

It is even worse to obtain from laws, which, however wise and good in themselves, have the appearance of inequality which find no response in the heart of the citizen, and which will be evaded with little remorse. The wisdom of legislation is especially seen in granting laws on conscience.

Dr. Channing.

By Authority.



Passed at the Second Session of the twenty-first Congress of the United States.

ACT for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who is insolvent...

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to the District Attorney...

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to appoint any number of Commissioners...

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to examine the books, papers, and vouchers of each of the said applicants...

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to examine the circumstances of each case...

And be it further enacted, That if the said insolvent debtor, or any other person, shall falsely take an oath or affirmation...

And be it further enacted, That each of the said Commissioners of Insolvency shall receive five dollars per day for each day they shall be actually employed...

several applicants by the said Commissioner of Commissioners, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury...

For expense of provisions for Indians at the distribution of annuities, while on visits of business with the different superintendents and agents...

And be it further enacted, That the following sums, carried to the surplus fund, at the commencement of the present year...

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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.

ACT making provision for a subscription to a compilation of Congressional documents.

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cut, or aid, assist, or be employed in cutting, or shall wantonly destroy, or cause or procure to be wantonly destroyed, or aid, assist, or be employed in wantonly destroying...

And be it further enacted, That if the master, owner, or consignee of any ship or vessel shall knowingly take on board any timber cut on lands which shall have been reserved or purchased as aforesaid...

And be it further enacted, That all penalties and forfeitures incurred under the provisions of this act shall be sued for, recovered and distributed...

Approved, March 2, 1831.

ACT confirming the selections heretofore made of lands for the construction of the Michigan road...

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled...

And be it further enacted, That the Land Offices at Crawfordville and Fort Wayne shall be duly notified by the State authority...

Approved March 2, 1831.

ACT to extend the act, entitled 'An act for the further extending the powers of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkansas...

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled...

And be it further enacted, That each of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkansas shall, whilst in the discharge of the duties imposed by this act...

Approved, March 2, 1831.

VARIETY.

ANECDOTE OF NAPOLEON.

The following anecdote of Bonaparte is related by Sir John Sinclair, on the authority of one who was an actor in the scene described: When the formation of a Consulate was determined upon...

The electors assembled at the Gallery of Luxembourg; here, under their respective leaders, they separated into parties, within sight of each other, but sufficiently distant not to overhear...

An emissary of Bonaparte, who had mingled with the Abbe's party, and heard his address, rejoined the friends of the Corsican and told them what had passed...

He then went immediately to the place where Sieyes and his party were assembled, & going up to the Abbe with an appearance of great cordiality...

The election took place instantly, and Bonaparte was declared First Consul. The Abbe, chagrined to find himself thus outwitted, refused to be made Second Consul...

COURTESY.

The following gratifying particulars of the reception of the Officers of the U. S. ship Vincennes, and schr. Grampus, are from the Kingston, Jamaica Courant of the 9th ult.

'We feel considerable pleasure in being able to state that the utmost harmony and good feeling exists between the officers of the American vessels now at Port Royal, and the officers of the Navy on this station...

Beware of Counterfeit--a new emission.

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Shubrick, of the Vincennes (United States,) and remained some time on board. On the Commodore leaving the vessel, a salute was fired in compliment to him. On Tuesday Captain Jackson and his officers entertained the American officers on board the Magnificent...

Religion.--A young man entering into life without the support and guidance of religion, is like a vessel with its sails spread open to every breeze, committing itself to the ocean without chart, rudder or pilot...

It is no inconsiderable part of wisdom to know how much of an evil ought to be tolerated; lest, by attempting a degree of purity impracticable in degenerate times and manners...

A sure sign that the love of liberty is declining in a state, is a tacit submission to the usurpations of wealth, exclusive of merit. The ruin of any undertaking, however grand in its conceptions, may be safely predicted when its advantages are monopolized...

A doctor once returned a coat to his taylor, because it did not exactly suit him. The taylor afterwards seeing the doctor at a funeral of one of his patients said to him, 'ah doctor, you are a happy man. Why so?' enquired the doctor. 'Because, said the taylor, you never have any of your bad work returned upon your hands.'

A foolish young fellow once came dancing, whistling and singing into a room where old Colley Cibber sat coughing and spitting--and cutting a caper, triumphantly exclaimed. 'There you old puss, what would you give to be as young as I am?' 'Why faith, young man,' replied he, 'I would be almost as foolish.'

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