nd no response in the heart of the estized, and which will be evaded with little remorse. The wisdom of legislation is

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parced at the Second Section of the twenty first Congress of the United States.

PUBLIC-NO. 641 AN ACT confirming the selections heretofore made of hands for the construction of the Mich. igan road, in the State of Indiana. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Sen-

ate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the selections Indiana, of the Michigan road lands, so far as they may remain unsold, be, and the same are breeby, sanctioned and confirmed; and that other public lands in Indiana, in lieu of those already sold, shall be selected under the same authority that the original selections and locations were made; Provided, That no selections or locations shall hereafter be made for the pury noes aforesaid, until the authority of the State of Indiana shall cause to be made to the Generat Land Officer an accurate survey and plat of the said road throughout its entire line. SEC. 2. And beit further enacted. That

the Land Officers at Crawfordsville and Port Wayne shall be duly notified, by the State authority, of the selections made in virtue of this. act; after which, no sales thereof a all he made. 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.

runnic-no. 55. AN ACT to extend the set, entitled " An act for the futher extending the powers of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkaneas, under the act of the twenty sixtl day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and for other nurnoses

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Sen-Ve and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the act, entitled " Anget for the farth restending the non ers of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkanasa, under the act of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eigh hundred and twenty four, and for other nurses es," approved on the eighth day of May, on thousand eight hundred and thirty be, and the same is hereby, extended and continued i force until the eighth day of May, one thousand

eight hundred and thrity-two. Sec. 2 And be it further enacted. Th each of the Judges of the Superior Court the Territory of Arkansas shall while in the .W. charge of the duties imposed he this act he at lowed at the rate of eight hundred dollars no annum, in addition to their salary as Indges the Superior Court for the said Territory, which shall be in full for their services, to be paid on of any money in the Treasury not otherwise and

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PUBLIC NO. 56 AN ACT making appropriations for the lic buildings, and for other purposes

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Sen and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the following sums he and the same are hereby respectively anpropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, that is to say

For completing the painting of the Capitol. three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars. For planting and improving the ground within the exclosure of the Capital square, includthe gardener's salary for one thousand eight three thousand dollars.

To make good the deficiency in the estima tes of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for finishing gates and fences. five thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dot

For lighting lamns in and round the regume. and erecting twenty four new lames, one thou and five hundred dollars

For alterations and repairs, five line ! . d . For new stoves for warming and ventile inthe hall of the House of Representatives, eigh

hundred dellars For our basing Seneca stone flagging f - it . terrace and walks adjoining the Capitol, three

thousand dellars. For employing John France to execute a huar of Jobs Javifo the Supreme Court room, four hundred dalle

Por painting the President's House inside ad out, three thousand four hundred and and out, three eichtv.twn dollars. For planting and improving the grounds about

salary, four thousand dollars.

House, five hundred dollars, For forniture, and repairs of furniture, five

thousand dollars. Architect of the Capitol, for his extra services rules and regulations prescribed by law. n planning and superintending the building of Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That he Peritentiary at Washington, the Jail in Al. all vessels about to depart from the said port

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capecially seen in grafting laws on conscience.

of Piorida be, and is hereby authorized to sur- the Mississipni River. vey and mark, through the public lands of the United States, the rouse of a canal, by which to Delaware City, in the Dairiet of Delaware. connect the navigation of the river Chipola and shall be a nigt of delivery; and a Surveyor Saint Andrew's Bay, in West Florida, and to cut shall be appointed, who shall reside at said city. feet of land on each side of said canal shall be reserved from sale on the part of the United a collection district bey and is hereby estab States, and the use thereof be forever vessed in lished in the Territory of Florida, which shall the Territory, or such company as shall be or. the Territory, or such company as shall be organized by them, for a canal, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted direct by law, said canal to be opened, and furnish the Commissioner of the General Land and locations heretofore made by the State of Office a map thereof, within two years from and after the date of this act or if the said canal be not completed suitably for navigaton within five years thereafter, or if said land hereby granted shall ever cease to be used and occupied for the purpose of constructing and keening in repairs cansi suitable for navigation, the reservation and grant aforestid shall be void and of no effect; Provided, That nothing in this act contained, or that shall be done in pur. surrece thereof, shall be deemed to imply any obligation, on the part of the United States, to impropriate money to defray the expense of surveying or opening said canal a And provided likewise. That the said canal when completed by said Territory, or by an incorporated compa ny under the authority of the same, shall be and forever remain, a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States, or ner sons in their service on public business passing

brough the same, Sc. 8. And be it further enacted. canal route may pure, shall be and the same is sereby, reserved from sale under the direction fihe Government of the United Street untill hereafter specially directed by law; and the eaid Territory, or company incorporated by them, are hereby authorized, without waste, to use any materials on the public lands adjucent to said canal that may be necessary to its con-

Src. 4. And be it further enacted that the unil Territory, or any incorporated er their authority be, and they are erch : authorized to open through the public ands of the United States, a canal from Matanzas to Halifax River, in East Florida, upon the ha'l he reserved, in like manner, for the obects specified, and for no other. Approved, March 2, 1831.

