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LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

AN ACT

To amend the act intitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That no ship or vessel shall be entitled to be registered as a ship or vessel of the United States, or if registered, to the benefits thereof, if owned in whole or in part by any person naturalized in the United States, and residing for more than one year in the country from which he originated, or for more than two years in any other foreign country, unless such person be in the capacity of a consul or other public agent of the United States. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the registering anew of any ship or vessel before registered, in case of a bona fide sale thereof to any citizen or citizens resident in the United States: And provided also, That satisfactory proof of the citizenship of the person on whose account a vessel may be purchased, shall be first exhibited to the collector before a new register shall be granted for such vessel.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proviso in the act, intitled "An act in addition to an act, intitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels," passed the twenty-seventh of June, one thousand seven hundred & ninety-seven, shall be taken and deemed to extend to the executors or administrators of the owner or owners of vessels in the said proviso described.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate pro-tempore,  
Approved, March 27, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

In addition to the act, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person, not being an owner, who shall, on the high seas, willfully and corruptly cast away, burn, or otherwise destroy any ship or other vessel unto which he belongs, being the property of any citizen or citizens of the United States, or procure the same to be done, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer death.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if any person shall, on the high seas, willfully and corruptly cast away, burn, or otherwise destroy any ship or vessel of which he is owner, in part or in whole, or in any wise direct to procure the same to be done, with intent or design to prejudice any person or persons that hath underwritten, or shall underwrite any policy or policies of insurance thereon, or if any merchant or merchants that shall load goods thereon, or if any other owner or owners of such ship or vessel, the person or persons offending therein, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and shall suffer death.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons guilty of any crime arising under the revenue laws of the United States, or incurring any fine or forfeiture by breaches of the said laws, may be presented, tried and punished, provided the indictment or information be found at any time within five years after committing the offence or incurring the fine or forfeiture, any law or provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate pro-tempore,  
Approved, March 26, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

In relation to the Navy Pension Fund.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the money accruing or which has already accrued to the United States, from the capture of prizes authorized by law, and which has not already been paid to the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the treasury, and the secretary of war, as commissioners of the navy pension fund; shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the United States, to receive all the money so accruing, and to disburse the same pursuant to warrants from the secretary of the navy, countersigned by the accountant of the navy; and a distinct quarterly account of the monies thus received and disbursed, shall be rendered by the said treasurer to the accounting officers of the treasury, in the same manner as is provided for other public monies received by him.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the accountant of the navy to receive and settle all accounts whatever, in relation to the navy pension fund, and report from time to time, all such settlements as shall have been made by him, for the inspection and revision of the accounting officers of the treasury, in the same manner as in other cases of public accounts.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the comptroller of the treasury shall be fully authorized and empowered to direct suits for the recovery of any sums now due, or

which may hereafter be due to the United States, for prizes as aforesaid, and to prosecute the same in the name of the United States, in the same manner as in other cases for the recovery of monies due to the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of the navy pension fund be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, who shall perform all such duties in relation to the fund, as they shall require of him; and shall receive for his service, a salary not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States, and charged to the same fund.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of the navy pension fund be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such regulations as may to them appear expedient, for the admission of persons on the roll of navy pensioners, and for the payment of the pensions.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate, pro-tempore,  
Approved March 26, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To repeal a part of the act, intitled "An act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and Vice-Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ninth section of the act, intitled "An act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and vice-consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen," passed the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all powers of attorney for the transfer of any stock of the United States, or for the receipt of interest thereon, executed in a foreign country, since the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and three, according to the forms in use at the Treasury of the United States prior to the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and three, shall be valid to all intents and purposes; any provision in the aforesaid section hereby repealed to the contrary notwithstanding.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate pro-tempore,  
Approved March 27, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of the heirs of John Habersham.

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, in settling the accounts of John Habersham, late collector of the port of Savannah, be authorized to allow a charge of one thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and sixteen cents, being the balance of the additional duty of ten per cent, on goods, wares, and merchandise imported in foreign ships, but which in the commencement of the execution of the law of one thousand seven hundred & ninety, for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, was not duly collected by him, owing to the distance which deprived him of early instructions from the treasury department: and also the further sum of one thousand dollars being the amount of a draft of Edward Price, factor of the United States for establishing trade with the Creek Indians, for supplies advanced to the said factor, which has not heretofore been credited on his account.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate pro-tempore,  
Approved, March 26, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Moses Young.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury, be authorized and directed to liquidate the accounts of Moses Young, for services rendered the United States as agent of claims at Madrid, from the date of his appointment by Mr. Humphreys, then minister of the United States at the court of Spain, until the time he ceased to act as the private secretary of that minister, and after the rate of two thousand dollars, per annum: Provided, That he produce to the accounting officers of the treasury a certificate from Mr. Humphreys, that he received no pay or emolument from individuals for said services.

