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claims in the territory of Florida, to provide for the preservation of the public Archives in said territory, and for the relief of John Johnson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that John Johnson, of Indiana, is the owner of the Brookville Land Office, said state, the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township seventeen, north, in range four, east, by mistake, instead of the east half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of the same sections, it shall be lawful for a patent to be issued to the said John Johnson of the two last mentioned half quarters, so long as he has not entered, on his relinquishing the United States his interest in, and surrendering the patent issued for, the two last mentioned half quarters, in such manner as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Commissioners appointed to ascertain claims and titles to land in East Florida, and they are hereby, authorized to continue their session until the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, under the same laws, regulations, and regulations, heretofore established for their government.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the time limited for the settlement of private land claims in Florida, as renders all claims to land in said territory, not on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and it shall be lawful for claims to be made before the Board of Commissioners in East Florida, any time prior to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed two additional Clerks to the Board of Commissioners of East Florida, so each of whom shall be allowed the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That each of the Commissioners appointed for the examination of claims in East Florida, shall be allowed at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, in full for their services, to be paid quarterly at the Treasury of the United States, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: provided, however, That no one of said Commissioners shall be entitled to draw any portion of the compensation hereby provided him, except on showing an actual faithful performance of the duties required of him.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the late Commissioners for the examination of titles and claims to lands in West Florida, and their Clerk, to deliver to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office for the Eastern Land District of Florida, all records, evidence, and papers, in the possession of them, or either of them, relating to said titles and claims. And it shall be the duty of said Register and Receiver to examine and decide on all titles and claims to land in West Florida, not heretofore decided upon by said Commissioners, subject to the limitations, and in conformity with the provisions of the acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the several claimants of land, in said district, where claims have not been heretofore decided on, be permitted to file their claims, and the evidence in support of them, with the Register and Receiver of said District, any time before the first day of November next, whose duty it shall be to report the same with their decision thereon, to the Secretary of the Treasury, on or before the first day of January next, to be laid before Congress at the next Session.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the said Register and Receiver shall have power to appoint their Clerk, and prescribe his duties, and who shall be allowed, in full compensation for his services, the sum of eight hundred dollars; and said Register and Receiver shall each be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars for the performance of the duties required of them by this

act, which said several sums of money shall be paid said Register and Receiver, and their Clerk, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, whenever the business is completed, and the report approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint two officers, to be called the Keepers of the Public Archives in the Territory of Florida, one of whom shall keep his office at St. Augustine in East Florida, and the other at Pensacola, in West Florida.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the said officers shall each give bond and security in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the safe keeping and preservation of the said Archives, and for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices; and the translation of such of the records and documents as are hereinafter provided for, and shall each receive a salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly from the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the said officers shall cause to be made a faithful and complete translation and record of all the Spanish records and documents delivered in [by] them, & having relation to land claims derived from the Spanish and British Governments, distinguishing and keeping separately those which relate to grants made within the districts of Baton Rouge, Mobile, north of latitude thirty-one, and those made within the present limits of Florida; a complete descriptive list of each of which translations and records, when completed, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the said officers shall, severally, be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the United States, on the completion of the work, a compensation at the rate of ten cents for each hundred words by them translated and recorded.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the said officers shall make out and deliver to individual applicants, copies or translations of any documents in their said offices, on being paid, for the same, at the rate of six and one fourth cents for each hundred words.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the several sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN GALLARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
Washington, March 2d, 1825.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making appropriation to satisfy certain balances due to the Commissioners and Secretaries of Land Claims in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and five cents, to satisfy certain balances due to the Commissioners of Land Claims in Florida, and the several Secretaries, prior to thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Approved: March 3, 1825.

AN ACT to authorize the building of ten sloops of war 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 President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be built, in addition to the present naval force of the United States, a number of sloops of war, not exceeding ten, to carry not less than twenty guns, each, of such description and weight of metal as the President may direct; and that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the aforesaid purpose, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold, at such time, and in such manner, as he shall judge best for the public interest, the whole, or a part, of the vessels which were purchased under the authority of the act, entitled "An act authorizing an additional naval force for the suppression of piracy," also, the whole of the public vessels upon Lake Erie, Ontario, and Champlain, except the ships of the line New-Orleans and Chippewa, now on the stocks, under cover at Sackett's Harbor.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the proceeds of such sales shall be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to the repairs and buildings of sloops of war—which have been, or may be, authorized to be built.

