



Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace, Unwarpy by party rage, tollivellike brothers.

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By Authority.

AN ACT

To regulate the laying out & making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to 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 be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three discreet and disinterested citizens of the United States to lay out a road from Cumberland, or a point on the Northern bank of the river Potomac, in the State of Maryland, between Cumberland and the place where the main road leading from Gwinus to Winchester in Virginia crosses the river, to the State of Ohio: whose duty it shall be, as soon as may be after their appointment, to repair to Cumberland aforesaid, and view the ground from the points on the river Potomac hereinbefore designated, to the river Ohio, and to lay out in such direction as they shall judge, under all circumstances, the most proper road from thence to the river Ohio, to strike the same at the most convenient place, between a point on its Eastern bank, opposite to the Northern boundary of Steubenville, in said State of Ohio, and the mouth of Grave Creek, which empties into the said river a little below Wheeling in Virginia.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid road shall be laid out four rods in width, and designated on each side by a plain and distinguishable mark on a tree, or by the erection of a stake or monument, sufficiently conspicuous in every quarter of a mile of the distance, at least, where the road pursues a straight course so far or farther, and on each side, at every point where an angle occurs in its course.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners shall, as soon as may be, after they have laid out said road as aforesaid, present to the President an accurate plan of the same, with its several courses and distances, accompanied by a written report of their proceedings, describing the marks and monuments by which the road is designated, and the face of the country over which it passes, and pointing out the particular parts which they shall judge require the most and immediate attention and amelioration; and the probable expence of making the same passable in the most difficult parts, and through the whole distance; designating the State or States through which said road has been laid out on the new grounds, as well as the length of those parts laid out on the road now travelled. Which report the President is hereby authorised to accept or reject, in whole or in part. If he accepts, he is hereby further authorised and requested to pursue such measures as in his opinion shall be proper, to obtain consent for making the road, of the State or States through which the same has been laid out. Which consent being obtained, he is further authorised to take prompt and effectual measures to cause said road to be made through the whole distance, or in any part or parts of the same, as he shall judge most conducive to the public good, having reference to the sum appropriated for the purpose.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all parts of the road which the President shall direct to be made, in case the trees are standing, shall be cleared the whole width of four rods; and the road shall be raised in the middle of the carriage way with stone, earth, or gravel and sand, or a combination of some or all of them leaving or making, as the case may be, a ditch or water course on each side, and contiguous to said carriage way; and in no instance shall there be an elevation in said road, when finished, greater than an angle of five degrees with the horizon. But the manner of making the said road, in every other particular, is left to the direction of the President.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall each receive four dollars per day, while employed as aforesaid, in full for their compensation, including all expences. And they are hereby authorised to employ

one surveyor, two chainmen and one marker, for whose faithfulness and accuracy they, the said commissioners, shall be responsible, to attend them in laying out the said road, who shall receive in full satisfaction for their wages, including all expences, the surveyor three dollars per day, and each chainman and the marker one dollar per day, while they shall be employed in said business; of which fact, a certificate signed by said commissioners shall be deemed sufficient evidence.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expence of laying out and making said road. And the President is hereby authorised to draw from time to time on the treasury for such parts, or at any time for the whole of said sum, as he shall judge the service requires. Which sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be paid, first out of the fund of two per cent reserved for laying out and making roads to the State of Ohio, by virtue of the seventh section of an act passed on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An act to enable the people of the Eastern division of the territory North-west of the river Ohio, to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State in the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes." Three per cent of the appropriation contained in said seventh section, being directed by a subsequent law to the laying out, opening and making roads within the said State of Ohio. And secondly, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, chargeable upon and reimbursable at the treasury by said fund of two per cent, as the same shall accrue.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be laid before Congress, as soon as convenience will permit after the commencement of each session, a statement of the proceedings under this act, that Congress may be enabled to adopt such further measures as may, from time to time, be proper, under existing circumstances.

NATH. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAM'L SMITH, President of the Senate, pro tempore. April 29, 1806—Approved. TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To regulate and fix the compensations of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives herein after mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby entitled to receive, in lieu of their compensations fixed by law, the following sums, that is to say: The secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives two thousand dollars, each; their principal clerks one thousand three hundred dollars, each, and each of the engrossing clerks one thousand per annum.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the serjeant at arms of the Senate, who also performs the duty of a doorkeeper, the serjeant at arms, and the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, shall be, and they are hereby entitled to receive, nine hundred & fifty dollars, per annum each; and that the assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, and the assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be, and they are hereby entitled to receive nine hundred dollars, per annum, each.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any appropriation which shall be made by the Senate, or House of Representatives, out of the contingent fund of either House, towards the compensation of any of the officers of the Senate, or House of Representatives, shall be taken and considered as a part of the salary allowed by this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the compensations provided for in this act shall commence and take effect from and after the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and six.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the act entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensations of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed on the twenty ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, shall, from and after the thirty first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

NATH. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. S. SMITH, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 10, 1806—Approved. TH. JEFFERSON.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be made known to Nicholas C. Nissen, Esq. his Danish Majesty's Consul, residing at Tripoli, the high sense entertained by Congress, of his disinterested and benevolent attention manifested to Captain Bainbridge, his officers and crew, during the time of their captivity in Tripoli.

