



LAW OF THE U. STATES Passed at the first Session of the Twenty-Second Congress.

AN ACT to carry into effect the convention between the United States and His Majesty the King of France, concluded at Paris on the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall form a board, whose duty it shall be to receive and examine all claims which may be presented to them under the convention between the United States and France, of the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which are provided for by the said convention, according to the provisions of the same, and the principles of justice, equity, and the law of nations.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to make all needful rules and regulations not contravening the laws of the land, the provisions of this act, or the provisions of the said convention for carrying their said commission into full and complete effect.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the board so constituted shall meet on the first Monday of August next at the city of Washington; and within two years from the time of its meeting, shall terminate its duties.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all records, documents, or other papers, which now are in, or hereafter, during the continuance of this commission, may come into the possession of the Department of State, in relation to such claims, shall be delivered to the commission aforesaid.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the compensation of the respective officers, for whose appointment provision is made by this act, shall not exceed the following sums, namely: to each of the said commissioners at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum; to the Secretary of the board at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; and to the clerk at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall report to the Secretary of State a list of the several awards made by them; a certified copy whereof shall be by him transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon distribute, in ratable proportions among the persons in whose favor the awards shall have been made, such moneys as may have been received into the Treasury in virtue of this act, according to the proportions which their respective awards shall bear to the whole amount then received, first deducting such sums of money as may be due the United States from said persons in whose favor said awards shall be made; and shall also cause certificates to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form as he may prescribe, showing the proportion to which each may be entitled of the amount that may thereafter be received, and on the presentation of the said certificates at the Treasury, as the next proceeds of the general instalments, payable by the French Government, shall have been received, such proportions thereof shall be paid to the legal holders of the said certificates.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the several instalments, with the interest thereon, payable to the United States in virtue of the said convention, to be received from the French Government, and transferred to United States, in such manner as he may deem best, and the net proceeds thereof to be paid into the Treasury; and on the payment of the proceeds of each of the said instalments, there shall be set apart, of the money in the Treasury, such further sum as would have been received from the net proceeds of such instalment, if the reservation stipulated by the fourth article of the said convention had not been deducted; and the moneys which may be thus set apart, together with those which may be received into the Treasury under this act, shall be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to satisfy the awards herein provided for.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That all communications to or from the secretary of the board of commissioners, on the business of the commission, shall pass by mail free of postage.

transferred to United States, in such manner as he may deem best, and the net proceeds thereof to be paid into the Treasury; and on the payment of the proceeds of each of the said instalments, there shall be set apart, of the money in the Treasury, such further sum as would have been received from the net proceeds of such instalment, if the reservation stipulated by the fourth article of the said convention had not been deducted; and the moneys which may be thus set apart, together with those which may be received into the Treasury under this act, shall be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to satisfy the awards herein provided for.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That, as soon as said commission shall be executed and completed, the records, documents, and all other papers, in the possession of the commission or its officers, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That for the term of ten years, from and after the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, wines, the produce of France shall be admitted into the United States on paying duties not exceeding the following rates on the gallon, (such as at present used in the United States,) that is to say: six cents for red wine in casks, ten cents for white wine in casks, and twenty-two cents for wine of all sorts in bottles.

Approved, July 13, 1832.

[Resolution, 9.] RESOLUTION directing the distributions of a compilation of Congressional Documents, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby directed to distribute, by mail or otherwise, the compilation of documents directed to be published by the act entitled "An act making provision for a subscription to a compilation of Congressional Documents," approved March second eighteen hundred and thirty-one; in the following manner to wit:

To the President of the United States, and to each person who has been President one copy.

To the Vice President of the United States, one copy.

To the Department of State, four copies, viz: one for the use of the Secretary, one to be deposited in the Patent Office, and the two others to remain in the Library of that department.

To the Ministers of the United States, in foreign countries, fifty copies, to be deposited in, and distributed under such regulations as may be made by the Department of State.

To the Treasury Department twelve copies, namely: for the use of the Secretary, one copy; and for the use of the First and Second Comptrollers; the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Auditors, the Treasurer, Register, Solicitor and Commissioner of the General Land Office; one copy each.

