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AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange stocks bearing an interest of five per cent. for certain stocks bearing an interest of six and seven per cent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a subscription to the amount of twelve million of dollars, of the seven per cent. stock, and of the six per cent. stock, of the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and also, for fourteen millions of six per cent. stock, of the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, be, and the same is hereby proposed: for which purpose books shall be opened at the Treasury of the United States, and at the several Loan Offices, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to continue open until the first day of July next thereafter, for such parts of the above mentioned description of stocks as shall, on the day of subscription, stand on the books of the Treasury and on those of the several Loan Offices, respectively, which subscription shall be effected by a transfer to the United States, in the manner provided by law for such transfers, of the credit or credits standing on the said books, and by a surrender of the certificates of the stock so subscribed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the whole, or any part, of any sum, which shall be thus subscribed, of the six per cent. stocks of the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, in the proportion, and at the periods herein described, viz. one third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the remainder at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and that for the whole, or any part, which shall be thus subscribed, of the seven per cent. stock, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; *Provided,* That no reimbursement shall be made, except for the whole amount of such new certificate, nor until after at least six months' public notice of such intended reimbursement. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be re-transferred to the respective subscribers, the several sums by them subscribed, beyond the amount of the certificates of five per cent. stock, issued to them respectively.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, if the amount of seven and six per cent. stocks, authorized to be sub-

scribed by the first section of this act, shall not have been subscribed by the first day of July next, the remainder of that amount may be subscribed on the books of the Treasury, at any time between the said first day of July, and the first day of October next thereafter; and for the whole, or any part, or any sum which shall be thus subscribed, of the six per cent. stocks of the years eighteen hundred & twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and eighteen hundred and fifteen, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, in the proportion, and at the periods, herein defined, viz: one third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; one third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the remainder at any time after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and that, for the whole or any part which shall be thus subscribed of the seven per cent. stocks, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates purporting that the United States owe to the holder or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stocks subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: *Provided,* That no reimbursement shall be made, except for the whole amount of such new certificate, nor until after at least six months' public notice of such reimbursement.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the same funds which have heretofore been, and now are, pledged by law for the payment of the interest, and for the redemption or reimbursement of the stock which may be subscribed by virtue of the provisions of this act, and remain pledged for the payment of the interest accruing on the stock created by reason of such subscription, and for the redemption or reimbursement of the principal of the same. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to cause to be applied and paid, out of the said fund, yearly and every year, such sum and sums as may be annually wanted to discharge the interest accruing to the stock which may be created by virtue of this act. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ, from time to time, such sum and sums out of the said fund, as they may think proper, towards redeeming, by purchase or reimbursement, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the principal of said stock. And such part of the said annual sum of ten millions of dollars, vested by law in the said commissioners, as may be necessary and wanting for the above purposes, shall be and continue appropriated [appropriated] to the payment of interests and redemption of the public debt, until the whole of the stock which may be created under the provisions of this act shall have been redeemed or reimbursed.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any wise to alter, abridge, or impair, the rights of those creditors of the United States who shall not subscribe to the loan to be opened by virtue of this act.

APPROVED—MARCH 20, 1822.

AN ACT to authorize the State of Illinois to open a canal through the public lands, to connect the Illinois river with Lake Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Uni-

ted States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Illinois be, and is hereby authorized to survey and mark through the public lands of the United States, the route of the canal connecting the Illinois river with the southern bend of Lake Michigan, and ninety feet of land on each side of said canal shall be forever reserved from any sale to be made by the United States, except in cases hereinafter provided for, and the use thereof forever shall be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said state for a canal, and for no other purpose whatever; on condition, however, that, if the said state does not survey and direct by law, said canal to be opened, and return a complete map thereof to the Treasury Department, within three years from and after the passing of this act; or, if the said canal be not completed suitable for navigation within twelve years thereafter, or if said ground shall ever cease to be occupied by, and used for, a canal, suitable for navigation, the reservation and grant hereby made, shall be void, and of none effect: *Provided always,* and it is hereby enacted and declared, that nothing in this act contained, or that shall be done in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed or construed to imply any obligation on the part of the United States to appropriate any money to defray the expense of surveying or opening said canal: *Provided, also,* and it is hereby further enacted and declared, that the said canal, when completed shall be, and forever remain, a public highway for the use of the government of the United States, free from any toll or other charge whatever, for any property of the United States, or persons in their service passing through the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every section of land, through which said canal route may pass, shall be, and the same is hereby reserved from future sale, until hereafter specially directed by law; and the said state is hereby authorized and permitted, without waste, to use any materials on the public land adjacent to said canal that may be necessary for its construction.

