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[Public. No. 35.]

AN ACT for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the same, and for other purposes.

Whereas the people of the Territory of Arkansas did, on the thirtieth day of January in the present year, by a convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution and State Government, which constitution and State Government so formed, is republican; and whereas, the number of inhabitants within the said Territory exceeds forty-seven thousand seven hundred persons, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the United States; and the said convention have, in their behalf, asked the Congress of the United States to admit the said Territory into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the original States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Arkansas shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and the said State shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning in the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river, on the parallel of thirty-six degrees north latitude, running from thence west, with the said parallel of latitude, to the Saint Francis river; thence up the middle of the main channel of said river to the parallel of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes north; from thence west to the southwest corner of the State of Missouri; and from thence to be bounded on the west, to the north bank of Red river by the Mexican boundary line, to the northwest corner of the State of Louisiana State line, to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the said river, to the thirty-sixth degree of north latitude, the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That until the next general census shall be taken, the said State shall be entitled to one representative in the House of Representatives of the United States.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That all the laws of the United States, which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State of Arkansas, as elsewhere within the United States.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That the said State shall be one judicial district, and be called the Arkansas district; and a district court shall be held therein, to consist of one judge, who shall reside in the said district, and be called a district judge. He shall hold at the seat of Government of the said State, two sessions annually, on the first Mondays of April and November; and he shall, in all things, have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers which were by law, given to the Judge of the Kentucky district under an act entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States." He shall appoint a clerk for the said district court, who shall reside and keep the records of the court at the place of holding the same; and shall, receive, for the services performed by him, the same fees to which the clerk of the Kentucky district is entitled for similar services.

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to the judge of the said district court, the annual compensation of two thousand dollars, to commence from the date of his appointment, to be paid quarterly by the Treasury of the United States.

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed in the said district, a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United States, who shall, in addition to his stated fees, be paid by the United States two hundred dollars, as a full compensation for all extra services.

SECTION 7. And be it further enacted, That a marshal shall be appointed for the said district, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees, as are prescribed to marshals in other districts; and he shall moreover, be entitled to the sum of two hundred dollars annually, as a compensation for all extra services.

SECTION 8. And be it further enacted, That the State of Arkansas is admitted into the Union upon the express condition, that the people of the said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the public lands within the said State, nor shall they levy a tax on any of the lands of the United States within the said State; and nothing in this act shall be construed as an assent by Congress to all or to any of the propositions contained in the ordinance of the said convention of the people of Arkansas, nor to deprive the said State of Arkansas of the same grants, subject to the same restrictions, which were made to the State of Missouri, by virtue of an act entitled "An act to authorize the people of the Missouri Territory to form a constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into

the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, and to prohibit slavery in certain Territories," approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

JAMES K. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. VAN BUREN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
Approved, June 15th, 1836.
ANDREW JACKSON.

[Public. No. 37.]

AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to act as agent for the United States, in all matters relating to their stock in the Bank of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to assume and exercise the agency and direction in behalf of the United States, over their property in the Bank of the United States, whether the same be standing on the books of the Bank in the name of the United States, or of the Treasurer of the United States, for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, for the payment of navy pensions; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby invested with the authority necessary for carrying into effect the duties of said agency, by voting in behalf of the United States at any meeting of the stockholders, and performing any other act in relation to the same which any Stockholder would be authorized to do.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That as agent of the United States, as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be furnished from time to time, as often as he may require, by the directors of the Bank of the United States, or by the trustees who shall have been or may be, appointed, either by said directors or the Stockholders of said bank, or in their behalf, or by such individuals as may have the custody, control, or possession of the books and effects of the same—with statements of the amount of the capital stock of the said corporation undivided, of the debts due beyond the same on account of said bank, of the moneys remaining on deposit, of the notes of said bank outstanding, and of the specie on hand on account of the same; and said Secretary shall have the same right as any stockholder to inspect and examine, or cause to be inspected and examined, all such accounts in the books of said bank, or of any trust arising out of or holding the effects of said corporation, as shall relate to the statements hereby required to be made.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury, be authorized and directed to receive and deposit in the Treasury of the United States, any dividends which may be made of the capital stock or of the surplus profits of said bank.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to receive the capital stock belonging to the United States, in such instalments, and payable at such times, and with such rates of interest, as he shall see fit to agree to, and also, to settle and adjust the claim for surplus profits, accruing on said capital stock on such terms as he may think proper, and in like manner to receive the amount thereof in such instalments, and payable at such times, and with such rates of interest, as he may agree to.

