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**BY AUTHORITY.**  
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

**AN ACT** to revive and continue in force "An act authorizing the payment of certain certificates," approved seventh May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "Act authorizing the payment of certain certificates," approved on the seventh May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the term of four years from and after the passing of this act; and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, a notification of which revival and continuance shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the information of the holders of the certificates, the payment of which is authorized by said act, in one or more of the public papers printed in each of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for carrying this act into effect, the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

A. STEVENSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
J. C. CALHOUN  
Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate,  
APPROVED, July 14, 1832.  
ANDREW JACKSON.

**AN ACT** to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of fine, penalty, or forfeiture, mentioned and embraced in the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," or in any act in addition to, or amendatory of said act, and not exceeding fifty dollars in amount, or value, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized, if in his opinion the said fine, penalty, or forfeiture was incurred without wilful negligence or intention of fraud, to prescribe such rules and mode of proceeding, to ascertain the facts, as in his opinion may be convenient and proper, without regard to the provisions of the act above referred to; and upon the said facts, so to be ascertained as aforesaid, the said Secretary may exercise all the power conferred upon him in and by said act, as fully as it might have been done had said facts been ascertained under and according to the provisions of said act.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** further to provide for the relief of distressed American seamen in foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the fund for the relief of distressed American seamen; and that the said amount be distributed among the owners, officers, and crew of the Spanish brig Leon, in such proportion as shall be directed by the President of the United States, for services rendered and losses incurred, in saving and transporting to the island of Cuba, the officers and crew of the American ship Miavra, wrecked and burnt on the Bahama bank.

APPROVED July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to remit a part of the duties on a cargo imported in the brig Liberator.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to remit the excess of duties paid upon certain foreign produce imported into the United States in the brig Liberator, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, over the amount of duties which would have been paid on the same if imported in an American vessel, or to refund such excess, if actually paid, to the person or persons who have paid such excess, and to pay such amount out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution."

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 for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall not be construed to embrace invalid pensioners; and that the pension of invalid soldiers shall not be deducted from the amount receivable by them under the said act.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** repealing a part of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to establish ports of delivery at Port Pontchartrain and Delaware city, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to establish ports of delivery at Port Pontchartrain and

Delaware city, and for other purposes," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, as provides for the appointment of a surveyor to reside at Prospect in the district of Belfast, in the State of Maine, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all and each of the provisions of the act to which this is an addition, shall be extended to every person who was a debtor to the United States on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one in any sum of money which he is unable to pay, unless such person be indebted as the principal in an official bond, or for public money received by him, and not paid over or accounted for according to law; or for any fine, forfeiture, or penalty, incurred by the violation of any law of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in all such cases of indebtedness as are described in the fourth section of the act to which this is an addition, the Secretary of the Treasury may, according to his discretion, execute to the debtor of the United States a release, as mentioned therein, without any payment by said debtor, if the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that said debtor is unable to pay any part of said debt.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted That nothing contained in this act, or in the act of which this is an amendment, shall be construed to entitle any Government debtor to be discharged, until it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the sureties of such debtor are unable to pay the said debt, and that they are entitled to the provisions of this act, in like manner as the said principal debtor shall be entitled to the same or unless said sureties shall file their consent, in writing, with the Secretary of the Treasury, that the privileges of this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, may be extended to their principal without any prejudice to their liability, or unless such discharge can and shall be given in such manner as not to effect the legal liability of such sureties.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury, to carry into effect this act, and that of which it is an amendment.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to treat with the Indians, 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 shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall visit and examine the country set apart for the emigrating Indians, west of the Mississippi river; and shall, when it is necessary, enter into negotiation with them for the adjustment of any difficulties which may exist in the location of the lands of the emigrating Indians in the boundaries thereof. Such commissioners shall also ascertain and report the proper places of location for such of the tribes and portions of tribes, as may yet wish to remove to that country, and shall transmit to the War Department all the information they can procure respecting its climate, soil, and capacity to support the number of Indians who will probably remove to, and reside in it.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall be authorized to convene together such of the tribes as may be in a state of hostility, or as may be apparently disposed to commit, or may have committed, depredations or aggressions against others, and to endeavor to arrange the difficulties between them, so that the protection promised to the emigrating Indians by the sixth section of act of May twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, may be secured to them.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall also report to the War Department a plan for the improvement, government, and security of the Indians.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall inquire into the mode in which the business of emigration has been conducted, and report any changes which would render the same more economical or better adapted to the comfort and condition of the Indians.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted That in the discharge of their duties, the said commissioners shall be regulated by such instructions as they may receive from the War Department.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, be, and the same is appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force for the term of two years, and no longer.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to provide for the taking of certain observations preparatory to the adjustment of the northern boundary line of the state of Ohio.

