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THE TERMS OF THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: For a copy and a half per annum...



AN ACT confirming the selections heretofore made of lands for the construction of the Michigan road, in the State of Indiana.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the selections and locations heretofore made by the State of Indiana...

Approved March 2, 1831. ANDREW JACKSON, President of the United States.

AN 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..."

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AN ACT making appropriations for the public buildings, and for other purposes.

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 respectively appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated...

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 enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Illinois be, and is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, township number five, north of range number one west, situate in the county of Fayette in said State...

AN ACT to establish ports of delivery at Port Pottobarrain and Delaware City, and for other purposes.

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AN ACT to authorize the Territory of Florida to open a canal through the public lands between Chipola River and Saint Andrew's Bay in West Florida.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Territory of Florida be, and is hereby authorized to survey and mark, through the public lands of the United States, the route of a canal, by which to connect the navigation of the river Chipola and Saint Andrew's Bay, in West Florida, and to cut the same through the public lands, and to cut the same through the public lands, and to cut the same through the public lands...

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted That if the said Territory shall not survey, and direct by law, said canal to be opened, and furnish the Commissioner of the General Land 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 navigation within five years thereafter, or if said land hereby granted shall ever cease to be used and occupied for the purpose of constructing and keeping in repair a canal suitable for navigation, the reservation and grant aforesaid shall be void of no effect...

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That Delaware City, in the District of Delaware, shall be a port of delivery, and a Surveyor shall be appointed, who shall reside at said city.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That a collection district be, and is hereby established in the Territory of Florida, which shall include all the ports, harbors, shores, and 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, and a port of entry shall be established at such point on the Saint John's River, as the President may direct, and a collector shall be appointed, who shall give the same bond, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation, and fees, as the collector, in other districts, in Florida.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That Prospect, 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 the ports of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, and Middletem, in the State of Connecticut, be, and they are hereby, made ports of entry for vessels arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, and from places beyond the same.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all vessels about to depart from the said port for foreign ports and places shall be permitted to clear out with their cargoes at the custom-house in the city of New Orleans, and depart under the same rules, and regulations, and restrictions, and in every respect in the same manner, as vessels clearing out and departing for foreign ports and places from the said city of New Orleans by way of the Mississippi River...

The following Chronological List of the principal Officers of the United States Government, under the Constitution, has been compiled from authentic sources, and may be interesting to many; as a convenient document for reference.--U. S. Telegraph.

- Presidents: George Washington, of Virginia, elected 1789; John Adams, Massachusetts, 1797; Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, 1801; James Madison, of Virginia, 1809; James Monroe, of Virginia, 1817; John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts, 1825; Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, 1829.

- Secretaries of State: Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, appointed 1789; Edmund Randolph, of Virginia, 1794; Timothy Pickens, of Pennsylvania, 1795; John Marshall, of Virginia, 1800; James Madison, of Virginia, 1801; Robert Smith, of Maryland, 1809; James Monroe, of Virginia, 1811; John Q. Adams, of Massachusetts, 1817; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1825; Martin Van Buren, of New York, 1829; Edward Livingston, of Louisiana, 1831.

- Secretaries of the Treasury: Alexander Hamilton, of New York, 1789; Oliver Wolcott, of Connecticut, 1795; Samuel Dexter, of Massachusetts, 1801; Albert Gallatin, of Pennsylvania, 1802; George W. Campbell, of Tennessee, 1814; Alex. J. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, 1814; William H. Crawford, of Georgia, 1817; Richard Hussey, of Pennsylvania, 1825; Saml. D. Ingham, of Pennsylvania, 1829; Louis McLane, of Delaware, 1831.

- Secretaries of the Navy: George Cabot, of Massachusetts, appointed 1798; Benjamin Stoddert, of Maryland, 1798; Robert Smith, of Maryland, 1802; Jacob C. Roane, of Massachusetts, 1805; Paul Hamilton, of South Carolina, 1809; William Jones, of Pennsylvania, 1817; Benjamin W. Crowninshield, of Massachusetts, 1814; Smith Thompson, of New York, 1818; Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey, 1823; John Branch, of North Carolina, 1829; Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, 1831.

- Postmasters General: Samuel Osgood, of Mass., appointed 1781; Timothy Pickering, of Penn., 1791; Joseph Habersham, of Georgia, 1795; Gideon Granger, of Connecticut, 1812; Return J. Meigs, of Ohio, 1814; John McLean, of Ohio, 1823; William T. Barry, of Kentucky, 1829.

- Chief Justices of the Supreme Court: John Jay, of New York, appointed 1789; William Cushing, of Massachusetts, 1796; Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, 1796; John Jay, of New York, 1800; John Marshall, of Virginia, 1801.

- Attorneys General: Edmund Randolph, of Virginia, appointed 1789; William Bradford, of Penn., 1794; Charles Lee, of Virginia, 1795; Levi Lincoln, of Massachusetts, 1801; Robert Smith, of Maryland, 1805; John Breckenridge, of Kentucky, 1806; Caesar A. Rodney, of Delaware, 1807; William Pinckney, of Maryland, 1811; Richard Rush, of Pennsylvania, 1814; William Wirt, of Virginia, 1817; John M. Berrien, of Georgia, 1829; Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, 1831.

- Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, 1793; Fifth Congress, held at Philadelphia; Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, 1797; Sixth Congress, 1st Session, at Philadelphia,--2d at Washington; Theodore Sedgwick, of Mass., 1799; Seventh Congress, held at Washington; Nathaniel Mason, of North Carolina, 1801; Eighth Congress; Nathaniel Mason, of N. Carolina, 1803; Ninth Congress; Nathaniel Mason, of N. Carolina, 1805; Tenth Congress; Joseph B. Varnum, of Mass., 1807; Eleventh Congress; Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts, 1809; Twelfth Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1814; Thirteenth Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1813--until January the 17th, 1814; Longnon Cheves, of South Carolina, for the residue of the Congress; Fourteenth Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1815; Fifteenth Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1817; Sixteenth Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, during the first session 1819; John W. Taylor, of New York, during the second session 1820; Seventeenth Congress; Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia, 1821; Eleventh Congress; Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 1823; Nineteenth Congress; John W. Taylor, of New York, 1825; Twentieth Congress; Andrew Stephens, of Virginia, 1827; Twenty-first Congress; Andrew Stephens, of Virginia, 1829.

A teacher one day endeavoring to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb, said to him "a passive is expressive of the nature or receiving of an action, as Peter is beaten! now what did Peter do?"--The numscull 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'ered."

From the Cadiz (Ohio) Gazette. A Blacksmith's Study.--What would the reader say to an invitation to visit the study of a journeyman blacksmith? Ladies and gentlemen, walk in; don't be frightened, blacksmiths 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 had drawn the attention of the conductors of some of the first literary periodicals. On arriving at the village, we inquired for A. B. and was directed to a blacksmith'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 comfortable 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 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 retirements that the Benjamin Franklin and Roger Shermans of a former age conceived and planned the movements which resulted in the establishment of our free institutions.

Cheerfulness.--The most manifest sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness; her estate is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always 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 conceals the warmest heart; as the richest pearl sleeps in the roughest shell.

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

To Hay Makers.--The writer of this article has witnessed, with sorrow much hay spoiled by what he deems mismanagement. If grass, when mowed is carefully turned every day it will injure very little. The great cause of injury is its laying on the ground 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 lose color. This is the result of many years experience.

English Wit.--A charge in the breed.--Fifty years ago the Whigs were Fox-hounds--now they are Grey-hounds.