, two thousand dollars; for compensation to clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the Surveyor in Alabama; two thousand dollars; for compensation to clerks in the office of said Surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation to the Surveyor in Florida, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerks in the office of said Surveyor, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the commissioner of the public buildings in Washington City, two thousand dollars; for compensation to the officers and clerk of the Mint, nine thousand six hundred dollars; for compensation to assistants in the several departments of the Mint, including extra clerk hire and laborers, fourteen thousand six hundred dollars; for incidental and contingent expenses and repairs cost of machinery, for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage, of the Mint, thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety dollars; for compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Michigan Territory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, pay of the officers of the Council, fuel, stationary, and printing, and repairs of the legislative hall, including arrrearages, eight thousand two hundred and ninety.

For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Arkansas Territory, including additional compensation to each Judge, to thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, nine thousand four hundred dollars; for pay and mileage of the Legislative Council of Territory, five thousand four hundred and ten dollars; for contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars; for incidental expenses of the Legislature of Arkansas, by act of twenty fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, seven hundred and twenty dollars; for compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary of the Florida Territory, including additional compensation for the Judges for extra duty under the act of twenty third May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, fifteen thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars; for contingent expenses of the Florida Territory, three hundred and fifty dollars; for compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council of Florida, pay of officers and servants of the Council, fuel, stationary, printing, and distribution of the laws; including two hundred and forty-eight dollars for arrears, seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars; for compensation to the Chief Justice, the associate Judges, and district judges of the United States, including arrearages arising from increased salaries of certain district Judges under the act of May twenty ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, eighty seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, eighteen cents; for the salaries of Chief Justice and associate Judges of the District of Columbia, and of the Judges of the Orphans' Courts of the said district, nine thousand five hundred dollars; for compensation to William Cranch, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, for preparing a code of civil and criminal jurisprudence, in compliance with an act of Congress, approved 29th April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, one thousand dollars; for compensation to the Attorney General of the United States, four thousand dollars; for compensation to the clerk in the office of the Attorney General, eight hundred dollars; for contingencies to the office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars; for a messenger in said office, five hundred dollars; for the purchase of books for office of Attorney General, five hundred dollars; for defraying the expenses already incurred in fitting up the office of the Attorney General, seven hundred and thirty three dollars; for compensation to the Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, one thousand dollars; for compensation to the District Attorneys and Marshals, as granted by law, including those in the several Territories, eleven thousand three hundred dollars; for defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; and, for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one, and preceding years; and, likewise, for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars; for the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present Governments, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for the support and maintenance of light houses, floating lights, beacons, buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and ninety three thousand one hundred and fifty six dollars; for building light-houses on Little Watt's island, Maryland; on Clay island, Maryland; at the entrance of Roanoke Sound, in North Carolina; at or near Choctaw Point, in Alabama; and near St. Marks harbor, in Florida, twenty nine thousand eight hundred dollars, being the amount of balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the said objects; which said several balances are hereby reappropriated to the several objects specifically; for the salaries of Registers and Receivers of Land Officers where there are no sales, two thousand dollars; for the salaries of two keepers of the public archives in Florida, one thousand dollars; for stationary and books for the office of Commissioners of Loans, five hundred dollars; for allowance to Assistant Counsel and District Attorney, under the act supplementary to the several acts providing for the settlement of private land claims in Florida, dated twenty-third of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, including contingencies, eight thousand dollars, including the unexpended balance of the ten dollars appropriation for the same objects; for the third payment to Joseph Peraico, for statues for the Capitol, four thousand dollars; for alterations and improvements in the executive buildings, and painting the same, six thousand five hundred dollars; for surveying the public lands, including the amount of arrearages due for the last year, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; for the salaries of the Ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Spain, Russia, the Netherlands, and Columbia; fifty four thousand dollars; for the salaries of the Secretaries of Legation to the same places, twelve thousand dollars; for the salaries of the Charge des Affaires to Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Chili, Peru, Mexico, and Guatemala, forty thousand five hundred dollars; for outfit the present Minister to Russia, nine thousand dollars; for outfits of the Charge des Affaires at Peru, Chili, Brazil, and Guatemala, eighteen thousand dollars; for the outfit and salary of a Charge d' Affaires, for the salary of a Dragoman at Constantinople; and for the contingent expenses of the Legation, thirty six thousand five hundred dollars to wit: For the outfit of a Charge d' Affaires, four thousand five hundred dollars; for salary of a Charge d' Affaires, four thousand five hundred dollars; for salary of a Drogoman two thousand five hundred dollars; for the contingent expenses of the Legation, twenty five thousand dollars; for the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse; in addition to the sum of twenty five thousand dollars hereinafter appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; for contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, twenty thousand dollars; for the salaries of the agents for claims at London and Paris, four thousand dollars; for the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, thirty thousand dollars; for the relief and protection of American seamen, in foreign countries, twenty thousand dollars; for the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, twenty five thousand dollars; for carrying into effect the act of May twenty ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, for the settlement of the accounts of certain diplomatic functionaries, ten thousand five hundred dollars; for the payment of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed, by the enemy, the balance of the appropriation made by the act of third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, heretofore carried to the surplus fund, thirty two thousand seventy three dollars and eighty cents; for the compensation due to James Parker for investigating the accounts of Robert Arnold, late Collector of Amboy, two hundred and thirty nine dollars and sixty four cents; for the designating and marking the boundary line between the State of Louisiana and the district of Arkansas, three thousand dollars; the same to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State; for preparing a revision of the former estimates of the population of the United States, one thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 2, 1831.
ANDREW JACKSON.