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 cause to be ascertained, by accurate observation, the latitude and longitude of the southerly extremes of Lake Michigan; and that he cause to be ascertained by like observation, the point on the Miami of the Lake which is due east therefrom, and also, the latitude and longitude of the most northerly cape of the Miami bay; also that he cause to be ascertained, with all practicable accuracy, the latitude and longitude of the most southerly point in the northern boundary line of the United States in Lake Erie; and also, the point at which a direct line drawn from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, to the most southerly point in said northern boundary line of the United States, will intersect the Miami river or bay; and also, that he cause to be ascertained by like observation, the point in the Mississippi which is due west from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan; and that the said observation be made, and the result thereof returned, to the proper department within the current year.

APPROVED July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of 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 do liquidate and pay the accounts of the commonwealth of Virginia against the United States for payments to the officers commanding in the Virginia line in the war of the revolution, on account of half pay for life, promised the officers aforesaid by that commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and thirty nine thousand five hundred and forty three dollars and sixty six cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby required and directed to pay to the State of Virginia the amount of the judgments, which have been rendered against the said State, for and on account of the promise contained in an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia in the month of May, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in favor of the officers or representatives of officers of the regiments and corps hereinafter recited, and not exceeding in the whole, the sum of two hundred and forty one thousand three hundred and forty five dollars to wit:

1st. To the officers or their legal representatives of the regiment commanded by the late Colonel George Gibson, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

2d. To the officers or their legal representatives, of the regiment denominated the second state regiment, commanded at times, by Colonels Brent and Dabney the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

3d. To the officers or their legal representatives, of the regiments of Colonels Clark and Crockett, and Capt. Rogers' troop of cavalry, who were employed in the Illinois service, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

4th. To the officers or their legal representatives, serving in the regiment of state artillery commanded by the late Col. Marshal, and those serving in the state garrison regiment commanded by Col. Muner, and serving in the State cavalry commanded by Major Nelson, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

5th. To the officers, or their legal representatives, who served in the navy of Virginia during the war of the revolution, the amount of the judgments which they have obtained, and which are now unsatisfied.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed and required, to adjust and settle those claims for half pay of the officers of the aforesaid regiments and corps, which have not been paid or prosecuted to judgments against the State of Virginia, and for which said State would be bound on the principles of the half pay cases already decided in the Supreme court of Appeals of said State, which several sums of money herein directed to be settled or paid shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

APPROVED, July 6, 1832.

**AN ACT** supplemental to the act "granting the right of pre-emption to settlers on the public land," approved the 29th day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the occupants and settlers upon the public lands of the United States, who are entitled to a pre-emption according to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, and who have not been, or shall not be, enabled to make proof and enter the same within the time limited in such act, in consequence of the public surveys not having been made and returned, or where the same has been reserved from sale on account of a disputed boundary between any State and Territory, the said occupants shall be permitted to enter the said lands on the same conditions, in every respect, as are prescribed in said act, within one year after the surveys are made, or the land attached to a land district, or the boundary line established; and, if the said lands shall be proclaimed for sale before the expiration of one year as aforesaid, then they shall be entered before the sale thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the occupants upon fractions shall be permitted, in like manner, to enter the same, so as not to exceed in quantity one quarter section; and, if the fractions exceed a quarter section, the occupant shall be permitted to enter one hundred and sixty acres, to include his or their improvement, at the price aforesaid.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

**AN ACT** to enable the President to extinguish Indian title within the State of Indiana, Illinois, and Territory of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of holding Indian treaties, and of finally extinguishing Indian title, within the State of Indiana, and so much of the lands of the Potawatamies as lies in the State of Illinois, and Territory of Michigan.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

## CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber intending to quit Newbern, has the honor to inform its respectable inhabitants, that he will sell the articles composing his Stock in Trade, at prices so low, that he hopes that those persons who will honour him with their presence, at his Store adjoining Mr. Bell's Hotel, near the Market, will be able to make choice to their satisfaction.

