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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to resegulate the commercial intercourse be-"tween the United States and certain " British Colonial ports," which was approved on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord 1823, it is enacted, "that this act, unless repealed, altered or amended, by Congress, shall be and a continue in force so long as the above " enumerated British colonial ports shall " be open to the admission of the vessels st of the United States, conformably to " the provisions of the British act of Par-" liament, of the twenty-fourth of June # last, being the forty-fourth chapter of " the Acts of the third year of George the . Fourth : But if at any time the trade " and intercourse between the United " States and all or any of the above enu-" merated British colonial ports, author-"ized by the said act of Parhament, st should be prohibited by a British Ur-"der in Council, or by act of Parliament, " then, from the day of the date of such " Order in Council, or act of Parliament, or from the time that the same shall " commence to be in force, proclamation " to that effect having been made by the " President of the United States, each "and every provision of this act, so far " as the same shall apply to the inter-" course between the United States and the above enumerated British colonial " ports, in British vessels, shall cease to " operate in their favor; and each and saing Navigation,' approved on the " eighteen of April, one thousand eight " hundred and eighteen, and of the act " supplementary thereto, approved on ti the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight " hundred and twenty, shall revive and

" be in tull force." And whereas, by an act of the British Parliament, which passed on the fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1825 entitled "An act to repeal the severa " laws relating to the Customs," the said act of Parliament of the 24th of June, 1822, was repealed; and by another acc of he British Parliament, passed on the firth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1825, in the sixth year of the reign of George the Fourth, entitled " An act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," and by an order of His Britannic Majesty in Council, bearing date the 27th of July, 1826, the trade and intercourse authorized by the aforesaid act of Parliament, of the 24th o June, 1822, between the United States and the greater part of the said British colonial ports therein enumerated, have been prohibited upon and from the first day of December last past, and the contingency has thereby arises on which the President of the United States was authorized by the sixth section aloresaid of the act of Congress of 1st March, 1823, to issue a proclamation to the effect therein mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, JOHN QUINCY A. DAMS, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and proclaim that the trade and intercourse authorized by the said act of Parliament of the 24th of June, 1822, between the United States and the British Colonial ports enumerated in the aforesaid act of Congress of the 1st of March, 1823, have been, and are, upon and from the 1st day of December, 1826, by the aforesaid two several acts of Parliament, of the 5th of July, 1825, and by the aforesaid British Order in Council of the 27th day of July, 1826, prohibited.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1827, and the fitty-first of the Independence of the United States. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

By the President : H, CLAY,

Secretary of State.

AN ACT concerning Navigation. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the unirtieth of September next, the ports of the United States shalf be and remain closed against every vesthing or arriving from any port or profer fierof any of them, the Islands of Bermu-

Great Britain, which shall, or may be, citizens of the United States, shall, nevertheless, be deemed to have come from the port or place in the Colony or Territory of Great Britain, closed as aforesaid. against vessels owned by citizens of the United States, from which such vessel cleared out and sailed before touching at, and clearing out from, an intermediate and open port or place as aforesaid; and every such vessel, so excluded from the ports of the United States, that shall enter, or attempt to enter, the same, in violation of this act, shall, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, together with the cargo on board such vessel, be forfeited to the United States.

Sec. 2. And beit further enacted, That from and after the aforesaid thirtieth of September next, the owner, consignee, or agent of every vessel owned wholly or in part by a subject or subjects of his Britannic Majesty, which shall have been daly entered in any port of the United States, and on board of which shall have been there laden for exportation any article or articles, of the growth, produce, place other than a port or place in any or manufacture of the United States, province, island, colony, territory, or other than provisions and sea stores ne- possession, belonging to his Britannic cessary for the voyage, shall, before such majesty, that is mentioned or described sum double the value of such articles, sel that shall sail, or attempt to sail, from tion of the Collector, that the article, or having complied with the provisions arricles so laden on board such vessel for aforesaid, by giving bond as aforesaid, exportation, shall be landed in some shall, with her tackle, apparel, and furniport or place other than a port or place ture, together with the article or articles in a Colony or Territory of his Britannic aforesaid, laden on board the same as a-Majesty, which, by the ordinary laws of foresaid, be forfeited to the United States: navigation and trade, is closed against Provided, That nothing herein contained vessels owned by citizens of the United shall be deemed or construed so as to vio-States; and any such vessel that sail, or late any provision of the Convention to attempt to sail, from any port of the Uni- regulate Commerce between the territothe provisions anotesant, oy giving with ties of the United Section described as aforesaid, shall, with her tackle, ap- July, one thousand eight hundred and parel and furniture, together with the article or articles aforesaid, laden on board the same as aforesaid, be forfeited to the from and after the thirtieth day of Sep-United States . Provided always, That tember next, no goods, wares, or mernothing in this act contained shall be so chandise shall be imported into the Unideemed or construed, so as to violate any ted States of America from the province provision of the Convention to regulate commerce between the Territories of the brunswick, the islands, of Cape Breton, United States and of his Britannic Majesty, signed the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 3 And be it further endcted, That the form of the bond aforesaid shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Depariment of the Treasury; and the same plantation, island, or place, under the shall and may be discharged, and not dominion of Great Britain in the West otherwise, by producing, within one year Indies or on the continent of America, after the date thereof, a like certificate to south of the southern boundaries of the that required by and under the regula- United States, except only such goods; tions contained in the eighty-first section wares, and merchandise, as are truly and of the Act " to regulate the collection of wholly of the growth, produce, or manuduties on imports," passed the second facture, of the province, colony, plantaday of March, seventeen hundred and tion, island, possession, or place, aforeninety-nine, that the articles of the said, where the same shall be iaden, and growth, produce and manufacture, of the from whence such goods, wares, or mer-United States, laden as aforesaid, were chandise, shall be directly imported into unladen and landed conformably to the United States; and all goods, wares, provisions of this act, or, in cases of loss and merchandise, imported, or attempted by sea, by capture, or other unavoidable to be imported, into the United States of accident, by the production of such other America, contrary to the provisions of proofs as the nature of the case will ad- this act, together with the ressel on board mit, according to the provisions of the of which the same shall be laden, her said eighty-first section of the act afores tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all penalties and forteitures incurred by force of this act, shall be sued for, recovered, distributed, and accounted for, and charged, and all penalties and forfeitures may be mitigated and remitted; in the manner, and according to the provisions of the revenue laws of the United States.

