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Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, Unwar'd by party rage, to live like brothers.

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By Authority.

AN ACT

Errecting Louisiana into two territories, and providing for the temporary government thereof.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all that portion of country ceded by France to the United States, under the name of Louisiana, which lies south of the Mississippi territory...

Sec. 2. The executive power shall be vested in a Governor, who shall reside in the same territory, and hold his office during the term of three years, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States.

Sec. 3. A Secretary of the territory shall also be appointed, who shall hold his office during the term of four years, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Governor, to record and preserve all the papers and proceedings of the Executive, and all the acts of the Governor and Legislative Council...

Sec. 4. The legislative powers shall be vested in the Governor, and in thirteen of the most fit and discreet persons of the territory, to be called the Legislative Council, who shall be appointed annually by the President of the United States...

Sec. 5. The judicial power shall be vested in a superior court, and in such inferior courts, and justices of the peace, as the Legislature of the territory may, from time to time, establish.

Sec. 6. The Governor, Secretary, Judges, District Attorney, Marshal, and all general officers of the militia, shall be appointed by the President of the United States, in the recess of the Senate; but shall be nominated at their next meeting for their advice and consent.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the following acts, that is to say, An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States. An act, in addition to an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States.

Sec. 8. There shall be established in the said territory a district court, to consist of one Judge, who shall reside therein, and be called the District Judge, and who shall hold, in the city of Orleans, four sessions annually; the first to commence on the third Monday in October next...

Sec. 9. All free male white persons, who are house-keepers, and who shall have resided one year at least in the said territory, shall be qualified to serve as grand or petit jurors, in the courts of the said territory...

ties of their respective offices, shall take an oath or affirmation, to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office; the Governor, before the President of the United States, or before a Judge of the supreme or district court of the United States, or before such other person as the President of the United States shall authorize to administer the same...

An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States. An act, in addition to an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States.

An act to prevent citizens of the United States from privateering against nations in amity with, or against citizens of the United States. An act for the punishment of certain crimes therein specified.

An act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from service of their masters. An act to prohibit the carrying on the slave trade from the United States to any foreign place or country.

An act to prevent the importation of certain persons into certain States, where by the laws thereof, their admission is prohibited. An act to establish the post-office of the United States.

An act further to alter and establish certain post roads, and for the more secure carriage of the mail of the United States. An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States.

An act, in addition to an act, entitled, An act for the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States. An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose.

An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the rights of patentees. An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints.

An act providing for salvage in cases of recapture. An act respecting alien enemies. An act to prescribe the mode in which the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings in each state shall be authenticated, so as to take effect in every other state.

conductive to an impartial trial, and to be least burthensome to the inhabitants of the said territory.

Sec. 10. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to import or bring into the said territory, from any port or place without the limits of the United States, or cause or procure to be so imported or brought, or knowingly to aid or assist in so importing or bringing any slave or slaves.

Sec. 11. The laws in force in the said territory at the commencement of this act, and not inconsistent with the provisions thereof, shall continue in force, until altered, modified, or repealed by the legislature.

Sec. 12. The residue of the province of Louisiana, ceded to the United States, shall be called the District of Louisiana, the government whereof shall be organized and administered as follows: The Executive Power now vested in the Governor of the Indiana territory, shall extend to, and be exercised in the said district of Louisiana.

Sec. 13. The laws in force in the said district of Louisiana, at the commencement of this act, and not inconsistent with any of the provisions thereof, shall continue in force until altered, modified or repealed by the Governor and Judges of the Indiana territory, as aforesaid.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That all grants for lands within the territory ceded by the French Republic to the United States, by the treaty of the thirtieth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, the title whereof was, at the date of the treaty of St. Idefonso, in the crown, government or nation of Spain, and every act and proceeding subsequent thereto, of whatsoever nature, towards the obtaining any grant, title or claim to such lands...

Sec. 15. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to stipulate with any Indian tribes owning lands on the east side of the Mississippi, and residing thereon, for an exchange of lands, the property of the United States, on the west side of the Mississippi, in case the said tribes shall renounce and settle thereon...

Sec. 16. The act, passed on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An act to enable the President of the United States to take possession of the territory ceded by France to the United States, by the treaty concluded at Paris on the thirtieth day of April last, and for the temporary government thereof," shall continue in force until the first day of October next...

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ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends and the Public that he still keeps

A Public House of Entertainment For decent Travellers and others who may be pleased to call on him in that Line.