M. BONHOMME, FOR  
A. BONHOMME.  
Newbern, 17th August, 1832.

## FLOUR AND MESS PORK.

5 BBLS. and 10 Half Bbls. New York Western Canal FLOUR, fresh ground from new Wheat. 15 Bbls. Mess Pork, New York city inspection, received this day per schooner Susan Mary, and for sale by  
JOS. M. GRANADE, & Co.  
Newbern, Sept. 4th 1832.

## NEW STORE.

THE Subscribers have taken the Brick Store nearly opposite the Newbern Bank, where they have on hand a general assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS Hardware, Groceries, &c.

Their goods are purchased by Mr. ALEXANDER ANDERSON, who resides in New-York, and who will be frequently forwarding, by which means, the assortment will be kept complete. They will be constantly supplied with AXES both long and short bit, from the makers Platt & Taylor, which they offer by the box, a \$11 per doz.

## SUMMER GOODS.

AMONG WHICH ARE  
Calicoes; French, Scotch & other Ginghams-Printed Muslins; black Silks;  
Mull, Swiss, Book, and Jaconett Muslins;  
Ladies' and Misses Bonnets;  
Inserting, and a variety of Fancy articles;  
Bombazines; Circassians; Erminetts;  
Cassinetts, &c. &c.  
Osnburgs; Brown Shirting and Sheetings,  
With a number of other articles.  
Purchaser may find it to their advantage to call and examine.

## NEW GOODS.

JOHN A. CRISPIN  
HAS just returned from New York with a general assortment of

## GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY  
GLASSWARE, &c.

The following articles comprise a part of his Stock  
**Wines.** Champaigne, in qt. and pt. bottles, Old Madeira, Pico, do. Naples, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Dry Malaga, Sherry, Country.  
**Liquors.** Cogniac Brandy (superior quality) Peach do. Old Jamaica Rum, Superior Holland Gin, Old Monong. Whiskey, N. E. Rum, Porter in qt. & pt. bottles  
**Fruits.** Citron, Currants, Teas.  
**Sugars.** Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Souchong, Pouchong.  
**Nuts.** Filberts, Madeira Nuts, Almonds.  
**Spices.** Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Pepper, Spice.  
**Preserved Ginger.**

Buckwheat, Goshen Butter, Cheese, Spanish & American Segars, superior Chewing Tobacco, &c.

Which he offers low for cash or country produce at the Store on Pollok-street formerly occupied by the late George A. Hall, Esq.

## NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing in the town of Waynesborough, under the title of RHODES & JERNIGAN, was dissolved on the 21 day of July last, by mutual consent, and the business transferred to James Rhodes, one of said partners, with full power and authority to settle up and close the business of said firm.—Waynesborough, 11th August, 1832.

## CATCH THE SWINDLER!

ON Wednesday, the 22d inst. I hired my horse and single gig to a man by the name of Joseph Fanning, of Tyrrel county, but late of Edenton, a shoemaker by trade, to go to Plymouth. He stated that he would be back early on Thursday morning, but has not yet returned. He has not been at Plymouth; I have heard of his having been on the road to Washington, and afterwards, on that to Tarborough. He is a clumsy built man, light hair, blue eyes, and is supposed to be about 20 or 21 years of age, with little or no beard. Had on when he went away, a white chip hat, brown Holland jacket, and blue pantaloons and vest. The horse is a small bay, stout built; has a white star on the forehead, and his hind fetlocks are scarred by wearing fetters. The gig is painted black, has limber shafts and but one step; the body is set upon iron goose neck springs; the spatterboard is covered with coarse canvas and has country handles.

I will give a reward of ten dollars to any person who will give me such information that I may get the horse and gig again.  
Address STARK W. SMITHWICK,  
Gardner's Bridge, Martin county, N. C.  
August 25th, 1832.

## CHEAP DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber has removed from Pollock Street to the Brick Store lately occupied by E. Moran, & Co. on Craven Street, where he offers for sale

## A general assortment of fresh imported FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

At the lowest prices.  
J. VAN SICKLE.  
Newbern, 27th July, 1832.

