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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT in addition to the "act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," and to repeal the acts therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled. That if any citizen of United States shall, within the territory or jurisdiction thereof, accept and exercise a commission to serve a foreign prince, state or colony, district or people in war, by land or by sea, against any prince, state, colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding three years.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That if any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another person to enlist or enter himself, or to go beyond the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, with intent to be enlisted or entered in the service of any foreign prince, state, colony, district or people, as a soldier, or as a marine or seaman, on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not exceeding three years: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to extend to any subject or citizen of any foreign prince, state, colony, district or people, who shall transiently be within the United States, and shall, be on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer, which, at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same foreign prince, state, colony, district, or people, who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter himself to serve such foreign prince, state, colony, district or people, on board such vessel of war, letter of marque, or privateer, if the United States shall then be at peace with such foreign prince, state, colony, district or people.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That if any person shall, within the limits of the United States, fit out & arm, or attempt to fit out and arm, or procure to be fitted out & armed, or shall knowingly be concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming, of any ship or vessel, with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people, to cruise or commit hostilities, against the subjects, citizens or property, of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace, or shall issue or deliver a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship or vessel, to the intent that she may be employed as aforesaid, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than three years; and every such ship or vessel, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, together with

all materials, arms, ammunition and stores, which may have been procured for the building and equipment thereof, shall be forfeited; one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the U. States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That if any citizen, or citizens, of the United States shall, without the limits thereof, fit out and arm, or attempt to fit out and arm, or procure to be fitted out and armed, or shall knowingly aid or be concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming any private ship or vessel of war, or privateer, with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed to cruise or commit hostilities, upon the citizens, of the United States, or their property, or shall take the command of, or enter on board of, any such ship or vessel, for the intent aforesaid, or shall purchase any interest in any such ship or vessel, with a view to share in the profits thereof, such person, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and fined not more than ten thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than ten years; and the trial for such offence, if committed without the limits of the United States, shall be in the district in which the offender shall be apprehended, or first brought.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That if any person shall within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall knowingly be concerned in increasing or augmenting, the force of any ship of war, cruiser, or other armed vessel, which, at the time of her arrival within the United States, was a ship of war, or cruiser or armed vessel in the service of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people, or belonging to the subjects or citizens of any such prince or state, colony, district, or people, the same being at war with any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district, or people, with whom the United States are at peace, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board of her for a larger caliber, or by the addition thereto of any equipment solely applicable to war, every person, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not more than one year.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That if any person shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, begin or set on foot, any military expedition or enterprize, to be carried on from thence against the territory or dominions of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district, or people, with whom the United States are [at] peace, every person, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars, and imprisoned not more than three years.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted. That the district courts shall take cognizance of complaints by whomsoever instituted, in cases of captures made within the waters of the United States, or within a marine league of the coasts or shores thereof.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted. That in every case in which a vessel shall be fitted out and armed, or in which the force of any vessel of war, cruiser, or other armed vessel shall be increased or augmented or in which any military expedition or enterprize shall be begun or set on foot, contrary to the provisions and prohibitions of this act; and in every case of the capture of a ship or vessel within the jurisdiction or protection of the United States as before defined, and in every case in which any process issuing out of any court of the United States shall be disobeyed or resisted by any person or persons having the custody of any vessel of war, cruiser or other armed vessel of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people, or of any subjects or citizens of any