Approved: March 3, 1825.

AN ACT authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the claim of the State of Virginia against the United States, for interests upon loans or moneys borrowed and actually expended by her, for the use and benefit of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in ascertaining the amount of interest, as aforesaid, due to the State of Virginia, the following rules shall be understood as applicable to and to be observed by the said officers: First, That interest shall not be computed on any sum which Virginia has not expended for the use and benefit of the United States, as evidenced by the amount refunded or repaid to Virginia by the United States; Second, That no interest shall be paid on any sum on which she has not paid interest; Third, That, when the principal, or any part of it, has been paid or refunded by the United States, or money placed in the hands of Virginia for that purpose, the interest on the sum or sums so paid or refunded, shall cease, and not be considered as chargeable to the United States, any longer than up to the time of the repayment as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the amount of the interest, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: March 3, 1825.

AN ACT concerning wrecks on the coast of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, if any ship or vessel shall, after the passing of this act, be engaged or employed, in carrying or transporting any property whatsoever, taken from any wreck, from the sea, or from any of the keys or shoals within the jurisdiction of the United States, on the Coast of Florida, to any foreign port or place, every such ship or vessel, so engaged and employed, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture, shall be wholly forfeited, and may be seized and condemned in any court of the United States, or territories thereof, having competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all property, of every description whatsoever, which shall be taken from any wreck from the sea, or from any of the keys and shoals, within the jurisdiction of the United States, on the Coast of Florida, shall be brought to some port of entry within the jurisdiction aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all and every forfeiture or forfeitures, which shall be incurred by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall accrue one moiety to the informer or informers, and the other to the United States, and may be mitigated or remitted, in manner prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and made perpetual by an act passed eleventh February one thousand eight hundred.

Approved: March 3d, 1825.

AN ACT to authorize the surveying and opening of a road from Detroit to Chicago, in the state of Illinois.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three Commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from Detroit, in the territory of Michigan, to Chicago, in the state of Illinois: And said Commissioners shall make out accurate maps of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approves of said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their Assistants one dollar and fifty cents each, for each and every day which they shall be necessarily employed in exploring, surveying, and marking said road, and making out the plat and field notes above required: And for the purpose of compensating the said Commissioners and their Assistants, there shall be, and is hereby appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: March 3, 1825.

AN ACT to authorize the surveying and making a road from Little Rock, to Cantonment Gibson, in the Territory of Arkansas.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three Commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from Little Rock to Cantonment Gibson, in the Territory of Arkansas; and said Commissioners shall make out accurate maps of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who shall cause the same to be deposited in the War Office.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said road shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, who is hereby authorized to employ the troops of the United States in the completion, or assisting in the completion of said road.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their Assistants one dollar and fifty cents for each and every day which they shall necessarily be [employed] in the exploring, surveying, and marking said road; and for the purpose of compensating the aforesaid Commissioners, and their Assistants, and for opening and making said road, there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved: March 3, 1825.

George Bradford, & Co.

HAVE this day, (March 21st,) received a few new Goods by the Amity from New-York; of which the following are a part, viz:—

Brown and Bleach'd power loom Shirtings and Sheetings,
3-4 7-8 and 4-4 Domestic Plaids,
6-4 Stout Domestic Chambrays,
7-8 4-4 and 5-4 Super. and Common Checks,
Fine 4-4 and 6-4 Book Muslins,
Super. and common Calicoes,
4-4 and 6-4 Super. middling and low priced Cambricks,
Fine 6-4 Jaconet Muslins,
Lewis and Tomes best gilt coat and vest Buttons,
Black, blue, and assorted colours patent threads,
A few pieces Ravens Duck,
Newbern, April 2, 1825.—'67.

NEW GOODS.