Approved, June 23d, 1836.

[Public. No. 38.]

AN ACT to settle and establish 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 northern boundary of the State of Ohio shall be established by, and extended to, a direct line running from the southern extremity of Lake Michigan to the most northerly cape of the Miami bay; thence, northeast to the northern boundary line of the United States; thence, with said line, to the Pennsylvania line.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the boundary line surveyed, marked, and designated, agreeably to "An act to authorize the President of the United States to ascertain and designate the northern boundary of the State of Indiana," approved, March the second, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall be deemed and taken as the east and west line mentioned in the constitution of the State of Indiana, drawn through a point ten miles north of the southern extreme of Lake Michigan, and shall be and forever remain the northern boundary of said State.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That the northern boundary line, ascertained, surveyed, and marked, agreeably to a law of Congress entitled "An act to ascertain and mark the line between the State of Alabama and the Territory of Florida, and the northern boundary of the State of Illinois, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be deemed and taken as the line west from the middle of Lake Michigan, in north latitude forty-two degrees thirty minutes, to the middle of the Mississippi river, as defined in the act of Congress entitled, "An act to enable the people of the Illinois Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved eighteenth of April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and shall be and forever remain the northern boundary line of said State.

Approved, 23d June, 1836.

[Public. No. 39.]

AN ACT to remove the Land Office from Clinton to Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Land Office

at present established at Clinton, in the State of Mississippi, be hereafter kept at Jackson, in the same State.
Approved, July 4th, 1836.

[Public. No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend an act to grant certain relinquished and unappropriated lands to the State of Alabama, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Tennessee, Coosa, Cahaba and Blackwarrior rivers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the second section of the act above recited as restricts the State of Alabama from having the power to sell, dispose of, or grant the residue of the lands granted by the act to which this is a supplement, at a price not less than the minimum price of the public lands, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the assent of the United States is hereby given, to any act which the Legislature of the State of Alabama may pass for imposing a toll on the use of such parts of the canal or canals, which have been or are to be, constructed at or around the Muscle and Colbert's shoals of the river Tennessee; provided, That such tolls shall be expended exclusively on the said canals, and shall not exceed in amount, the sum required to keep them in repair, and to defray the expenses of lock tenders, collectors, superintendents, and managers; and that no part of this act shall be construed as a repeal of the exemption, contained in the seventh section of the aforesaid act, of the property of the United States, and all persons in their service, from any toll whatever: And provided further, That an annual report shall be made to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, of the rate and amount of tolls charged or collected on said canals, and their application.

Approved, 23d June, 1836.

[Public. No. 41.]

AN ACT supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, and to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the same, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the propositions submitted to the Congress of the United States, by an ordinance passed by the Convention of Delegates at Little Rock, assembled for the purpose of making a constitution for the State of Arkansas, which are hereby rejected, and that the following propositions be, and the same are hereby offered to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, for their free acceptance or rejection, which if accepted, under the authority granted to the General Assembly, for this purpose, by the convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall be obligatory upon the United States.

First, That section numbered sixteen in every township, and when such section has been sold, or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to the State for the use of schools.

