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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT providing for the deposit of wines and distilled spirits in public warehouses, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any importer of wines or distilled spirits, which may be imported into the United States, any time after the first day of June next, at his option, to be deposited at the time of making entry thereon, either to secure the duties thereon, on the same terms and stipulations as on other goods, wares and merchandize, imposed, or to give his bond, in double the amount of the duties thereupon, with condition for the payment of the said duties, in twelve calendar months from the date of such bond: which bond shall be accepted by such collector, without surety, upon the terms following, viz: the wines or distilled spirits, for the duties whereof such bond shall be accepted, shall be deposited at the expense and risk of the importer, in such public or other store house as may be agreed upon between the importer and the surveyor, or officer of inspection of the revenue, for the port where the said wines or spirits shall be kept under the joint locks of the inspector and the importer; but no delivery shall be made of such wines and spirits without a permit in writing from under the hand of the collector and naval officer of the port.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no permit shall be given for the removal of the wines or spirits deposited under the provisions of the foregoing section, unless the duties upon the wines and spirits, for which it shall be required, be first paid or secured, in the manner following, viz: the importer, or his assignee, shall give bond, with one or more surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the collector, in double the amount of the duties, upon the wines or spirits in each case to be delivered, with condition for the payment of the said duties, at the same credits, to be computed from the date of the permit, as would have been allowed on bonds for the same articles, if they had not been deposited under the provisions of this act: Provided, that the time to be allowed for the payment of the duties upon any wines or spirits so delivered, or for any part of such duties, shall not be such as to extend the credit beyond the term of twelve calendar months, originally allowed, upon depositing such wines and spirits.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That if the duties on any wines or spirits, deposited under the provisions of this act, shall not have been paid, or secured to be paid, in the manner described in the foregoing section, within the term of twelve calendar months from the time of their importation, it shall be the duty of the collector to cause so much of such wines or spirits, as may be necessary, to be sold at public auction, and retaining the sum necessary for the payment of the duties which have not been secured or paid, together with the expenses of safe keeping and sale of such wines or spirits, shall return the overplus, if any, to the owner or to his agent, or lawful representative; and the amount of each bond, taken for the duties on wines or spirits delivered, after being deposited, as directed by this act, shall be endorsed immediately on the original bond given by the importer, specifying the articles delivered and the date of the delivery.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no drawback shall be allowed of the duties paid on any wines or spirits, which shall be imported into the United States after the first day of June next, unless such wines or spirits shall have been deposited in the public or other stores, under the provisions of this act, and there kept from their landing to their shipment.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any wines, or other spirits deposited under the provisions of this act, shall be embezzled, or fraudulently hid or removed

from any store or place, wherein they shall have been deposited, they shall be forfeited, and the person or persons so embezzling, hiding, or removing the same, or aiding or assisting therein, shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as if such wines or spirits had been fraudulently unshipped or loaded without payment of duty.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of June next, the bonds for duties on articles imported by sea, the produce of foreign places or islands, situated on the eastern shores of America, north of the equator, or in its adjacent seas, bays, and gulfs, salt excepted, shall be payable, one half in six and one half in nine calendar months; and the bonds for duties on goods, wares and merchandize, (other than wine, salt and teas) imported from any other place than Europe and the West Indies, shall be payable, one-third in eight, one third in ten, and one third in eighteen, calendar months.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 20, 1818.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

RESOLUTION directing the completion of the survey of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, be, and he hereby is, requested to cause to be resumed and completed the surveys heretofore commenced, preparatory to the establishment of two naval arsenals; and that, to the naval officers employed in this service, officers of the corps of engineers be joined with instructions to prepare plans of the fortifications necessary to be erected for the defence of such arsenals, with an estimate of the expense of erecting the same. And that the President be further requested to cause such a survey of the Chesapeake Bay to be made, as may be requisite to ascertain what points are necessary to be fortified for the protection of the commerce of said Bay; and a report of the same; with a plan of the works necessary to be erected, with an estimate of the expense of the same, to be made to Congress in the first week of their next session.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 20, 1818.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT respecting the Courts of the United States within the state of New-York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, the district court of the United States, for the northern district of New-York, shall be holden by the judge of the said district, and in case of his inability on account of sickness, absence or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the judge of the southern district of New-York, to hold the said court, in and to do and perform all other acts and duties of the judge of the said northern district, with the like power and authority, in all respects. And whenever such inability of the judge of the said northern district, to hold any term of the said court, shall exist, it shall be his duty to give previous timely notice thereof to the judge of the said southern district.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be held in each year, three terms of the district court for the northern district of New-York, to wit: at the city Albany, on the second Tuesday of May, and on the second Tuesday of November; and at the village of Utica, in the county of Oneida, on the third Tuesday of May. And all suits and proceedings in the said court shall be revived, and shall continue in full force, in the same manner as if the said court had been regularly held according to law and had been adjourned to the term next to be holden, by virtue of this act. And all process already issued, or which may be issued out of the said court, before the passing of this act, shall be held & deemed returnable to the next term thereof, to be holden by virtue of this act. And it shall