NATHANIEL MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate, pro-tempore,  
Approved, March 26, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To provide for a more extensive distribution of the Laws of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the secretary for the department of state be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to procure four hundred copies of the laws of the

United States: one hundred copies of which shall be distributed in just proportions in the territory of Orleans and district of Louisiana; the other three hundred copies to be reserved for the disposal of Congress.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That one thousand copies of the laws of the United States which shall be printed at the close of each session, shall be reserved for the disposal of Congress, and that the distribution of the remainder shall be extended to the territory of Orleans and district of Louisiana, and to such other territories as are or may hereafter be established, in the same manner & proportion as is already provided by law for distributing them among the several states and territories: and the secretary of state shall cause to be published in one newspaper in each of the territories of the United States, where newspapers are printed, the laws which have passed during the present session, and which may hereafter be passed by Congress.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be transmitted by the secretary of state to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each territorial delegate, as soon as may be after the expiration of each session of Congress, a copy of all the laws which shall have been passed at such session.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, for defraying the expense authorized by this act, payable out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JESSE FRANKLIN,  
President of the Senate pro-tempore,  
Approved March 27, 1804.  
TH: JEFFERSON.

STRAYED,

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER,  
A DARK BAY MARE,

About ten Years old, four feet nine inches high, black Main and Tail, branded on the near Thigh B, P, and has a white spot on her right side, about the size of a Shilling, and shews three Scars on her Withers, that were caused by cutting a Fistula; and has a small Bell.

Also went off with her a Horse Colt, on a Year old, light Bay. The Mare was raised by John Whitaker, on Fno, in Orange County, about eight Miles below Hillsborough, near McCabes Mill, where it is expected she will try to get. She passed Greenville, in Pitt County, about twelve days ago, and took the Road from thence to Hanton's bridge on Tosnot; which is the last Account I can get of her.

Any Person who shall find her and the Colt, and will deliver them to Geo. Green, in Greenville, in Pitt county, shall receive a Reward of Ten Dollars; if found at so great a Distance as to make it inconvenient to send her, I will thank any Person to stop her, and write me to Washington, Beaufort county, by Post, so that I may come or send for her, and pay for such Trouble as they may be at in so doing.

Cornelius Patrick,  
Washington, Beaufort county.  
May 17.

SALE OF CONFISCATED LAND.

IN Virtue and Pursuance of the Confiscation Laws of this State, will be publicly sold to the highest bidder at Hillsborough in Orange county, on the last Saturday in July, the following Tracts of Land in said county, to wit:

One Tract of 400 Acres on the west Side of Haw River, adjoining the Lands of Benjamin Rainey on the west, Robert McCulloch on the east, and Lands formerly held by Samuel James on the north.

Another Tract of 200 Acres on Eno River, known by the Name of Chessenhall's Tract, twelve Miles below Hillsborough, bounded on the east, by Eno river, adjoining the Lands of Chessenhall and Forrest.

Another Tract of 1600 acres in Granvild County, on both Sides of Robertson's an, the Cowpen Forks of Beaver Dam Creek and will be sold at the Court-house of said County, on the second Day of the August Court, the 7th Day of the Month.

The above Lands will be sold on a Credit of one Year for one Half of the Purchase Money, and two Years thereafter for the other Half. Bids, with sufficient Security, will be required by me.

H. SHEPPERD, Comm'r.  
April 11, 1804.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Henry Norman, Esq. deceased, late of Tyrrel county, are requested to come forward and make Payment to the Subscribers. And all those having lawful demands against said Estate, are desired to present them for settlement within the time limited by Law.

Sarah Norman, Ex'x.  
Thomas Trotter, Ex'r.  
Tyrrel county. May 8, 1804.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP

OF ROBERT FLEMING & Co.

Will be dissolved

By mutual consent, on the first day of August next. All Persons having unsettled Accounts, are requested to settle them before that Date.

Raleigh, May 24, 1804.

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, at the Court House in Smithfield, on Monday the 23d day of July next, for prison 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.

On Friday the 29th Day of June next, will be sold at the Court-House in the Town of Henderson

THE following Tracts of Land, or as much as will satisfy the tax and expense of advertising the same for the years 1802 and 1803:

100 acres of Land belonging to the heirs of Flower M'Aaskell, on the waters of Clark's creek.

50 do. the property of Arthur Harris, jun. on U-hary river.

100 do. belonging to West Harris, jun. on U-hary river.

90 do. belonging to the heirs of Ed. Young, on Barn's creek.

450 do. belonging to William Cranford, on U-hary.

1600 do. belonging to John Haywood, on the waters of Little river.

100 do. belonging to Richard Evans, on Little River.

217 do. belonging to William Edins, on Little River.

341 do. belonging to Thomas Blewet, on Peedee.

300 do. belonging to Thomas Blewet, on the waters of Peedee.

450 do. belonging to the heirs of John Hopkins, on Barn's creek.

