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AN ACT

To incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Stephen B. Balsh, William Whann, James Melvin, John Maffit, John Peter, Joshua Dawson, James Calder, George Thompson, Richard Elliot, David Wiley, and Andrew Ross, and their successors duly elected or appointed, in manner herein after directed, be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, stile and title of "the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation in Georgetown."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, privileges goods and chattels, heretofore given granted devised or bequeathed, to the said congregation, or to the person or persons, for the use thereof, or that have been purchased for, or on account of the same, be, and are hereby vested in and confirmed to the said corporation; And further, that the said corporation may purchase, take receive and enjoy any lands, tenements, annuities, rights or privileges, or any goods, chattels or other effects, of what kind or nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed or devised unto them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate capable of making such gift, grant, sale or bequest, and the said property, real and personal, to rent, sell, convey and confirm, or otherwise dispose of, as fully and effectually as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do: Provided, That the clear annual income of all such property, may not exceed the sum of 3000 dollars, that no part of the ground now appropriated, and inclosed for a grave yard, be disposed of for any other purpose, and that the aforesaid property, real and personal, be considered as held in trust, under the management and at the disposal of said corporation, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to their mode of religious worship, of inclosing and keeping in repair their grave yards and other's, with the buildings thereon, and of affording such relief to the poor as their funds may from time to time allow, and for other purposes.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation, by the name, stile and title aforesaid, be and shall be hereafter, for ever, able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded, answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or courts, or other places and before any judge or judges, justice or justices, or other person whatsoever, within the district of Columbia, or elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, actions, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, whatsoever kind or nature they may be, in as full and effectual a manner, as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, with such devise and inscription as they shall think proper and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; to appoint a treasurer and such other officers, as they may deem necessary and proper; to assign them their duties, and fix their compensation, and to remove any or all of them from office, appoint another or others in their place as often as they shall think fit; to make, ordain establish, and execute such by laws and ordinances of a secular nature as may be deemed useful for their own government; and the same to alter, amend or abrogate at pleasure to fill up vacancies that may happen in their number, between two annual elections, and to determine upon, do and transact all business and matters appertaining to the said corporation, and to the secular affairs of said congregation, agreeable to the rules, ordinances and by laws thereof, during their continuance in office: Pro-

vided, that not less than five trustees be a quorum to do business; that no by law, rule or ordinance shall be repugnant to the laws of this district.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be an annual meeting of the members belonging to said congregation, held on the first Tuesday of April in every year hereafter, at the church or usual place of public worship, at which time and place the said members, or such of them as may be present, shall elect and choose by ballot, from their own number, trustees, to serve for the year ensuing their election, and until others shall be elected or appointed to serve in their place.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the trustees shall keep or cause to be kept, in suitable books for the purpose, just and proper entries of all the proceedings and accounts of said congregation and corporation, and have them before the members, at every annual meeting previous to taking the votes, and shall always deliver the said books, together with all the property of said congregation and corporation, in good order, to their successors in office, whenever required.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAML. SMITH, President of the Senate, pro tem. March 28, 1806—Approved. TH. JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For establishing trading houses within the Indian tribes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to establish trading houses at such posts and places on the frontiers, or in the Indian country, on either or both sides of the Mississippi river, as he shall judge most convenient, for the purpose of carrying on a liberal trade with the several Indian nations within the United States, or their territories.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall be authorized to appoint a superintendent of Indian trade, whose duty it shall be to purchase and take charge of all goods intended for trade with the Indian nations aforesaid, and to transmit the same to such places as he shall be directed by the President. And he shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully to execute the trust committed to him, and that he will not directly, or indirectly be concerned or interested in any trade, commerce or barter, but on the public account; and he shall also give bond, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with sufficient security, to be approved to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, truly and honestly to account, for all the money, goods and other property, whatever, which shall come into his hands, or for which in good faith he ought so to account, and to perform all the duties required of him by this act; and his accounts shall be made up quarterly, and transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of Indian trade, shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly yearly, at the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States shall be authorized to appoint an agent for each trading house established under the provisions of this act; and every such agent shall give bond with sufficient security in such sum as the President shall direct, truly and honestly, to account for all the money, goods, and other property whatever, which shall come into his hands, and for which he ought so to account, and to perform all the duties required of him by this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each of the said agents, to receive from the superintendent of Indian trade, and dispose of, in trade with the Indian nations aforesaid, such goods as may be transmitted to him by the said superintendent, as aforesaid, according to the rules and orders which the President of the United States shall prescribe; and every such agent

shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully to execute the trust committed to him; and that he will not, directly or indirectly, be concerned or interested in any trade, commerce or barter, but on the public account, and he shall render an account quarterly, to the superintendent of Indian trade, of all money, goods, and other property whatsoever, which shall be transmitted to him, or which shall come into his hands, or for which, in good faith, he ought to account; and he shall transmit duplicates of his accounts to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of Indian trade, the agents, their clerks, or other persons employed by them, shall not be, directly or indirectly concerned in exporting to a foreign country, any peltries or furs, belonging to the United States, or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, on their own or any other than the public account, or take or apply to his or their own use, any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business or trade, during his or their appointment, agency or employment, other than provided by this act, or excepting for or on account of the United States. And if any such person shall offend against any of the prohibitions aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the United States a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from such office agency or employment, and forever thereafter, be incapable of holding any office under the United States: Provided, That if any person, other than a public prosecutor, shall give information of any such offence, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one half of the aforesaid penalty, when received shall be for the use of the person giving such information: And provided also, That if such misdemeanor be committed by the superintendent of Indian trade or by any agent, it shall be deemed a breach of the condition of his bond, and the penalty thereof may be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction of the same.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the prices of goods supplied to, and to be paid for by the Indians, shall be regulated in such manner, that the capital stock, furnished by the United States, shall not be diminished.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That during the continuance of this act, the annual sum of three thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salary of the superintendent of Indian trade and his clerks, to be paid out of any money in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That during the continuance of this act, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to draw annually from the treasury of the United States, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied under his direction to the payment of the agents and clerks; which agents shall be allowed to draw out of the public supplies two rations each day, and each clerk one ration, per day.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, including the sums heretofore appropriated, and applied to the like purpose, and exclusive of the salary of the superintendent of Indian trade, and of the allowance to agents and clerks, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying on trade and intercourse with the Indian nations, in the manner aforesaid, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That if any agent or agents, their clerks, or other persons employed by them, shall purchase and receive from any Indian, in the way of trade or barter, any gun, or other article commonly used in hunting; any instrument of husbandry or cooking utensil, of the kind usually obtained by Indians in their intercourse with white people,