Second, That all salt springs not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining to each, shall be granted to the said State, the same to be selected by the General Assembly thereof, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty; and the same, when so selected, to be used under such terms, conditions, and regulations, as the General Assembly of the said State shall direct: provided, That no salt spring, the right whereof is now vested in any individuals, or which may hereafter be confirmed or adjudged to any individual or individuals, shall, by this section, be granted to said State: And provided also, That the General Assembly shall never sell or lease the same, at any one time, for a longer period than ten years, without the consent of Congress; and that nothing contained in the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of the Territory of Arkansas to lease the salt spring in said Territory, and for other purposes," or in any other act, shall be construed to give the said State any further or other claim whatsoever to any salt springs or lands adjoining thereto, than to those hereby granted.

Third, That five per cent. of the nett proceeds of the sale of lands lying within the said State, and which shall be sold by Congress, from and after the day of next, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be reserved for making public roads and canals within the said State, under the direction of the General Assembly thereof.

Fourth, That a quantity of land not exceeding five sections be, and the same is hereby granted to the said State, in addition to the ten sections which have already been granted, for the purpose of completing the public buildings of the said State, at Little Rock; which said five sections shall, under the direction of the General Assembly of said State, be located, at any time, in legal divisions of not less than one quarter section, in such townships and ranges as the General Assembly aforesaid may select, on any of the unappropriated public lands of the United States within the said State.

Fifth, That the two entire townships of land which have already been located by virtue of the act entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Arkansas," approved the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, are hereby vested in and confirmed to the General Assembly of said State, to be appropriated solely to the use of such Seminary by the General Assembly: provided, That the forego-

ing propositions herein offered, are on the condition that the General Assembly or Legislature of the said State, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that the said General Assembly of said State, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in soil to the bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and that in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents; and that the bounty lands granted, or hereafter to be granted, for military services during the late war, shall, whilst they continue to be held by the patentees or their heirs, remain exempt from any tax laid by order or under the authority of the State, whether for State, county, township, or any other purpose, for the term of three years from and after the date of the patents respectively.

Approved, 33d June, 1836.

[Public. No. 42.]

AN ACT supplementary to the act entitled "An act to establish the Northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union on certain conditions."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the propositions submitted to the Congress of the United States by an ordinance passed by the convention of delegates at Detroit, assembled for the purpose of making a constitution for the State of Michigan, which are hereby rejected; and that the following propositions be, and the same are hereby offered to the Legislature of the State of Michigan, for their acceptance or rejection, which, if accepted, under the authority conferred on the said Legislature by the Convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall be obligatory upon the United States.

First, That section numbered sixteen in every township of the public lands, and where such section has been sold, or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to the State for the use of schools.

Second, That the seventy-two sections of land set apart and reserved for the use and support of a university by an act of Congress approved on the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan," are hereby granted and conveyed to the State, to be appropriated solely to the use and support of such university, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe; And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair or affect in any way the rights of any person or persons claiming any of said seventy-two sections of land, under contract or grant from said university.

Third, The five entire sections of land, to be selected and located under the direction of the Legislature, in legal divisions of not less than one quarter section, from any of the unappropriated lands belonging to the United States within the said State, are hereby granted to the State for the purpose of completing the public buildings of the said State, or for the erection of public buildings at the seat of Government of the said State, as the Legislature may determine and direct.

Fourth, That all salt springs within the State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining, or as contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to the said State for its use, the same to be selected by the Legislature thereof, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty; and the same, when so selected to be used on such terms, conditions and regulations as the Legislature of the said State shall direct: provided, That no salt spring, the right whereof now is vested in any individual or individuals, or which may hereafter be confirmed or adjudged to any individual or individuals, shall, by this section, be granted to said State: And provided also, That the General Assembly shall never sell or lease the same, at any one time for a longer period than ten years, without the consent of Congress.