## VARIETY.

*Fatal Marriage.*—A melancholy instance of an unfortunate marriage, was developed on the trial of Murray, the person tried for participating in the bank robbery. A most interesting looking female, aged about 18 years, possessing a finely formed countenance, clear complexion, dark brown hair, and in a very delicate situation, was examined as a witness. It seems the young lady resided with her mother, who keeps a respectable tavern and boarding house in Philadelphia. Some time last winter a young fellow named Simpson, commenced visiting, and subsequently boarding, at her mother's house, and there insinuated himself into the girl's affections. At the same time, Murray was accustomed to visit Simpson, and as the two persons appeared to have a great plenty of money, the young woman imagining that her visions of happiness would all be realized, consented to a private marriage, and an elopement to this city in January, where she was placed in Murray's house, and soon became acquainted, through her husband and Murray, with Smith's family. In the month of February Simpson was arrested, convicted of picking a gentleman's pocket, and sent to the State Prison.

Thus has this interesting young woman, by a precititate marriage had her prospects of happiness destroyed, herself thrown into an association with depraved characters, and united in marriage with the inmate of a state prison.—*Courier & Enquirer.*

*A Good Customer.*—It is stated in a paper printed 'down east,' that a Mr. Salathiel Nickerson, of Barnstable, has had 14 children married by one clergyman, and has one more who is soon to give the minister another job in that line.

## NEWSPAPERS.

A newspaper is a bill of fare, containing a variety of dishes, suited to the different tastes and appetites of those who sit down at the entertainment. Politics are beef steaks, and are table to almost every one. Those who prefer them rare done, choose those from France. Electioneering is venison. Congress news is stuffed meats. Essays, humorous, speculative moral, and divine, are a fine boiled dish, where, by a happy commixture in the use of bread, meat, and vegitables, a diet is obtained, nutritive, pleasant, and healthy. Ship news is a glass of grog at eleven. Poetry is custard. Marriages are sweet meats. Ballads and love ditties, plum pudding. Anecdotes, conundrums, and epigrams, are spice and mustard. Sometimes here comes along a printer's dun—that is sour crust or cranberry tart.

*A New Coat.*—Give me a new coat says an old proverb, and I will give you a friend for each of its stitches. So great is the influence that dress has with the larger portion of mankind, that one with a new coat on, shall be recognised by many of his acquaintances, who would not deign to acknowledge him in an old one. In Pope's time, worth made the man; in our day it is the tailor that makes him. A spend-thrift with not a cent in his pocket, but with a dashy dress, will pass for a man of consequence, while the economical rich man, with a threadbare coat, will be hustled among the crowd as an useless piece of furniture.

*One good turn deserves another.*—Reynolds, the dramatist, when about to appear in the character of a novelist, was complaining to a friend of the many difficulties he encountered in his new undertaking; the latter replied—'Think, when the work is over, of the pleasure of correcting the press.' 'Ay!' rejoinod Fred. Reynolds.—'and when that work is over, think of the *press* having the pleasure of *correcting me.*'

*Memorable saying of Kosciusko.*—When this brave Pole arrived at Cracow, where the revolution commenced, he made, to the little band of patriots under his command, the following heart-stirring speech.

"We are not strong enough in numbers to be victorious, but we are enough to die with honor in defending our country."

Dr. Goldsmith having been requested by a woman to visit her husband who was melancholy, called upon the patient and told him he would send him some pills which he had no doubt would prove efficacious. He immediately went home, put ten guineas into a chip box and sent them to the sick man. The remedy had the desired effect.

A man who gives his children a habit of industry, provides for them better than by giving them a stock of money.

Of all wild beasts the most dangerous is a slanderer: Of all tame ones a flatterer.

*An Irish answer.* "How old are you Pat?" said a clerk of indictment at a late assizes in Ireland; "Faith, sir," replied Pat 'I believe I am pretty near as owld as ever I'll be,' and in good truth he was--- for he streached the hemp the day after.

A gentleman once said he should like to see a boat full of ladies adrift on the ocean, to see what course they would steer. A lady in the room replied.--- "that's easily told; they would steer to the Isle of Man, to be sure."

'What will you be helped to sir?' said a landlady at a country tavern, with nothing on the table but mush and milk.