For the better Information of Strangers, they are informed that Casso's Tavern is situated on the north-east Corner of Fayetteville street, adjoining the State House Square.

PETER CASSO. obediend Servant

Raleigh, April 17, 1804. For the better Information of Strangers, they are informed that Casso's Tavern is situated on the north-east Corner of Fayetteville street, adjoining the State House Square.

WILL BE SOLD.

To the highest bidder, at the Court House in Smithfield, on Monday the 25th day of July next, for poison and other charges.

A likely Negro Man named PHILL, who has for some time been confined in Smithfield Jail, and has been advertised in Mr. Boylan's paper: He is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and says he belongs to John Haynes of the State of Georgia. Terms of Sale, cash before delivery.

NEEDHAM DAVIS. Sheriff's Deputy. Johnston County, April 19th, 1804.

JONES COUNTY COURT.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1804.

Edward Pritchard, John Macleamar Pritchard, Zebulon Pritchard, Sampson Lane, George Lane, John Becion, Zachariah Pritchard, Ezekiel Pritchard, John Gullet and wife, John Jester and wife, John Pritchard, Isaac Pritchard, Zebulon Pritchard, Elizabeth Pritchard, Mary Edgar, and the heirs of Robert White, vs.

The heirs of John Pritchard, Saunders and Sally his wife, Keziah Pritchard (which said Keziah and Sally are two of the heirs of Edward Pritchard, deceased) and the heirs of Rachel Wingate.

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

The petitioners state, that Clement Pritchard, late of Jones county, having an estate of inheritance of and in several tracts of land in Jones county, died intestate, and without issue, and not having a brother or sister, or of the issue of any such living, or either father or mother, whereby the estate of inheritance in said lands vested in the relations of the said Clement, on the part of the father; that Jeremiah Pritchard, father of the said Clement, had the following brothers and sisters, viz. John Pritchard, Edward Pritchard, William Pritchard, Ezekiel Pritchard, Rachel Pritchard, Mary Pritchard and Elizabeth Pritchard; that the petitioners are by purchase and descent entitled to, and stand seized in fee, of and in the lands of the said Clement Pritchard, with the descendants as tenants in common; that the defendants are absent out of this State, and inhabitants of parts unknown; that the petitioners are desirous that partition of the land held in common should be made, and pray that Commissioners may be appointed to divide the same agreeably to law, and according to the rights of the respective parties therein. It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the State Gazette of the filing of this Petition, and of the prayer thereof agreeably to law.

WM. ORME, Clerk of Jones County Court.

Belfield Academy Lottery.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY.

authorised by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. Authorizing the undersigned Trustees to raise a Sum of Money; to be applied for the use and benefit of the Belfield Academy.

Table with 2 columns: Prize, Amount. 1 Prize of 4000 dols., 10 ditto 1000, 20 ditto 500, 50 ditto 100, 1000 ditto 50, 2000 ditto 20, 5000 ditto 10, First drawn blank on the seventh day 500, Last drawn blank, entitled to 500.

235 PRIZES, 2665 BLANKS, 4000 tickets, at five Dollars each, is 20,000. The fortunate Adventurers in the above Lottery, shall receive the Money to which they are entitled, in thirty days after the drawing is closed, subject, however, to a discount of 12 1/2 per centum, which will be applied for the benefit of the Belfield Academy, and the expenses that may be incurred in conducting the Lottery.

Prizes not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, will be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Academy. The drawing will be commenced on the first day of June next, or sooner, if the Tickets are disposed of. The equality of chance afforded by this scheme, in not having two Blanks to a Prize, the small discount retained from the fortunate adventurer, the purpose for which the Lottery is established, warrant a conclusion, that an immediate sale of the Tickets will be effected.

- Lewis Dupree, Edmunds Mason, Belfield State, William Parrell, Alexander Madick, February 23, 1804.

Tennessee Lands for Sale.

1280 Acres situate on Jones's Creek the Waters of big Harpeth, as I am informed about 15 miles from Nashville, and the same distance or thereabouts from Clarksville, in the neighbourhood of the Iron-works and newly discovered Salt-wells. This Land is the one half of my military service-right. One other Tract of 640 Acres lying in Smith County, said to be good Land, on the Waters of Simons River. These Lands I will sell or Call; Negroes, or exchange for Landed Property in this State on good terms. They are free from the common inconveniences of Lands belonging to non-residents, of incumbrances by sales for Taxes, &c. and an unquestionable Title, will be given to the Purchaser. ROBERT BELL.