H. CLAY. Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro. tem. Washington, April 18, 1818-Approved : JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled

" An act concerning Navigation." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Unitd States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the ports of the United States shall be and remain closed against every vessel owned, wholly, or in part, by a subject or subjects of his Britannic majesty, coming of arriving by sea, from any port or place in the province of Lower Canada, of coming or arriving from any port of place in the province of New Branswick, the province of Novasel owned wholly or in part by a subject Scona, the islands of Newfoundland, St. or subjects of his Britannic Majesty, co Johns or Cape Bi tong or the dependen-

against vessels owned by citizens of the any tsland, colony, territory, or possesthe course of the voyage, shall have in the West Indies or on the continent of or place in a Colony or Territory of of the United States, and not included for other purposes." within the act to which this act is suppleby the ordinary laws of navigation and mentary. And every such vessel, so extrade aforesaid, open to vessels owned by | cluded from the ports of the United States, that shall enter, or attempt to enter, the same, in violation of this act, shall, with her tackle, apparel, and forniture, togethbe forfeited to the United States. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That

from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the owner, consignee or agent, of every vessel owned, wholly or in part, by a subject or subjects of his Britannic majesty, which shall have been duly entered in any port of the United States, and on board of which shall have been there laden, for exportation, any article or articles of the growth produce, | riod of three years, and no longer. or manufacture, of the United States, other than provisions and sea-stores, necessary for the voyage, shall, before such vessel shall have been cleared outward at the customhouse, give bond, in a sum double the value of such article or articles, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the collector, that the article or articles so laden on board such vessel, for exportation, shall be landed in some port or vessel shall have been cleared outward in this act, or in the act to which this act at the Custom-House, give bond, in a is supplementary. And every such veswith one or more sureties, to the satisfac. any port of the United States, without Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That

> of Nova-Scotia, the province of New-St. Johns, Newfoundland, or their respective dependencies, from the Bermuda islands, the Bahama islands, the islands called Caicos, or either or any of the aforesaid possessions, islands, or places, or from any other province, possession, forfeited to the United Stales.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the form of the bond aforesaid shall be prescribed, and the same shall be disincurred under this act shall be sued for, recovered, distributed, and accounted for, and the same may be mitigated, or remitted, in the manner, and according to the provisions, of the act to which this act is supplementary.

Approved 15th May, 1820.

Brandy, in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gallons, and the exportation of the same for the benefit of a drawback of

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, brandy may be imported into the United States in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gailons, any thing in any law to the contrary notwitstanding : Provided, however, That all the provisions of existing laws, not inconsistent with this act, relating to the importation of foreign spirits, be complied with: And Provided further, That all brandy imported in casks of a capacity less than ninety gallons, shall be deposited, at the expense and risk of the importer, in such public surveying and making said boundary

Majesty, that is, or shall be, by the ordi- Caicos or the dependencies of any of ted by the Collector or surveyor, for the nary laws of navigation and trade, closed them, or from any other port or place in port where the same shall be landed, and shall be removed therefrom in the man-United States; and such vessel, that, in sion, under the dominion of Great Britain, | ner prescribed by an act entitled " an act providing for the deposite of wines and touched at, or cleared out from, any port America, south of the southern boundary distilled spirits in public warehouses, and

> SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That brandy imported in casks of a capacity not less than fifteen gallons, may be exported for the benefit of a drawback of the duties which shall have been paid thereon; and the exporter or exporters of er with the cargo on board such vessel, brandy so imported shall be entitled to receive a debenture or debentures, for the amount of such drawback, agreeably to the existing laws; and all acts now in force regulating the exportation of spirits, and the allowance and payment of draw backs and debentures, shall be deemed applicable to brandy, the importation of which is permitted by this act.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall con inue in force for the pe-

JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives NATH'L MACON,

President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved 2d March, 1827. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

AN ACT to grant a certain quantity of land to the State of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding said State in opening a Canal to connect the waters of the Wabash river with those of Lake Erie.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Unitd States | ved and set apart, and for no other use of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the land, or any part thereof, shall in no State of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding the said State in opening a canal to | inhabitants of such Township or District. unite at navigable points the waters of to be obtained in such manner as the the Wabash river with those of Lake Legislature of said State shall by law di-Erie, a quantity of land equal to one-half of five sections in width, on each side of said canal, and reserving each alternate section to the United States, to be selected by the commissioner of the Land office, under the direction of the President of the United States, from one end thereof to the other; and the said lands thereof to the other; and the said lands such Township or District. aforesaid, and no other: Provided, 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. Provided, That said canal shall be commenced within five years, and completed in twenty years, or the State shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount of any lands previously sold, and that the title to purchasers under the State shall be valid.

SEC 2. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the route of the said canal shall be located and agreed on by the said State, it shall be the duty of the Governor thereof, or such other person or persons as may have been, or shall hereafter be, authorized to superintend the construction of said canal, to examine and ascertain the particular lands to which the said State will be entitled under the provisions of this act, and report the same to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said State, under the authority of the Legislature thereof, after the selection shall have been so made, shall have power to sell and convey the whole, or any part of the said land, and to give a title, in fee simple, therefor, to whomsoever shall purchase the whole or any part thereof.

Approved 2d March, 1827.

AN ACT to authorize the President of the United States to ascertain and designate the Northern Boundary of the State of Indiana Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Surveyor General, under the direction of the President of the United States, be, and he is hereby, authorized and required AN ACT to authorize the importation of to cause to be surveyed, marked, and designated, the northern boundary line of the State of Indiana, as divides said State from the Territory of Michigan, agreeably to the boundary as established by the act entitled "an act to enable the people of the Indiana Territory to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such States into the U. nion on an equal footing with the original States," approved April the nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; number of and to cause to be made a part or plan of the said northern boundary of the State, particularly noting the place where the boundary line intersects or touches the margin of Lake Michigan, and return the same, when made, to Congress : Provided, That the whole expense of

in a Colony or Territory of his Britannic da, the Bahama islands, the islands called | or other warehouses, as shall be designa- | line shall not exceed five dollars for every mile that shall be actually surveyed and marked, which shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for defraving the expense of surveying public lands. Approved 2d March, 1827.

> AN ACT establishing a Port of Delivery at the Town of Marshfield in the District of Plymouth, and at a Port of Delivery at Rhinebeck Landing, in the District of New

Be it endcted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Town of Marshfield, in the District of Plymouth, and Rhinebeck Landing, in the District of New York, shall each be a port of delivery.

Approved 2d March, 1827.

AN ACT to authorize the Legislature of the State of Alahama to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of Schools in that State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the State of Alabama shall be, and is hereby, authorized to sell. and convey, in fee simple, all or any part of the lands heretofore received and appropriated by Congress for the use of Schools within said State, and to invest the money arising from the sale thereof. in some productive fund, the proceeds of which shall be forever applied, under the direction of said Legislature, for the use and support of Schools within the several Townships and Districts of country for which they were originally reseror purpose whatsoever: Provided, said case be sold without the consent of the rect; and Provided also, that, in the apportionment of the proceeds of said fund, each Township and District aforesaid shall be entitled to such part thereof. and no more, as shall have accrued from the sum or sums of money arising from the sale of the School lands belonging to

or District from said fund shall be sufficient for the support of Schools therein. it shall be lawful for such Legislature to invest the same as is herein before directed, until the whole proceeds of the fund belonging to such Township or District shall be adequate to the permanent maintenance and support of Schools within

Approved 2d March, 1827.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of certain tracts of Land in the State of Ohio, commonly called Moravian Land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the several lots of land lying in the Salem, Gnadenhutten, and Shoenbrun tracts of land, which have been valued at more than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, may be offered at public sale, at such time as the President of the United States may think expedient, and sold as other public lands of the United States. Approved 2d March, 1827.

AN ACT to increase the salary of the Post-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from the first day of the present year, there shall be paid, annually, to the Postmaster General, two thousand dollars, in addition to his present pay. Approved 2d March, 1827.

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