be at the discretion of the judge of the said northern district of New-York, or in case of his inability, of the judge of the said southern district, to appoint and hold a court or courts at any other time or place, than those before mentioned, within and for the said northern district, as the business herein may require.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said northern district of the state of New-York shall be, and the same is hereby enlarged, so as to include the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Delaware, in the said state.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all proceedings hitherto had in the district courts of the United States, either for the northern, or for the southern district of New-York, in any suit at common law, or in any civil cause of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, in continuation of any such suit or cause which had been instituted in the former district court of the United States for the district of New-York, be, and the same hereby are declared, as valid and effectual as if the same suit or cause had been originally instituted in the district court in which such proceedings have been had.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the jurisdiction of every suit or cause, either at common law, or of maritime and admiralty jurisdiction, whether the same hath or hath not been instituted in the district court of the former district of New-York, wherein the cause shall have arisen, or the seizure shall have been made within the limits of the northern district of New-York, as prescribed by this act, and which had not been proceeded into final judgment or decree, shall be vested in the district court for the northern district of New-York; and all pleadings, libels, claims, evidences, and papers, whatsoever, that may have been filed, and all moneys which may have been paid or deposited in the office of the clerk of the former district of New-York, or of the clerk of the southern district of New-York, in every such suit or cause, shall be transferred to, and filed and deposited in, the office of the clerk of the northern district of New-York. And the said district court for the northern district of New-York, shall have as full power to hear, try, and determine, the said suits and causes, and to proceed therein to final judgment and decree, as the district court for the district of New-York, had by law. And the jurisdiction of all suits or causes, whether at common law, or of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, whether the same hath or hath not been instituted in the district court, for the former district of New-York, wherein the cause of action shall have arisen, or the seizure shall have been made, within the limits of the southern district of New-York, and which have not been proceeded in to final judgment or decree, shall be vested in the district court for the said southern district of New-York, and the said court shall have as full power to hear, try, and determine the said suits and causes, as the district court for the district of New-York, had by law.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the original jurisdiction of the circuit court of the southern district of New-York shall be confined to causes arising within the said district, and shall not be construed to extend to causes of action arising within the northern district of New-York.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 3, 1818.—Approved,

JAMES MONROE.

DEVEREUX & CHESTER,

HAVE

JUST received per the schooner

Rufus King, and offer for sale on

liberal terms.

18 Puncheons W. I. Rum,

28 do. Molasses,

2 bbls. do.

7 hhd. Muscovado Sugar

24 bbls & 2 half bbls. do.

Newbern July 23d 1818—19,th.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED 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 supplementary 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 UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress passed on the 3d 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 land 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.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "An act to authorise the appointment of a Surveyor for the lands in the northern part of the Mississippi territory, and the sale of certain lands therein described," the President of the U. States is authorised to select certain lands, for sites for towns, and cause the said lands to be laid off into town lots, and the said lots to be offered for sale—

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal of the lots in the town of Marathon, (heretofore called Milton's Bluff) on the south bank of the river Tennessee, (near the head of the Muscle Shoals) in Alabama Territory, shall be held at Huntsville, in the said territory, on the second Monday in October next.

The sales shall continue open for one week, and longer if necessary, & the lots shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, beginning with the lowest number,

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 26th day of May 1818.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President,

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner General Land Office, June 6.—124-1-o

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED 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:

Therefore I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama territory, shall be held at Milledgeville in Georgia viz:

On the third Monday in October next for the sale of town lots, in the town of Cahaba, in the said territory situate at the junction of the rivers Alabama and Cahaba.

On the third Monday in October next, for the sale of townships 13, 14, 15, 16, in ranges 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15; and of townships 14, 15, 16, in ranges 14 and 16 of the land district in Alabama territory, directed by law to be sold at Milledgeville, excepting such lands as have been reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes; each public sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer. The town lots, and other lands, shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of lots, sections, townships and ranges.

And I further declare and make known, that the offices of the register and receiver of public monies for the said district, shall be removed from Milledgeville to the aforesaid town of Cahaba, on the first day of January, 1819.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twenty third day of May, 1818.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President:

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office,

June 6.—124-1-o.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE Subscriber offers For Sale his plantation on Brices creek, 6 miles from Newbern, containing 800 acres, 200 of which are under cultivation; the remainder well timbered and excellent for the range of stock.—Terms, half cash, the balance 2 years credit.

LEM'L. N. HATCH.

Aug. 1, 5w.20.