PUBLIC-NO. 58.

An ACT to extend the patent of John Adamson for a further period of fourteen years

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Depresentatives of the United States of America in Concress assembled. That there be, and erebs is granted to unto John Adamson, r l'izen of the l'uited States, his heirs, adminisrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen ears from the twelfih day of December, one house'd eight hundred and thiere, the full and v-lusive right and liberty of making, construcng, using, and vending to others to haused. a improvement called a "Floating Dev Dock" description of which is given in a schedulexed in latters intent organied to the said hn Alamson for the same on the thirteently of December, one thousand eight hundred

Approved, March 2, 1831.

PUBLIC-NO. 59

An ACT to authorize the State of Illinois to surrender a township of land granted to said State for a seminary of learning, and to locate other lands in lieu thereof

Sec. 1. Be it engeted by the Senate and House of Representatives of bundred and thirty-one, and pay of lab vers. the United States of Imerica in Congress assembled. That the State of Illinois he, and is hereby, authorized to relia quish to the United States, township number a mark of rance namber one west, situate the countriest Parette, in said State, heretogranted a the cald State for the use of a and in lands within said State, the sale of which and on a quantity of land equal thereto is wind of less than the quarter of a section.

> Immound March 2, 1831. remate-so. 60.

ACT to establish ports of delivery at Por Pontchartrain and Delaware City, and for

Sec. 1. Re it exacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That there be, and hereby is stablished at Port Pontchartrain, on. the President's House including the gardener's Lake Pontchartrain a port of delivery, that a Surveyor shall be appointed to reside at said For alterations and congies of the President's port, that all ships and vessels hound to said port shall after proceeding thereto, and making report and entry at the port of New Orleans. within the time limited by law, be permitted to For compensation to Charles Bulfinch, late unlade their cergors at the said nort under the

exandria, the additional buildings for the Post for foreign parts and places shall be permitted ! office and Patent Office, and for allowance for to clear out with their cargoes at the custom-turning with his family to hoston, eleven hune house in the city of New Orleans, and depart under the same rules, and regulations, and festrictions, and in every respect in the same manner, as yessels clearing out and departing AN ACT to authorize the Territory of Piorids of New Orleans by the way of the Ministippi to open a caual through the public tands befor foreign ports and places from the said city venient document for reference .- U. S. New Orleans by the way of the Minissippi Telegraph. tween Chipola River and Saint Andrew's Bay, Stars, and exported from said port shall be SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Sen- ties upon expertation to any foreign port or ate and House of Representatives of plate, under the same provisions, regulations, the United States of Americ in Con- restrictions and limitations, as if the said gress assembled, That the Territory ported directly from New Orleans by way of

Sec 4 And be it further enacted. That waters of the main land in Florida, and of the islands opposite and nearest thereto, from Saint Mary's to the south of Saint John's District, That if the said Territory sahil not survey, and point on the Saint John's River, as the Presiand a port of entry shall be established at such dent may direct, and a collector shall be annointed, who shall give the same hand, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation, and fees, as the collectors, in other districts, in Florida.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That rospect, in the District of Belfast, in the State of Maine, shall be a port of delivery; and that a surveyor shall be appointed, who shall reside at that place.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That James Monroe, of Virginia, the parts of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, and Middletown, in the State of Connecticut. Honey Clay, of Kentucky, be, and they are hereby made ports of entry for vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places berond the same. Approved March 2, 1831.

An ACT to reneal the act to establish the district of Blakely.

Sec. 1. RE it enacted by the George W. Campbell, of Tennessee, 1814 Senate and House of Represent Alex. J. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, That every section of land through which said settires of the United States of William H. Crawfords of Georgiay 1817 America in Congress assembled, That Richard Ruse, of Pennsylvania, 1825 the act entitled " An act to establish the dis. Saml. D. Ingham, of Pennsylvania, 1829 trict of Blakely," approved the reventeenth Louis M. Lane, of Delaware, say of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-two be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Approved, March 2, 1831.

PUBLIC-NO. 62.