APPROVED—MARCH 30, 1822.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all purchasers, and every legal holder of any certificate of the purchase of the public lands of the United States, who were entitled to, but who have not availed themselves of any of the provisions of the act of Congress of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty," be allowed, at any time on or before the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to surrender their certificates of purchase, to accept, and, on filing such acceptances, shall be entitled and subject to such of the provisions of the aforesaid act, as apply to cases where complete payment may be made of any tract of land prior to the thirtieth day of September next.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all purchasers, and every legal holder of any certificate of purchase of the public lands of the United States, who may not have accepted any of the provisions of the aforesaid act of March the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, or who may not avail themselves of the provisions of the first section of this act, be permitted, at any time prior to the thirtieth day of September next, to file their acceptances, and surrender their certificates of purchase, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the provisions of the aforesaid act of March the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, which relate in any manner, to relinquishment and classification, and to the extension of the time of payment by instalments, and the proceeding in relation thereto, in the same manner as if such acceptances had been filed on or before the thirtieth of September last.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all purchasers, and every legal holder of any certificate of purchase, of the public lands of the United States,

who may have filed their acceptances and surrendered their certificates of purchase, and accepted the provisions of the aforesaid act of March second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, which relate to payments to be made by instalments, be permitted, notwithstanding their acceptances heretofore filed, to make complete payment on any tract of land, on or before the thirtieth day of September next, and shall be entitled to the discount provided for by the fourth section of the aforesaid act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the registers and receivers of the several land offices of the United States to perform the duties prescribed by, or necessary to carry into complete effect the provisions of this act, according to the forms and instructions heretofore given by the Treasury Department, to keep full and faithful accounts and records of all proceedings under the same, in the manner prescribed by the eighth section of the aforesaid act, to make report of the same to the Treasury Department within the term of three months from the thirtieth of September next, and shall receive as compensation for like services, the fees provided for by the seventh and eighth sections of said act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That every tract of land which would have been forfeited from a failure to file an acceptance and to surrender the certificate of purchase on or before the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, be, and the same is hereby, exempted from forfeiture and sale until the thirtieth day of September next, and no longer.

APPROVED—APRIL 20, 1822.

AN ACT to revive and continue in force "An Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An Act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," and which, by subsequent acts, has been revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be, and the same hereby is, revived and continued in force until the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage or vessel propelled by steam employed in the transportation of passengers.

APPROVED—APRIL 20, 1822.

AN ACT to establish the District of Blakely.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the Alabama, Mobile, and Tensaw rivers in the state of Alabama, and all the shores and waters on the east side of the Bay of Mobile, and all the rivers of the said state emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, to the east of said Bay shall form a Collection District to be called the District of Blakely, of which the port of Blakely shall be the sole Port of Entry; and a Collector for the District shall be appointed, to reside at such place as the President of the United States shall direct, near said port, who shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the fees and other emoluments established by law, the annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPROVED—APRIL 17, 1822.

AN ACT to remit the duties on a Sword imported to be presented to Captain Thomas Macdonough, of the United States' Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duties which have accrued, or may accrue, to the United States, upon the importation of a Sword, to be presented to Captain Thomas Macdonough, of the United States' Navy, in behalf of the petty officers, seamen, and mariners, who served on board the frigate Guerriere, when she was lately under his com-

mand in the Mediterranean, which sword is represented to be, or lately to have been, in the custody of the Collector of the District of New-York, be, and the said duties are hereby remitted.

APPROVED—APRIL 17, 1822.

AN ACT to amend the act, entitled "an act to establish the District of Bristol, and to annex the towns of Kittery and Berwick to the District of Portsmouth," passed February 25th, eighteen hundred and one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the District of Bristol, as described in the act, entitled "An act to establish the District of Bristol, and to annex the towns of Kittery and Berwick, to the District of Portsmouth," passed February 25th, eighteen hundred and one, shall be called and known by the name of the District of Bristol and Warren, and that Bristol and Warren shall thereafter be considered as one Port of Entry, and shall possess all the rights and privileges, which now belong to the Port of Bristol.

APPROVED—APRIL 17, 1821.

AN ACT to fix the limits of the Port of Entry for the District of Philadelphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Philadelphia shall, from and after the passage of this act, be the sole Port of Entry and Delivery for the District of Philadelphia, which said Port of Entry and Delivery shall be bounded by the Navy-Yard on the south, and Cohocksink creek on the north, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED—APRIL 17, 1822.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to alter the terms of the District Court in Alabama."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third section of the act entitled "An Act to alter the terms of the District Court of Alabama," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and so much of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to establish a District Court in the state of Alabama," as was repealed by the said third section, is hereby revived, re-enacted, and declared to be of full force and effect.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all causes, actions, suits, indictments, libels, pleas, processes, and proceedings, of whatever kind, nature, or description, sued out, commenced, or made returnable at Cahawba, shall be there proceeded in and determined: and, in like manner, all such sued out, commenced, and made returnable at Mobile, shall be there proceeded in and determined.

APPROVED—APRIL 17, 1822.

## FOREIGN.

### Latest from England.

BOSTON, APRIL 18.

By the arrival of the fast sailing ship HERALD, Captain Fox, at this port, last evening, we have received our files of London papers to March 10th, and Lloyd's Lists to March 5th. We find no intelligence of importance. The English Parliament appeared much engaged in business before it, and our papers are principally occupied with parliamentary debates. In the debate upon the "Navy five per cents. reduction bill," the Marquis of Londonderry referred to the pending negotiations between Russia and Turkey, but carefully abstained from the "slightest allusion as to what may be the issue of those negotiations."

The arm of the military had been so much strengthened in Ireland that the outrages had become less frequent. The Courier says, "this diminution of crime is owing, not to any abatement of their lawless spirit, but to the summary operation of the insurrection act. Aware that their apprehension is inevitable, if found abroad after a certain hour, they now keep in close ambush in the mountains, and only