To the War Department thirteen copies, namely: for the use of the Secretary, one copy; for the use of the Commanding General of the Army of the United States, the paymaster General, the Adjutant General, the Commissary General of Purchases, the Ordnance Department, Commissary General of Subsistence; Quartermaster General, Engineer Department, Topographical Bureau, one copy each; and for the use of the Military Academy three copies.

To the Navy Department fifty-four copies, namely: for the use of the Secretary, one copy; for the use of the Commissioners of the Navy Board one copy; and to enable the Secretary of the Navy to place one copy in every public armed vessel of the United States, when in commission under such regulations as the said Secretary shall prescribe, fifty-two copies.

To the General Post office, three copies, namely: for the use of Postmaster General one copy and for the use of each of the Assistant Postmaster General, one copy.

To the Library of Congress five copies.

To the Library of the Senate ten copies.

To the Library of the House of Representatives, twenty copies.

To each member of the Senate and House of Representatives and Delegates of the twenty-first and twenty-second Congress, one copy.

To the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, each one copy.

To Mr. O. Rich, agent for the Congress Library, in London one copy, to be disposed of by him in some suitable manner, in return for a donation made by authority of the British Government, to the Library of Congress, of the volumes of the Record Commission publications.

To supply the states and Territories of the United States, eighty-one copies, viz: for the use of Governor or each branch of the Legislature of every State, one copy; for the use of the governor of each of the Territories, one copy; and two copies to be deposited in the archives of each said Territory, for the use of the Legislature thereof.

To each incorporated college, and academy in the United States, not exceeding sixty-nine; one copy.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That of the copies of the Secret Journals of the old Congress, remaining for distribution, there be a further distribution as follows, namely: that one copy of each volume be delivered to each member of both Houses of Congress, and that the residue remain for a future order of distribution.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and hereby are directed to divide the remaining documents of two Houses from the fourteenth to the eighteenth Congress inclusive and to keep them for the use of each House in their respective libraries.

Sec. 4. And be it further resolved, That the copies of the Journal of the Convention forming the present Constitution, remaining for distribution, be equally divided between the two Houses of Congress, to keep in their respective libraries.

Approved, July 10, 1832.

BRIGADE ORDERS. Head Quarters South Brigade OF THE N. C. MILITIA, Salisbury, 1832.

THE following Regiments of the 7th Brigade of the N. C. Militia, will parade for review and inspection at the following times and places: The 63 or first Rowan Regiment, will parade in the Town of Salisbury on Monday the 24th September, the 88th Regiment at George Ellers, on Tuesday the 25th and the 87th at Hedrick's on Wednesday the 26th.

The "ROWAN PROOPERS" are Commanded to parade in Salisbury on the 24th September, with the 63rd Reg. 4-41 By order of the Brigadier-General, W. H. KERR, R. M. CLAYLAND, Aid-De-Camp.

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FROM the Subscriber on the night of the 31st August last, my negro man TOM, about 22 or 25 years old, black complexioned, had on a blue broad cloth coat and pantaloons, black for hat, (fashionable) about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout built. From what I can learn from different sources, I am induced to believe, that he has been persuaded to leave me by some white person, who has promised him his freedom on their reaching some free State. I will pay ten dollars to any person who will confine him in any jail in the state, so that I get him again.

SENNACA TURNER, Cabarrus County, N. C. (The Miners' & Farmers' Journals, are requested to publish the above until forbid, and forward their account to D. Storke, P. M. Concord and it shall be liquidated on sight. 401f S. TURNER.

State of North Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY, In Equity, Spring Term 1832. ALLEN GILL and OTHERS vs ANNE WEAVER & WIFE & OTHERS.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants William, Thomas and Henry Gill, Hugh R. King and wife, and William Young Executor of William Gill, do not reside within the limits of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Western Carolinian published in Salisbury, that the said defendants appear at the next Superior Court of Equity to be held for the County of Iredeell on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of September next, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed by Allen Gill and others; otherwise said bill will be heard Ex Parte, and Judgment entered up accordingly. Witness John Mashat Clerk and Master of our said Court at Office the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of March 1832. 5143 JOHN MUSHAT, C. M. E.