colony, district, or people, in every such case it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, or such other person, as he shall have empowered for that purpose, to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia thereof, for the purpose of taking possession of and detaining any such ship or vessel, with her prize or prizes, if any, in order to the execution of the prohibitions and penalties of this act, and to the restoring the prize or prizes in the cases in which restoration shall have been adjudged, and also for the purpose of preventing the carrying on of any such expedition or enterprize from the territories or jurisdiction of the United States against the territories or dominions of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district or people, with whom the United States are at peace.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted. That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, or such person as he shall empower for that purpose, to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia thereof, as shall be necessary to compel any foreign ship or vessel to depart the United States in all cases in which by the laws of nations or the treaties of the United States they ought not to remain within the United States.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted. That the owners or consignees of every armed ship or vessel sailing out of the ports of the United States, belonging wholly or in part to the citizens thereof shall enter into bond to the United States, with sufficient sureties, prior to clearing out the same, in double the amount of the value of the vessel and cargo on board, including her armament, that the said ship or vessel shall not be employed by such owners to cruise or commit hostilities against the subjects, citizens, or property, of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district, or people, with whom the United States are at peace.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted. That the collectors of the customs be, and they are hereby, respectively, authorized and required to detain any vessel manifestly built for warlike purposes, and about to depart the United States, of which the cargo shall principally consist of arms and munitions of war, when the number of men shipped on board, or other circumstances, shall render it probable that such vessel is intended to be employed by the owner or owners to cruise or commit hostilities upon the subjects, citizens, or property, of any foreign prince or state, or of any colony, district, or people, with whom the U States are at peace, until the decision of the President be had thereon, or until the owner or owners shall give such bond and security as is required of the owners of armed ships by the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted. That the act passed on the fifth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," continued in force, for a limited time, by the act of the 2d of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and perpetuated by the act passed on the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred, and the act, passed on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to prevent citizens of the United States from privateering against nations in amity with, or against the citizens of, the United States," and the act, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled "An act more effectually to preserve the neutral relations of the United States," be, and the same are hereby severally repealed: *Provided*, nevertheless, that persons having heretofore offended against any of the acts aforesaid, may be prosecuted, convicted, and punished, as if the same were not repealed; & no forfeiture heretofore incurred by a violation of any of the acts aforesaid shall be affected by such a repeal.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted. That nothing in the foregoing acts shall be construed to prevent the prosecution or punishment of treason, or any piracy defined by the laws of the United States.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 20, 1818—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John B. Dabney.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of John B. Dabney, as consul of the United States for the zones, during the late war between the United States and Great Britain, for monies advanced by him on account of the U. States, and for other incidental expenses relative to the same, and to allow him such sum for losses in exchange, and for interest of money so advanced, and other incidental expenses, as he may deem equitable & just.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 20, 1818.—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of John Dillon.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Sec'y of the Treasury be, & he is hereby, directed to pay to John Dillon, or to his assignees, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount received by the United States, under a sentence of condemnation pronounced by the district court of Orleans, against the schooner Rochelle, which sentence has been since reversed by the supreme court of the United States.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 20, 1818—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his lands in the county of Onslow, containing about six hundred acres; part of which is situated on an island, the remainder on the main land. The soil is well calculated for the culture of Indian corn, wheat, and cotton. There is on the island a commodious dwelling house, very pleasantly situated, and well calculated for a large family.

The advantages of this situation are many. There is a channel round the island sufficient for vessels drawing 8 feet water; so that none but cross fences are necessary.— There is also an excellent scite for a wind-mill; for the erection of which there is already collected and well seasoned, a sufficiency of timber of the best quality.

The only reason the present occupant has to sell, is, his wish to remove to the Western country.

The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber, on the premises.

Dempsey Jones.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, in Trenton, about the 1st of August last, a negro woman named SILVEY. She is about 30 years of age, about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches high, well proportioned and of a black complexion. She was formerly owned by Mr. Solomon Collins of White Oak. The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver said negro to me, or secure her in any jail in this district, so that I get her again.

PETER ANDREWS. June 13th.—13t

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 26th of March 1804, entitled, "An Act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes," and an Act passed the 3d of March 1805, entitled, "An Act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana Territory," and an act passed on the 25th of April 1808, entitled, "An Act supplemental to an act regulating the grants of lands in the Territory of Michigan," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands in the land district of Detroit to be offered for sale when surveyed; and whereas a part of the said lands have been surveyed:

Therefore I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said acts, do hereby declare & make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of the said lands, shall be held at Detroit, in Michigan Territory, viz:

On the first Monday in July next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, south of the base line; on the first Monday of September next for the lands contained in ranges 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, north of the base line; and on the first Monday in November next, for the lands contained in ranges 9, 10, 11, and 12, north of the base line, excepting such lands as are, or may be reserved in said district, by law, for the support of Schools, and for other purposes: The sales shall continue open for two weeks and no longer, and shall commence with the first section of the lowest number of townships and ranges, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President,

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

* * * Printers of newspapers, who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will insert the above once a week till October next and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress passed on the 3d of March 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed; and whereas part of the said lands have been surveyed:

Therefore I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal of certain lands south of the Tennessee river and in the district of Madison county, shall be held at Huntsville in said county in Alabama territory, viz:

On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of the lands in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. On the first Monday in September next for the lands in ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, and on the first Monday in November next for the lands in ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; excepting such lands as are or shall be reserved according to law, for the support of schools and for other purposes. Each sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer, shall commence with the section, township and range of the lowest number, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 31st day of March, 1818.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President,

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the Gen'l. Land Office. w10glo