



There are the plans of fair and lawful peace, Unwar'd by party rage, to live like brothers.

By Authority.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land, within the Territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person or persons claiming a tract of land, by virtue of the second section of the act to which this act is a supplement, and who had commenced an actual settlement on such tract, prior to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred, and had continued actually to inhabit and cultivate the same, during the term of three years from the time when such actual settlement had commenced, and prior to the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and three, shall be considered as having made such settlement with the permission of the proper Spanish officer, although it may not be in the power of such person or persons to produce sufficient evidence of such permission.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person or persons rightfully claiming a tract of land, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, by virtue of the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be confirmed in his or their claims, if otherwise embraced by the provisions of the said act, although the person or persons under whom the claim or claims originated, were not at the time when the same originated, above the age of twenty-one years: Provided, That the tract of land thus claimed, had been for the space of ten consecutive years, prior to the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and three, in the quiet possession of, and actually inhabited and cultivated by such person or persons, or for his or their use.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the time fixed by the act to which this act is a supplement, for delivering to the register of the proper land office, notices in writing, and the written evidences of claims to land in the territory of Orleans be, and the same is hereby extended till the first day of January next; and persons delivering such notices and evidences, shall be entitled to the same benefits as if the same had been delivered, prior to the first day of March last; but the rights of such persons as shall neglect so doing, within the time limited by this act, shall be barred, and the evidences of their claims never after admitted as evidence in the same manner as had been provided by the fourth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, in relation to claims, notices and written evidences of which should not be delivered prior to the said first day of March last.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the registers of the land offices in the territory of Orleans, respectively, be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint so many deputies, not exceeding one for each county, in their respective districts, as they may think necessary; whose duty it shall be to receive, enter, and file notices, and to receive and record written evidences of claims of lands lying in the county or counties to them respectively assigned, in the same manner as the register might do; and also to transmit to the register the said notices and evidences, or such transcripts of or abstracts of the same, as the said register, or the commissioners, may direct; and generally to do and perform all such acts, in relation to such claims, as the said register may direct. Persons having claims to land may deliver the notices and evidences of the same, at their option, either to the register of the proper land office, or to his deputy, for the county in which such land lies; and each of the said deputies shall be entitled to receive the recording fees allowed to the register by the act to which this is a supplement, and in addition thereto, (or a compensation of five hundred dollars in full for all his services) at the rate of one dollar for every claim filed with him, to be paid out of the monies appropriated for carrying into effect the act to which this act is a supplement.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in the territory of Orleans shall, in their respective districts, have the same powers and perform the same duties, in relation to the claims thus filed before the first day of January next as if notice of the same had been given before the first day of March last, and as was provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, in relation to the claims therein described. Transcripts of the decisions of the said commissioners, and reports of the claims filed in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be made and transmitted, as was provided by the act to which this act is a supplement, in relation to the claims therein described. It shall likewise be the duty of the said commissioners to enquire into the nature and extent of the claims which may arise from a right, or supposed right, to a double or additional concessions on the back of grants or concessions heretofore made or from grants or commissions heretofore made to minors, and not by the provisions of this act: embraced from grants or concessions made by the Spanish Government, subsequent to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred, for lands which were actually settled and inhabited on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and three, and to make a special report thereon to the Secretary of the Treasury: which report shall be by him laid before Congress at their next ensuing session. And the lands which may be embraced by such report, shall not be otherwise disposed of, until a decision of Congress shall have been had thereupon.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That each of the registers aforesaid, shall in addition to his other emoluments receive a compensation of five hundred dollars for the services to be performed under this act, prior to the first day of January next; and each of the commissioners aforesaid shall receive at the rate of six dollars a day, for every day's actual attendance on the duties of his office, subsequent to the first day of January next: Provided, That the whole amount of compensations thus allowed, shall not, for any commissioner, exceed two thousand dollars. And provided also, That the President of the United States may, if he think proper, reduce, after the first day of January next, the number of commissioners on either or both boards, to one or two persons; and in case of such reduction, the commissioner or commissioners constituting the board, shall have the same powers, which are vested by this act, or by the act to which this is a supplement, in the board established by the act to which this is a supplement.