NOTICE, IREDELL COUNTY, August Term 1832.

THE Subscriber, having obtained letters of administration, on the Estate of Washington Byers dec'd., requests all persons indebted to the same, to make payment, and all having claims against said Estate, to present them duly authenticated, and in the time prescribed by law. 301f ANN C. BYERS, Administratrix.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE LAW TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE CONVENTION WITH FRANCE.

Washington City, August 6, 1832. THIS being the day appointed by law for the meeting of the Commissioners, one of them attended at the Apartment, provided by the Secretary of State; and having ascertained that a full meeting of the Board cannot probably be effected before the 3d Monday of September next, in consequence of the recent enactment of the law under which the Commission has issued, and the distant residences of the other Commissioners named therein; it was

Ordered, That the meeting of the Board stand adjourned to the 3d Monday of September next at noon, at this place. And that the Secretary cause public notice hereof to be given in the Journals authorized to publish the Laws of the United States, and in those nearest the residences the several Commissioners.

By order: JOHN E. FROST, Secretary.

441 The papers authorized to publish the Laws of the United States will publish the above notice as often as their papers may be issued for the first week after its reception, and then once a week till the next meeting of the Board.

Aug. 17—Sept. 21st.

CONDENSED ENGLISH CHANCERY REPORTS.

GRIGG & ELLIOTT will publish early in December next, the 4th Vol. of their series of condensed English Chancery Reports, which will include Vol. 1st of Reports of cases argued and determined in the High Court of Chancery during the time of Lord Chancellor Lyndhurst and Sir John Leach, Master of the Rolls, by James Russell & J. W. Myles, Esqrs. Barristers-at-Law; and the 3rd Vol. of Reports of Cases argued and determined in the Vice-Chancellor's Court, by N. Simmons, Esq. The distinguished Chancellor Kent speaking of this work, observes,—"This was a work that was much wanted; it was indeed indispensable to the circulation in this country of English Equity Law (the best code in the world of Ethical Principles justly & truly applied to the administration of justice) for who could buy or be willing to wade through all the voluminous pages of English Chancery decisions, when one half of the number is cumbersome & useless with us. Aug. 24. 241.

5 Cents Reward. LEFT the subscriber on the 6th instant a bound boy by the name of William Simpson, about 19 years old, remarkable for his size, I suppose he took with him his indentures, all persons are forbidden to harbour or trust him on my account as I will not pay any debt of his contract. Five cents will be given to any one who will return the said lad, but no expenses paid or taken given.

J. N. A. FORSYTH, Iredeell Co. N. C. Aug. 27th 1832.

MANSION HOTEL.

AT THE CORNER OF THE COURT-HOUSE. THE Subscriber announces to the public generally, and her friends and to the former friends of the Hotel—that she will be happy to accommodate all who may favor her with their patronage. She assures them that her best efforts shall be used to render pleasant the entertainment of all such as may call. Her table will be supplied with the best that the country affords, and her Bar with the choicest liquors.

From the many advantages which this stand affords, together with an unceasing effort to please, she flatters herself, that she will be able to render to all the most ample satisfaction. MARY ALLEMONG.

Office of the Northern & Southern Weekly List of Stages, also that of the Charon and Lincoln Lines, is at the (MANSION HOTEL, SALISBURY, AUGUST 7, 1832. 641

State of North Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY, Spring Term, 1832. Joseph McKnight, } Petition for sale and others, } of Land.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Superior Court of Equity, held for Iredeell County, at Spring Term, 1832. I will sell, on the premises, that tract or parcel of land on which the Rev. James McKnight lived, adjoining the Lands of J. A. McKnight, Robert Sloan, and others, containing by estimation 266 acres, more or less. Said sale will take place on the 6th day of October next, on the premises aforesaid, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, where due attendance will be given by the subscriber. Terms of sale will be a credit of one and two years, the purchasers giving bond with approved security. JOHN MUSHAT, C. M. E. Aug. 17th, 1832. 343

BLANK DEEDS, Every description, neatly printed, and kept constantly for sale at this office.

PROPOSALS.