Fifth, That five per cent. of the nett proceeds of the sales of all public lands lying within the said State, which have been or shall be sold by Congress, from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, after deducting the expenses incident to the same, shall be appropriated, for making public roads and canals within the said State, as the Legislature may direct: provided, That the five foregoing propositions herein offered, are on the condition that the Legislature of the said State, by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the convention which framed the constitution of the said State, shall provide, by an ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that the said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and that in no case shall non-resident proprietors be taxed higher than residents; and that the bounty lands granted, or hereafter to be granted, for military services during the late war, shall, whilst they continue to be held by the patentees or their heirs, remain exempt from any tax laid by order or under the authority of the State, whether for State, county, township, or any other purpose, for the term of three years from and after the date of the patents respectively.

Approved, 23d June, 1836.



NOTICE.

WANTED for the United States Army, a few able-bodied citizens, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, being above 5 feet 6 inches high, of good character, and of respectable standing among their fellow-citizens. None need apply to enter the service, but those who are determined to serve the period of their enlistment, which is only three years—honestly and faithfully.

Pay of Dragoons and Cavalry, when mounted.	Pay per month.	Three years.		Five years.		Ten years.	
		Doll.	Cent.	Doll.	Cent.	Doll.	Cent.
Pay of Dragoons and Cavalry, when mounted.	16	576	540	1152	1080	2304	2160
Pay per month.	15	540	504	1080	1008	2160	2016

To the Sergeant Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, Chief Musician, and Chief Bugler—each, To the First Sergeant of a company, Ordnance Sergeant—each, All other Sergeants—each, Corporals, Buglers, Musicians, Farriers and Blacksmiths) Privates.

Besides the monthly pay, as above stated, one ration per day is allowed every soldier, which is amply sufficient for his subsistence—also, a large supply of comfortable and genteel clothing.—Good quarters and fuel are at all times furnished; and every attention will be paid to making those men who may enlist, and are determined to serve their country in good faith, comfortable and contented with their situation. The best medical attendance is always provided for the sick soldier; and no deduction of pay is made during the period he is unable to perform his duty.

By the above it is seen that the pay and allowances are respectable, and that, with prudence and economy, the monthly pay of the soldier may be laid up—as every thing requisite for his comfort and convenience, is furnished by the Government, including his sugar and coffee. The prudent soldier, therefore, may readily save from \$300 to \$500 during his short enlistment of three years; and at the expiration of the term he can, if he chooses, purchase a small farm in any of the western States, and there settle himself comfortably, on his own land, for the rest of his life.

FRANCIS VINTON, *Lieut. 3d Artil.*
Recruiting Officer.

Smithville, N. C.,
Recruiting Rendezvous, June 10, 1836. 40

ELECTION NOTICE.

A POLL will be opened on Thursday the 4th of August, 1836, at the different election places in Craven County, to elect a Governor of the State, one Senator and two Commoners to represent the County of Craven in the next Legislature; also the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County.

JNO. B. DAWSON, *Sheriff.*
Newbern, 12th July, 1836.

An Election for Sheriff will take place at the same time.

FOR SALE.

60 HHDS. Molasses, now landing from Schr. Philadelphia, from Guadaloupe. MOSES W. JARVIS.
July 19th, 1836.

VALUABLE NORTHERN HORSES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has two pair and three single superior Northern HORSES, for sale, which he will warrant perfectly sound. Any person wishing to purchase can receive every necessary information respecting them by addressing the proprietor in Newbern.

The undersigned will also procure for applicants, Northern Horses of any description they may desire to obtain, at a moderate profit, and deliver them in any part of the State, the applicant paying expenses from Norfolk to Newbern and from thence to his place of residence.

The advantage of employing the undersigned in the selection of Northern Horses will be obvious when it is known that he warrants all he sells to be sound, as well as from the circumstance that he has confidential intercourse with the most respectable dealers in this line in the Northern States. Gentlemen who may at any time require his services, are assured that their orders will be faithfully attended to.

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He has also for sale a light, handsome CARRIAGE and a very elegant SULKY—both Northern built.

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