An ACT for the relief of certain holders of certificates issued in lieu of lands injured by earthquakes in Missouri.

are conditions, restrictions and limitations, in assembled, That the legal owners of John Armstrong, of New-York, very respect, as are prescribed in the forego- any certificates of new location issued under provisions of this act; and the same lands the act of seventeenth Pebruary, one thousand Isiac Shelby, of Ky. (did not except) 1817 eight hundred and fifteen, for the relief of per. John C Calboun, of S. Carolina, ions whose lands were injured by earthquakes James Barbour, of Virginia; m Missouri, which may have been located upon Peter B Porter, of New York, Jands, any part of which has been adjudged to any person of persons as a right of pre-emption, shall be authorized to locate such war. Lewis Cass, of Onio. rants, upon such lands as are liable to entry at private sale, Presided, That previous to making such new location, the legal owners aforesaid to the previous location, And provided further, branch of the War Dinartment, That such locations shall be made and patents George Cabot, of Missachusetts, appoint issued therefor, under the same regulations, and restrictions, as if the locations had been made under the provisions of the second section of the act of the twenty sixth April, one ousand eight hundred and twenty-two, en sales of the public lands is Missouri."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That if is act shall remain in for for the term of eighteen months from the passage thereof. Approved, March 2, 1831.

Why is a surgeon going to perform an operation on a tumour, like a dandy sallying forth from his toilette? Samuel Osgood, of Mess, appointed 1781 Because he is going to cut a swell!

To Hay Makers .- The writer of Gideon Granger, of Connecticut, this article has witnessed, with sorrow Return J. Meigs, of Ohio, much hay spoiled by what he deems John McLean. of Obio. mismanagement. If grass, when mow. William T. Barry, of Kentucky. ed is carefully turned every day it will through a long spell of rainy weather. If it lay more than one day it becomes mouldy, but turned daily, 'rain or shine,' it will not loose color. This is the result of many years experience, Edmund Randolph, of Virginia, appoint

Wenvil .- Salt is said to be an effectual preventive for the destruction of wheat by the weavil. Mix a pint of salt with a barrel of wheat, or put up the grain in old salt barrels, and the William Pinckney, of Maryland, weavil will not attack it .- In stacking wheat, 4 or 5 quarts of salt to every William Wirt, of Virginia, 100 sheaves, sprinkled among them, John M. Berrien, of Georgia, will entirely secure them from the de- Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, predations of this insect, and render the straw more valuable as food for

English Wil. - A change in the breed .- Fifty years ago the Whigs were Fox-hounds-now they are Frederick A. Muhlenburg, of Penn. 1792 ceals the warmest heart; as the rich-Grey-hounds.

principal Officers of the United States Government, under the Constitution, has been compiled from authentic sources, and may be interesting to many, as a con-

Presidents. George Washington, of Virginia, elec 1789 John Adams, Massachusetts, 1797 Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, 1801 James Madison, of Virginta, 1809 James Monroe, of Virginia, 1817 John Quincy, Adams, Massachusetts, 1825 Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, 1829 Vice Presidents. John Adams, of Massachuseits,

Aron Burr, of New York, George Clinton, of New-York, 1805 Died April 20: 1612 Eldridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, Died. November 23,1814. Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, 1817 John C. Calhoun, of South Cacolina, 1825

1801

Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia,

Secretaries of State. Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, appoint Edmond Randolph, of Virginia, Timothy Pickering, of Pensylvania, 1795 first section

John Marshall, of Virginia, James Modison, of Virginia, Robert Smith, of Maryland, 1809 John Q. Adams, of Massachusetts, 1817 Martin Van Buren, of New York, 1829 Edward Livingston, of Louisiana,

Secretaries of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton, of New York, 1789 Oliver Wolcott, of Connecticut, 1795 Simuel Dexter, of Massachusetts, 18'-1 Albert Gallatin, of Pennsylvania, 1802

Sceretaries of War. Henry Knox, of Massachusetts, appoint Timothy Pickering, of Pennsylvania, 1795 James M Henry, of Maryland, Samuel Dexter, of Massachusetts, Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate Roger Griswold, of Connecticut, and House of Representatives of the Henry Dearborn, of Massachusetts, 1801 United States of America in Congress William Eustis, of Massachusetts, 1809 William H. Crawford, of Georgia, John H. Eaton, of Tennessee,

Secretaries of the Navy. Note-This Dengeton at was not established shall relinquish to the United States all claim until April 1798, being prior to that period a

Benjamin Storders, of Maryland, Robert Smith, of Mersland, William Jones, of Pennsylvania. Benjamin W Crowinshield M ss 1814 Smith Thompson, of V w York, 1818 Simuel L. Southerd, of New Jersey, 1823 John Branch, of North Carolina. Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, 1831

Postmasters General. Timothe Pickering of Penn. Joseph Habersham, of Georgia,

Chief Justices of the Supreme Court. injure very little. The great cause of John Jay, of New York, appointed, 1789 injury is its laying on the ground William Cushing, of Massathusetts, 1796 Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, 1796 John Jav. of New York, John Marshall, of Virginia,

Attorneys General.