FOR carrying the Mails of the United States for two years, from the first day of January, 1833, to the 31st day of December, 1834, on the following post routes in North Carolina, will be received at this office until the second day of November next, inclusive; to be decided on the 9th day of November.

2187. From Columbia to Springfield, in Tyrrel County, and back once a week.

Leave Columbia every Monday at 6 a. m. arrive at Springfield same day by 6 p. m.

Leave Springfield every Saturday at 6 A. M. arrive at Columbia same day by 6 P. M.

2188. From Kinston to Trenton, 20 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Kinston every Wednesday at 12 noon, arrive at Trenton same day by 6 P. M.

Leave Trenton every Thursday at 6 A. M. arrive at Kinston same day by 12 noon.

2189. From Greenville to Stantonburg, 30 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Greenville every Wednesday at 9 A. M. arrive at Stantonburg same day by 7 P. M.

Leave Stantonburg every Thursday at 5 A. M. arrive at Greenville same day by 2 P. M.

2190. From Gravelly Hill by Lisbon and Taylor's Bridge to Canton and back, once a week.

Leave Gravelly Hill every Thursday at 6 A. M. arrive at Clinton same day by 3 P. M.

Leave Clinton every Friday at 6 A. M. arrive at Gravelly Hill same day by 3 P. M.

2191. From Bedford by Shocco Springs to Warrenton, 28 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Bedford every Thursday at 7 A. M. arrive at Warrenton same day by 3 P. M.

Leave Warrenton every Tuesday at 8 A. M. arrive at Bedford same day by 4 P. M.

2192. By Hillsboro' by Picket's Mill, Ths. Beachers, Hester's Store, Rich'd. Bullock's and Potter's Bridge to Oxford, 40 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Hillsboro' every Tuesday at 6 A. M. arrive at Oxford same day by 6 P. M.

Leave Oxford every Wednesday at 6 A. M. arrive at Hillsboro' same day by 6 P. M.

2193. From Blakely by Stokesburgh to Germantown and back, once a week.

Leave Blakely every Monday at 1 P. M. arrive at Germantown same day by 5 P. M.

Leave Germantown every Monday at 6 A. M. arrive at Blakely same day by 10 A. M.

2194. From Roxboro by Hugh Woods to Black Walnut, Va., 22 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Roxboro every Thursday at 7 A. M. arrive at Black Walnut same day by 1 P. M.

Leave Black Walnut every Thursday at 3 1/2 P. M. arrive at Roxboro same day by 9 P. M.

2195. From Leasburgh by Hightowers to Caswell c. h., 15 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Leasburgh every Wednesday at 6 A. M. arrive at Caswell c. h. same day by 10 A. M.

Leave Caswell c. h. every Wednesday at 11 A. M. arrive at Leasburgh same day by 3 P. M.

2196. From Rockford by Juddsville to Bower's Store and back, once a week.

Leave Rockford every Thursday at 3 P. M. arrive at Bower's Store next day by 6 P. M.

Leave Bower's Store every Wednesday at 9 A. M. arrive at Rockford next day by 12 noon.

2197. From Concord by Mill Grove and Hickory Grove to Beatty's Ford and back, once a week.

Leave Concord every Wednesday at 6 A. M. arrive at Beatty's Ford same day by 6 P. M.

Leave Beatty's Ford every Thursday at 6 A. M. arrive at Concord same day by 6 P. M.

2198. From Lawrenceville to Wadesboro', 26 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Lawrenceville every Friday at 6 A. M. arrive at Wadesboro' same day by 3 P. M.

Leave Wadesboro' every Thursday at 7 A. M. arrive at Lawrenceville same day by 4 P. M.

NOTES.

1. The Post Master General reserves the right to expedite the mails, and to alter the times of their arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract by giving an adequate compensation, never exceeding a pro rata allowance, for an extra expense which such alteration may require.

2. Seven minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails, at each office, where no particular time shall be specified, but the Post Master General reserves to himself the right of extending the time.