NATH. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAM'L SMITH, President of the Senate pro tempore. April 10, 1806—Approved. TH. JEFFERSON.

PROPOSALS

FOR CARRYING MAILS of the UNITED STATES, ON THE FOLLOWING POST ROADS, WILL BE Received at the General Post Office UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, INCLUSIVE.

IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

From Wilmington by Conwayboro' to Georgetown, S. C. once a week. Leave Wilmington every Thursday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Georgetown on Sunday by 6 P. M. Leave Georgetown every Monday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Wilmington on Thursday by 10 A. M. From Wilkesboro' to Ashe c. h. once a week. Leave Wilkesboro' every Monday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Ashe c. h. by 6 P. M. Leave Ashe c. h. every Tuesday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Wilkesboro' by 6 P. M.

IN SOUTH-CAROLINA.

From Portsferry to Conwayboro' once a week. Leave Portsferry every Saturday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Conwayboro' by 2 P. M. Leave Conwayboro' every Saturday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Portsferry on Sunday by 10 A. M.

NOTES.

- 1. The Post-master General may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby. 2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified. 3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue 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 it with that 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 alterations desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of his 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 February, May, August, and November, 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 Post-master 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 above contracts are to be in operation on the 1st day of October next, and to continue in force until the 31st of March, 1809, inclusive.

GIDEON GRANGER, Post-master General. General Post-office, Washington City, April 26, 1806.

FOR SALE,

THE Tract of Land on which I reside, containing about 2000 Acres, situate in Rockingham County, within a few Miles of the Mineral Springs. Also, several smaller Tracts in the same neighbourhood, all of excellent quality, and mostly well improved. The Tract I live on is inferior to but few in the State, in point of Improvements, both as regards convenience and real use; beside the customary Buildings, which are all commodious and new, it includes a Grist and Saw Mill, Cotton Machine, Distillery on an extensive plan, and a Tan Yard, all conveniently situated together; extensive Orchards of the various and choicest kind of Fruit Trees, which never fail to bear. There are also above 300 Acres cleared, the most of it fresh and bottom land, in good repair, the greater part of which is now under cultivation and in meadows. As I intend to leave this State and remove my Family early in the Fall, the Crop, together with a large and valuable Stock of every kind, may be included in the purchase of this tract. A liberal Credit will be given for the greater part of the Purchase Money. ROBERT WILLIAMS. June 15th, 1806.

WILL BE SOLD.

At Green Court House, on Tuesday the 12th Day of August next,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in the County of Greene, or so much thereof as will discharge the Taxes due thereon for the Years 1804 and 1805, and the Expence of advertising, &c. viz.

- 278 Acres entered by Melus Broome. 520 Acres formerly the property of Wm. Sheppard, dec. whercon Stephanus Sheppard now lives. 1300 Acres, or thereabout, belonging to the Heirs of Seth Speight, dec. and About 3000 Acres belonging to the Estate of William Speight, dec. 550 Acres formerly owned by Reading Sheppard. 200 Acres formerly the property of William Faircloth, sen. deceased.

FRED: DIXON, Sgk.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Bertie County. May Term, 1806.

Noah Belote vs. Joseph Carley. Returned "Levied on the Land of the Defendant lying on Rockquest Swamp." IT being represented to the Court that the Defendant in this Suit is not an Inhabitant of this State, It is ordered, That three Months public Notice be given to the said Joseph Carley, by Advertisement in the North-Carolina State Gazette, that he appear at the next Term of this Court, to reply his Property and plead to issue, or that final judgment will be entered up against him. Teste, JOS. BLOUNT, Dep. Clerk

State of North-Carolina, Fayetteville district. In the Court of Equity, April Term, 1806. Jacob Rhodes, Complainant, vs. The heirs of John Willis, defendants.

WHEREAS it hath been made appear that the defendants reside without the limits of the State, Ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, that unless defendants appear and put in their answer within the three first days of the next term, complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. Teste, GEO. MUMFORD, C. M. E.

State of North-Carolina, Fayetteville district. In the Court of Equity, April Term, 1806. David and Moses Overton, Compls. vs. Elijah Bellis, defendant.

WHEREAS it hath been made appear that the defendants reside without the limits of the State, Ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, that unless defendant appears and puts in his answer within the three first days of the next term, complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte. Teste, GEO. MUMFORD, C. M. E.