BY the Schr. Triumph arrived this day, (March 23d,) from New-York, G. Bradford, & Co. have received the following amongst other goods, viz:

6-4 Fig'd. Cambrics,
Do Crossbarred do.
Fine 4 4 Fig'd. Book Muslins,
Super. Corded striped Jaconets,
Light and dark printed Florentines,
Super. Calicoes and Chintzes,
Black fig'd. Silks,
Pink, White, Straw, and Dove coloured Florence Silks,
Super. Sea Island Shirtings & Sheetings,
Plain Lustring and Satin Ribbons,
Rich fig. do. do. in sets,
Mens and Womens super. middling, and low priced Cotton Hose,
Mens and Womens black and white silk Gloves,
Muslapatam Hkts. and Cotton Shawls,
Very fine Book Hkts.
Work'd Robes, Bonnet paper, Boot webby, &c. &c. &c.
Newbern, April 2, 1825.—'67.

100 Labourers Wanted.

THE Directors of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal, want to hire, immediately, 100 Labourers, to work in the Canal. All those who have hands to spare, will please to apply to Moses Jarvis, who will give every requisite information. The labour is not greater than that on a plantation, and the hands will be treated well in every respect. The hands shall have laid off for them a reasonable task, and be paid for all extra work.

JAMES MANNEY,
Pres. C. Company.
Beaufort March 15, 1825.—'65 ff.

FOR SALE,

500 bushels SEED OATS,
An excellent MILCH COW,
Several PIGS, of the Byfield breed.

Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO GIRL, 14 or 15 years of age—who can be recommended for good character.

E. SMALLWOOD.
Feb. 5th, 1825.—'59.

Printing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

PINE WOOD.

THE Subscriber wishes to contract for One Hundred Cords PINE WOOD, to be delivered at any landing within ten miles of Newbern.

FREDK. NAESTED.
Feb. 26, 1825—'62.

New Establishment.



OLIVER SAGE.

INFORMS the citizens of Newbern and its vicinity, that he has commenced the SADDLING BUSINESS in all its various branches, in the House one door North of the Bank of Newbern; where he has on hand and is constantly manufacturing—Saddles and Bridles of all kinds; Coach, Gig and Waggon Harness; Heims, Collars, Saddle Bags, Clothes Bags, Whips; and all kinds of Military Equipments, which he will sell wholesale or retail.

HE HAS ALSO ON HAND,

Saddle, Bridle and Harness Mounting Spurs, Leather, Saddle Trees of all kinds, with many other articles in his line of business.

Merchants can be supplied with Saddles, Bridles, or any other articles in my line of business, as low as can be obtained at the North, and of as good a quality.

All kinds of Chaise Trimming and repairing, executed at the shortest notice.
Newbern, Dec. 11, 1824—'51.

Swain's Panacea.

THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia a fresh supply of this celebrated Medicine, and has made such arrangements as to keep a constant supply of it on hand. Persons in want of this article, can depend upon its being genuine, as it comes direct from Mr. Swain.

SALMON HALL.
Newbern, Feb. 6, 1824.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, about the last of July, a negro woman named SUKEY—about 25 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, and of a yellow complexion. She formerly belong to Mary Herritage, the wife of the Subscriber. The above Reward will be given to any person who will deliver said Negro woman to me, or secure her in jail so that I get her.

WILLIAM L. B. PEARCE.
Kinston, Jan. 4th, 1825 '65

One hundred Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY some time since, a negro man named JOHN, belonging to the estate of William Shephard. He is a dark mulatto fellow, about 6 feet in height, spare form, and has a blemish in one of his eyes, apparently the effect of small pox. He is a brick layer by trade—and it is supposed that he is in Wilmington or Fayetteville, or in the vicinity of some of the large towns in this State. The above Reward will be given for the detection and deliverance of said Negro to me, and all reasonable charges paid.

WILLIAM B. SHEPARD.
January 8th, 1825—'55.

John Harvey, Jr. & Co.

HAVING this day dissolved by mutual consent, request all those indebted to said firm, to make immediate payment; and those having claims, to present them to JOHN HARVEY, Jr. for settlement—Who offers for sale the remainder of the Stock on hand.

JOHN HARVEY, Jr.
JOHN HARVEY.
Newbern, March 21st, 1825—'66.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership between the Subscribers being this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having demands against them, will present them for payment to JAMES E. BETTNER; and all persons indebted to them are hereby required to settle their accounts previous to the first day of June next, as all accounts due on that day will be indiscriminately placed in suit.

JAMES E. BETTNER,
STEPHEN B. FORBES.
Newbern, March 1st, 1825.

James E. Bettner,

CONTINUES to transact business at his Store on Pollock-street, and offers for sale, a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. &c.
March 5th—'62.