100 do. belonging to Alemander Hunt, on the waters of Little River.

274 do. belonging to Bebbly Brook on U-hary river.

165 do. belonging to Charles Ledbetter, on the waters of Cheek's creek.

100 do. belonging to Wm. Lar, on the waters of Little River.

100 do. belonging to Zedekiah Ledbetter, on Peedee river.

50 do. belonging to Douglad M'Arling, on Cheek's creek.

420 do. belonging to Benjamin Bradford, on Mountain creek.

249 do. belonging to Reuben Milsaps, on Barn's creek.

234 do. belonging to Ransom King, on U-hary river.

250 do. belonging to James Munday, on Barn's creek.

154 do. belonging to Wilson Randie, on Peedee river.

125 do. belonging to Frederick Redwire, on Enoch's creek.

150 do. belonging to Michael Redwire, sen. on Enoch's creek.

246 do. belonging to Samuel Hancock, sen. on U-hary river.

190 do. belonging to James Higgins, sen on Gar creek.

100 do. belonging to Jno Moore, on Mountain creek.

210 do. belonging to Luke Marbury, on Mountain creek.

330 do. belonging to the heirs of Cox & George, on Barn's creek.

390 do. belonging to John Allen, on the waters of Little River

100 do. belonging to John Smith, on the waters of Gar creek.

850 do. belonging to Wm. Smith, sen. on Mountain creek.

Thomas C. Williams,  
May 11, 1804. Sheriff.

State of North-Carolina.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In Equity, April Term, 1804.

Baxter Davis vs. John Gordon & co.

IN this cause it is ordered, that publication be made three weeks successively in Gales's Gazette, that unless the Defendants John Gordon, Allan Love, Jeremiah M'Callum, M'Call, Ellicot, and others, do file their answers in the Clerk and Master's office of this court, within the three first days of next Term, the Bill will be taken pro confesso against them, and decreed accordingly. Teste,  
Robert Bell, C. M. E.  
April 25, 1804.

BLANKS

Of all kinds,  
For sale at J. Gales's Store.

State of North-Carolina,

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In Equity, April Term, 1804.

James Elliot vs. Henry Thomson, James Balbridge and N. Christmas.

A Bill of revivor being filed at last Term, as to Henry Thomson, sen. and Nathaniel Christmas, it is ordered by the court that a copy and subpoena to revive issue a, against Henry Thomson, sen. and that publication be made three weeks successively in Gales's Gazette, as to Nathaniel Christmas, that he appear within the three first days of October Term, 1804, and shew cause, if any he has, why the bill shall not stand revived against him, and that this publication be made within sixty days after the rise of this court. Teste,  
Robert Bell, C. M. E.  
Clerk and Master's Office, April 25, 1804.

State of North-Carolina.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In Equity, April Term, 1804.

William Elliot vs. Nancy Benton.

IT is ordered by the Court, that publication be made three weeks successively in Gales's Gazette, that unless Nancy Benton, the Defendant, files her answer within the three first days of next Term, in the Clerk and Master's Office of this court, the bill will be taken pro confesso against her, and decreed accordingly. Teste,  
Robert Bell, C. M. E.

PROPOSALS

For carrying the Mails of the United State on the following Post-Roads, will be received at the General Post-Office in Washington, until the 15th day of June next, inclusive.

IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

49. From Danville, Va. to Lenox-Castle N. C. once a week.  
Leave Danville every Monday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Lenox-Castle by 6 p.m.  
Leave Lenox-Castle on Tuesday by 6 a.m. and arrive at Danville by 6 p.m.
50. From Scotland Neck by Greensborough X Roads to Windsor once a week.  
Leave Scotland Neck every Thursday at 9 a.m. and arrive at Windsor by 7 p.m.  
Leave Windsor every Friday at 5 a.m. and arrive at Scotland Neck by 6 p.m.
51. From Newbern to Beaufort once in two weeks.  
Leave Newbern every other Friday at 6 m. and arrive at Beaufort by 6 p.m.  
Leave Beaufort every other Saturday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Newbern by 6 p.m.
52. From Halifax to Enfield once a week.  
Leave Halifax every Thursday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Enfield by 11 a.m.  
Leave Enfield every Friday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Halifax by 6 p.m.

The contracts for the routes numbered from 27 to 43 inclusive and from 55 to 69 inclusive, are to be in operation on the 1st day of October next, and continue in force for one year. The contracts for the routes numbered from 44 to 54 inclusive are to be in operation on the 1st of October next and are to continue until the 31st day of March, 1805.

NOTES.

1. The Postmaster-General may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.
2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.
3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.
4. Newspapers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.
5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.
6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of August, November, February and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.
7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.
8. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.
9. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.
10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and are to continue in force for two years.

GIDEON GRANGER,  
Post-Master-General.  
General Post-Office,  
Washington City,  
February 23, 1804.