## NAVY TIMBER.

NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
20th August, 1832.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 10th October next, to furnish and deliver 210,000 cubic feet of the best quality White Oak Plank Stocks, which shall have grown on lands near to salt water, or within the influence of the salt air. They must square not less than 14 inches at the butt, and may square one fourth less at the top end, and must be free from sap. Also, 150,000 cubic feet of the best quality long leaf, fine grain, heart, Southern Yellow Pine Plank Stocks, to square not less than 14, nor more than 16 inches at the butt, and may square one-fifth less at the top end. No allowance will be made in the measurement of the Pine Plank stocks, for payment for the contents of the sap. All of the aforesaid Plank Stocks must average 45 feet in length, and none must be less than 35 feet long. They must have been felled, or the trees must have been girdled, between the 20th of October and the 20th of February. The aforesaid Plank Stocks are to be delivered at the following Navy Yards, and in the following proportions, viz: Portsmouth, 20,000 feet of Oak, 15,000 feet of Pine; Charlestown and Brooklyn, 55,000 feet of Oak and 35,000 feet of Pine at each; Philadelphia, 15,000 feet of Oak, 15,000 feet of Pine; Washington, 10,000 feet of Oak, and 10,000 feet of Pine; and at Gosport, 55,000 feet of Oak, and 40,000 feet of Pine Plank Stocks.

Also, all the best quality long leaf, fine grain heart, Southern Yellow Pine Timber, required for making the lower masts and bowsprits, top masts, lower yards, topsail yards, spritsail yards, and jib booms, for 2 7/4's, six 4 1/2's, and six sloop's of war, and the fore and the main masts bowsprits and main booms for two schooners—to be got out to the dimensions and specifications of the same, which will be furnished on application at this office. The said timber to be delivered in the following proportions; at Boston a set for one 74, 44, and sloop of war; at New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, a set for one 44, and sloop of war, at each Navy Yard; and at Gosport, a set for one 74, and sets for two 44's, two sloop's of war, and two schooners.

The whole of the aforesaid timber must be free from heart shakes, wind shakes, and all other defects, and must have been felled, or the trees must have been girdled, within the prescribed periods; which must be proved to the satisfaction of the commanding officers of the respective Navy Yards, by the certificates of two respectable and disinterested persons, to be produced with every cargo of timber offered for delivery.

All the aforesaid timber must be delivered and the contracts completed in twelve months from the dates of the respective contracts. After due notification thereof, by the Navy Agents, fifteen days will be allowed each contractor for signing, sealing, and delivering his contract and bond to the Navy Agents, respectively; upon failure to do so within the time allowed, such contracts will be cancelled.

On delivery, the aforesaid timber will be inspected and measured according to the printed rules for the government of Inspectors of Timber, for the Navy of the United States, under the instructions of the respective Commanding Officers; or to any other inspection as the Commissioners of the Navy may direct.

Persons who have not been contractors, and those not known to the Commissioners for their punctuality, are required to produce the most satisfactory testimonials of their ability and competency to fulfil promptly and in good faith, any engagements they may enter into; they must also name to the Board their sureties and their residences, and produce satisfactory evidence of their being good and solvent persons; the penalty incurred by a failure on the part of their principals—a failure in these particulars will forfeit their bids.

Bonds in the sum of one third the amount of the respective contracts will be required, and a deduction of ten per centum will be withheld from the amount of each delivery made, as collateral security for the performance of the respective contracts, and will not be paid until they are, in all respects, fulfilled, unless specially authorized by the Commissioners of the Navy.

The timber must be offered by the cubic foot, and the offers must be properly endorsed. Any bid not made in conformity with or deficient in any of the requirements of this advertisement, will be rejected.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber is desirous of selling his Lot and Houses in the town of Hillsborough, N. C. known as the Union Hotel. The establishment consists of two 2 story houses, and one of one story, the whole containing 22 rooms. There are stables sufficient to hold 40 horses, a large smoke house, a 2 story kitchen, with all other conveniences required about a tavern. There is but one other establishment of the kind in the town, which renders at all times the custom desirable. The terms will be easy and accommodating to the purchaser.

SAMUEL CHILD  
Hillsborough, Aug. 14, 1832.