Certificates.

THE Act passed in 1802, authorising the Public Treasurer to purchase State Certificates having expired, Persons wishing to dispose of Paper of this description, (which now bears no interest) may hear of a Purchaser, at the same rate at which the Treasurer was empowered to purchase by the act aforesaid, by application at Gales's Printing Office in Raleigh. June 28.

A COCK MAIN

TO be fought in Pittsborough, at Joseph Harman's Tavern, for Ten Dollars each Fight and Three Hundred Dollars the Main, to begin the 22d of July, and continue three days. The Main is made by Archibald Careless and Joseph John Alston.

A large Assortment OF USEFUL MEDICINES, For Sale at GALE'S Store.

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Raleigh, Quarter ending June 30, 1806.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, Charles Austin, Lewis Bond, Jonathan Brickell, Robert Brown, Rev. John Buxton, Temperance Badger, James B. Bungrod, Henry Bush, Philip Beasley, William H. Burton, Erastus Barclard, Edward Dint, Woodson Clements, Edward M. Corrip, Rev. John Chavis, John Curtis, James Curtis, J. A. Covington, James Campbell, David Crawford, David Carter, Eliza Doughtry, Merritt Dillard, William Daniel, Major James Easton, Alexander Evans, John Evans 2, Joshua Ekine, Howell Freeman, Lewis Willson or William Filgite, William Fennel, John M. Goodloe, Eli Gragston, Thomas Garrett, William Guirey, Josiah Glass, M. Harris, Archibald Henderson, Henry Hubbard, John Hall, Esq. Willie Hocat, Henry Hunter, Moses Hicks, Alley High, Henry Hill James Huckabee, Colonel Hayes Young Jones, Aaron Johnson, William Jones, Burwell Jackson, Richard Jones, Charles H. Kennon, William Kirkam, Berry King, Miss Grizel Lane, Edward Lee, John Lane, Joel Lane, Nicholas Lewis, Thomas May, Washington Madearis, Benjamin W. Madearis, Capt. John Madearis, Turner M'Intyaille, Anson Mitchell, The Hon. John Marshall, Thomas Morris, sen. Levard Moore, Mrs. Eliza Norman, George Nash, William Norward, Abel Olive, William Pope, Francis Perry, Hon. Judge Potter, Mrs. Winifred Peck, Leonard Prather, Thomas Proctor, Avery Parkam, Robert Powell, Mrs. Catherine Puttilla, Yerecy Phillips, David Ruth, Timothy R. Ryan, Robert Ray, Lewis Roland, Rev. George Roberts, Aaron Rogers, Miss Susan Stanly, William Sorrel, John B. Shaw, Lemman Short, Joshua Sugg, Hugh Shaw, William Shaw, the Sheriff of Wake, John A. Smith, James Thomas, John Taylor, William Terry, Richard Tomlinson 2, John Terry, jun. John Terry, sen. Little John Utley, Burwell Vick 3, Rodman Watts, Mrs. Woods, William Weatherspoon, William Walton, George Wardrop, William Ward, William Warren, sen. David P. Whitlock, Jethro Woodward, Robert Williams, Thomas Wallis, John Craven, William H. Haywood, William White, 133.

WM. S. W. & P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Col John Speed, late of the County of Richmond, dec. are requested to make immediate Payment; and all those to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to render statements of their demands properly attested, to

Henry W. Harrington, James S. Speed, Administrators. Richmond County, June 30th, 1806.

NOTICE.

THAT the Subscribers qualified at Edcombe May Term last, as Administrators to the Estate of John Hudson, deceased, late of Tarborough. All who have claims against the Estate, are desired to make them known within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. And all who are indebted to the said Estate, are earnestly requested to come forward immediately and make payment, as the situation of the Estate will not admit of indulgence. Edward Hall, Jos. J. Sumner, Administrators. Tarborough, July 4th 1806.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, Stokes County Court. June Sessions, 1806.

Benjamin Forsyth, vs. Stokes Yeomans. Levied on one hundred Acres of Land, on the Head of Wolf Creek, that the Plaintiff sold to the Defendant.

IN this case it having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant is an Inhabitant of another State, it is therefore Ordered, That this Suit be advertised in the Raleigh Register for three weeks, so that the Defendant may have notice to appear to reply his property and plead to issue, or final judgment will be entered against him at next Term. Teste, Robt. Williams, C. C. Thos. Armstrong, D. C.

THE Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, and Tennessee,

WILL convene in their Lodge Room in the City of Raleigh, on the Evening of Wednesday the third day of December next; at which time and place the Officers, Members and Representatives are requested to attend. By order of the Most Worshipful, the Honorable John Hall, Grand Master of Masons. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Grand Secretary. June 24th, A. L. 5806, A. D. 1806.