or any article of clothing, excepting skins or furs, he or they shall respectively forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, for each offence to be recovered by action of debt, in the name and to the use of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction in like cases: Provided, That no suit shall be commenced except in the state or territory within which the cause of action shall have arisen, or in which the defendant may reside. And it shall be the duty of the superintendent of Indian trade, and their deputies respectively, to whom information of every such offence shall be given, to collect the requisite evidence, if attainable, to prosecute the offender without delay.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent of Indian trade, under the direction of the United States to cause the said furs and peltry, to be sold at public auction, public notice whereof shall be given three weeks previous to such sale, in different parts of the U. States, making an equal distribution of the same, in proportion to the demand of the market, and as deemed most advantageous to the United States, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of war: Provided, That there shall not be less than six annual public sales of the said furs and peltry, and that the superintendent of Indian trade shall not hold more than two such sales in any State, during any one year.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force for during the term of three years, and no longer.

NATHL. MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. SAML. SMITH, President of the Senate pro tem. April 21, 1806.—Approved. TH. JEFFERSON.

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

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

James and Reading Sheppard, } Allen Smith, } ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT, Returned levied on the land of the Defendant, lying on Clayroot Swamp.

IN this case, it is ordered, that public notice be given the Defendant, by Advertisement in the Raleigh Register, 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, GEORGE EVANS, Clk.

FOR SALE,

IN Franklin County, three and a half Miles above Judge Haywood's, on the Granville Road,—297 Acres of prime Hickory Land. A Plantation sufficient to work to advantage, four or five hands, a proportionable part of which is fresh, and in fine order for cultivation, with the advantage of a comfortable Dwelling-House and Out-houses, Peach and Apple orchards, with Fruit Trees of various kinds, viz. Damson, Quince, Cherry and Wild Cherry Trees. The pleasantness of the situation, together with the excellence of the Water, renders this among the most agreeable settlements in the County. For Terms apply to the Subscriber on the Premises. GIDEON GLENN. July 24th, 1806.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Orange County, on Elibeas Creek, containing about 1200 Acres, a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, and other Out Houses; a large new Barn with Stables; an Orchard with about 700 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit;—100 Acres cleared, and under a good Fence. About 100 Acres of said Land is good low Ground, with a convenient situation for a Saw and Grist Mill. The Land is generally good for the cultivation of Tobacco, Wheat or Corn, and lies about 15 Miles from Hillsborough and 23 from Raleigh. Any Person inclined to purchase may know the terms by applying to the Subscriber living on the premises. SHADRICK FORREST. Orange County, July 16, 1806.

FOR SALE, THAT valuable Tract of LAND, called the Cross Roads, containing 1000 Acres, lying in Stokes County, 11 miles below Salem, on which there is a good Dwelling House, well constructed for a Tavern, a good Store-House and other Out-Houses; an Apple Orchard containing upwards of 300 Trees of the best kind of Fruit, and a very good Peach Orchard. Any Person inclined to purchase by paying one half in advance, may have a handsome Credit for the other half. The terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises. WILLIAM P. DOBSON. May 30th, 1806.

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

Noah Belote } Original Attachment. } Joseph Carrey } Returned "Levied on the Land of the Defendant lying on Roanoke 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 Carrey, 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, } Stokes County Court, } June Session, 1806.

Benjamin Forsyth, } Original Attachment } 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. Test, Robt. Williams, C. C. By 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. }

Treasury Department of the United States.

June 21, 1806. WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 1806, did resolve, that the sum remaining to complete the expenditure of the annual appropriation of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, should among other purposes be applied to the reimbursement of the NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, created in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 30th day of June, 1798, and to the reimbursement of the FIVE AND HALF PER CENT. STOCK, created in pursuance of an act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1795. This is therefore to give notice, that the principal of the said NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, with the interest due thereon, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to the respective stockholders or their lawful representatives or attorneys duly constituted and authorized, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office, as the case may be, where credits have been given for the amount of stock, respectively held by them; and that the principal of the FIVE AND HALF PER CENT STOCK, with the interest due thereon, will in like manner, and at the same places, be paid on the first day of January, 1807, to the respective stockholders, or their lawful representatives or attorneys duly constituted and authorized. It is further made known, for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the NAVY SIX PER CENT. STOCK, either from or to the books of the Treasury, or from or to the Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the 1st day of September ensuing, nor of the FIVE AND HALF PER CENT STOCK, after the 1st day of December ensuing. And the interest on all certificates of said stocks, which shall not have been surrendered, in pursuance of this notification, will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof. ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.