3. For every ten minutes delay in arriving at any point after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit five dollars. If the delay shall continue beyond the time for the departure of any pending mail, the forfeiture shall be equal to twice the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip. If it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident, of which the Postmaster General shall be the judge, the forfeiture may be reduced to the amount of pay for a trip; but in no case can that amount be remitted. The forfeitures are otherwise unconditional, and will in all cases be enforced.

4. Persons who make proposals will state their prices by the year; payments to be made quarterly; in the months of May, August, November and February, one month after the expiration of each quarter.

5. None but a free white person shall be employed to carry the mail.

6. Proposals should state whether the person proposes to carry the mail by a horse coach, a 2 horse stage, or otherwise.

7. If the person offering proposals wishes the privilege of carrying newspapers out of the mail, he must state it in his bid; otherwise he cannot enjoy that privilege.

8. Proposals for any improvements in transporting the mail, as to the manner of carrying, increase of expedient, extension of routes, frequency of trips, or any other improvements, are invited to be stated in the proposals; and will be duly considered.

9. The number of the route, and its beginning and termination, as advertised, should be stated in every bid; and the proposals, must be sealed, directed to the General Post Office, office of Mail Contracts, and Superintended "Proposals."

The following is a proper form for a proposal:

"I will convey the mail, agreeably to advertisement, on route No. _____ from _____ to _____ for the yearly compensation of _____ dollars."

He must state the place of his residence; and if not a contractor, he must accompany his bid with satisfactory recommendations.

10. The distances, as stated, are estimated, and may not be entirely correct; but if any errors have occurred in relation to them, no increase of compensation will be allowed on that account. The contractor will inform himself on this point.

11. The Postmaster General reserves the right of annulling any contract whenever repeated failures to arrive within the contract time shall occur; or whenever one failure shall happen amounting to the loss of a trip; or whenever any direction which he may give shall not be promptly obeyed.

12. No bid shall be withdrawn after the time for receiving it has expired; and should any person refuse to take a contract at his bid, he shall forfeit all other contracts that he may have with the Department, and be held responsible for all damage that may result from his failure to comply.

13. No contract nor bid can be transferred without the special and written approbation of the Postmaster General; and an assignment of a contract, or bid, without consent, first obtained in writing, shall forfeit it. This rule will never be departed from.

14. If a contractor or his agent violates the Post Office law, or shall transmit commercial intelligence by express more rapidly than the mail, his contract shall be forfeited; and in all cases when a contractor shall run a stage, or other vehicle more rapidly or more frequently than he is required by contract to carry the mail, he shall give the same increased celerity and frequency to the mail, unless the post master General shall otherwise direct; and without increase of compensation.

15. The Postmaster General reserves the right of cancelling or of discontinuing any route, when, in his opinion, the public interest shall require it; and in such case the contract shall cease, so far as relates to the part curtailed, or to the whole if discontinued;—an allowance of one month's extra pay being made to the contractor.

16. All contracts for routes embraced in this advertisement shall commence on the first day of January next, and continue two years.

Decisions on bids will be made known on the 9th day of November next.

WILLIAM T. BARRY, Post Master General.

GENERAL P. O. DEPARTMENT. } 1147 July 28, 1832. }

FAYETTEVILLE, July 1832.

THE undersigned having established himself in his former line of business, with convenient and spacious Stores for the reception of Merchandise and Produce, offers his services to the Public, as Factor and Forwarding Agent. His extensive correspondence in all the European and American Markets, and long experiential acquaintance with the Trade of Fayetteville, particularly with the Cotton Trade, afford advantages which he flatters himself will, when united to strict attention, secure to him a reasonable portion of business; especially the commands of his old friends and customers. 341FD

DUNCAN THOMPSON, WAGONERS.

Driving to Fayetteville, W. L. and it to their advantage, to stop at the Wagon Yard, where every convenience is provided for Man and Horse, to make them comfortable, at the moderate charge of 25 cents a day and night, for the privilege of the Yard, the use of a good horse, fire, water, and shelter. Attached to the Yard, are a Grocer and Provision Store, Bread Shop and Cider Store, and a House for Boarders and Lodgers in a plain, cheap, wholesome and comfortable style.—Fayetteville, 4p-1, 1st 1832. 11