William Bradford, of Penn. 1794 Charles Lee, of Virginia, Levi Lincoln, of Massachusetts, Robert Smith, of Maryland, John Breckenbridge, of Kentucky, Caesar A. Rodney, of Delaware. Richard Rush, of Pennsylvania, 1831 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the U. S. First Congress ... 1st & 2d sessions held at N. York-Frederick A. Muhlenburg, of Penn. 1789

Second Congress held at Philadelphia. Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut, 1791 Third Congress, held at Philadelphia.

The following Chronelogical List of the Janutian Dayton, of New Jersey, 179 Pifile Congress, held at Philadelphia. Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, 1797 Sixth Congress, 1st Session, at Pinladelphia,-2d at Washington.

Theodore Sedgwick, of Mass. Seventh Congress, held at Washington Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, 1801 Eighth Congress. Nathaniel Macon, of N. Caroling. Ninth Congress.

Nathaniel Macon, of N. Carolina, Tenth Congress. Joseph B Varnum, of Mass.

Eleventh Congress. Joseph B. Varnum, of Massar husells, 1809 Twelfth Congress. Henry Ci v. of Kentucky, 1797

Thirteenth Congress. . Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1813-until January the 17th. Languan Cheves, of South Carolina, for the residue of the Congress.

Fourteenth Congress. Henry Clay, of Ken neky, Fifteenth Congress. Henry Clay, of Kentucky, Sixteenth Congress. 1794 Henry Clay, of Kentucky, during the

1800 John W. Laylor, of New York, during 1801 the second session Seventeenth Congress. 1811 Philp P. Barbou . or Virginia,

Eleventh Congress. 1825 Henry Cray, or Kemusny Nincteenth Congress.

1831 John W. Taylor, of New York, 1825 Twentieth Congress. Andrew Stephenson of Virginia, # 1827 Twenty first Congress. Andrew Stephonson, of Virginia.

A teacher one day endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb, said to nim "a passive is expressive of the 1831 nature or receiving of an action, as Peter is beaten! now what did Peter do?"-The numbscull paused a moment, and scratching his head by way of aiding thought, with the gravest countenance imaginable, replied, , Well I don't know without he hol

From the Cadiz (Ohio) Gazetic

A Blacksmith's Study ... Wh. 1815 would the reader say to an invitation to visit the study of a journeyman blacksmith? Lidies and gentlemen, walk in; don't be frightened, black smiths were in fashion before dancing masters; and steel was used for many purposes of utility previous to the invention of corsets. In one of our editorial peregrinations, we took some pains to call upon a subscriber and correspondent, whose zeal in the cause had procured us a number of subscribers, and whose pithy productions 1802 had drawn the attention of the conduc-Jurah C. awainshit 16. Massachuseus, 1905 tors of some of the first literary periisled, "An act to perfect certain locations and Poul Hamilton, of South Caroline, 1909 outlights. On arriving at the village

n, we inquired I r A. B. and was directedto a bl clamith's shop, where we found our friend busily engaged at his usual occupation. Without useless apologies or ceremonies, he politely introduced us to his residence and into his study. It was a comfortble upper chamber, neatly plastered, and provided with a fire-stove, a bed, a writing desk, a book case and shelves, with other corresponding conveniences. His library consisted of 1829 upwards of a hundred well selected volumes, comprising some standard works on history civil government, science, law, theology, and general literature. It must have been in such 1800 retirements that the Benjamin Frank-1801 line and Roger Shermans of a former age conceived and planned the movements which resulted in the establish-1789 ment of our free institutions.

Cheerfulness .--- The most manifest 1801 sign of wisdom is continued cheerful-1805 ness ther estate is like that of things 1806 in the regions above the moon, always 1807 clear and serene.

> A gentleman having a horse that started and broke his wife's neck, a neighboring squire told him he wished to purchase it for his wife to ride upon, "No," says the other, "no,-I will not sell the little fellow, because I intend to marry again myself."

A rugged countenance often con-Fourth Congress, held at Philadelphia, est pearl sleeps in the roughest shell-