The clerk of each of the boards shall be entitled to receive at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars a year; the translators at the rate of six hundred dollars a year, and the agents employed by the Secretary of the Treasury at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars a year, from the first day of January next, to the time when each board shall respectively be dissolved: Provided, That no more than one year's compensation be thus allowed to each of the said clerks, translators and agents: And provided also, That the Secretary of the Treasury may discontinue either one or both of said agents, whenever he shall think it proper.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana, be, and they are hereby authorized, if they shall think it necessary, for the purpose of obtaining oral evidence, either in support of or in opposition to claims, which evidence could not be given at the usual place of their sittings without oppression to the parties or witnesses, to remove their sittings, or to send for that purpose one or more members of the board to such other place or places, within their respective districts, as they may think necessary: And each of the commissioners going for that purpose, to such other place or places, shall, in addition to his compensation, receive at the rate of six dollars for every twenty miles, going to and returning from such place of places: Provided, That no commissioner shall receive in the whole, on that account, more than for the distance from the usual place of the sittings of the board to the extreme settlements within his respective districts.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That each of the boards aforesaid shall prepare, or cause to be prepared the reports and transcripts which by law they are directed to make to the Secretary of the Treasury, in conformity with such forms as he may prescribe; and they shall also, in their several proceedings and decisions, confirm to such instructions as the said Secretary may, with the approbation of the President of the United States, transmit to them in relation thereto.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the surveyor of the public lands South of Tennessee be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a principal deputy for each of the two districts of the territory of Orleans, whose duty it shall be to reside and keep an office in the said districts respectively, to execute or cause to be executed by the other deputies, such surveys as have been or may be authorized by law, or as the commissioners aforesaid may direct; to file and record all such surveys; to form as far as practicable, connected drafts of the lands granted in the district so as to exhibit the lands remaining vacant; and generally to perform, in such districts respectively, in conformity with the regulations and instructions of the said surveyor of the public lands South of the State of Tennessee, the duties imposed by law on said surveyor. And each of the said principal deputies shall receive an annual compensation of five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto, the following fees that is to say: for examining and recording the surveys executed by any of the deputies, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every mile of the boundary line of such survey; and for a certified copy of any plot of a survey in the office, twenty-five cents.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, whenever he shall think it proper, to appoint a receiver of public monies for the Western district of the territory of Orleans, who shall receive the same annual compensation, give security in the same manner and in the same sums, and whose duties and authorities shall in every respect be the same, in relation to the lands which shall hereafter be disposed of at their offices, as are by law provided with respect to the receivers of public monies in the several offices established for the disposal of the lands of the United States North of the river Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river. And the said receiver, and the register of the land office for the same district, shall, whenever the public lands within the same shall be offered for sale, be entitled to the same commission and fees, which are by law respectively allowed to the same officers North of the river Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky river.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, whenever he shall think it proper, to direct so much of the public lands lying in the Western district of the territory of Orleans, as shall have been surveyed in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, to be offered for sale. All such land shall, with the exception of the section "number sixteen," which shall be reserved in each township for the support of schools within the same; with the exception also of an entire township to be located by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the use of a seminary of learning, and with the exception also of the salt springs and lands contiguous thereto, which, by direction of the President of the United States, may be reserved for the future disposal of the said States; shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the register of the land office, of the receiver of public monies, and of the principal deputy surveyor; and on such day or days as shall be designated for that purpose. The sales shall remain open for three weeks and no longer; the lands shall be sold for a price, not less than that which has been, or may be, fixed by law for the public lands in the Mississippi Territory & shall in every other respect be sold in tracts of the same size, on the same terms & conditions as have been or may be by law provided for the lands sold in the Mississippi Territory. The superintendants of the said public sales shall receive six dollars each for each days attendance on the said sales. All lands other than the reserved sections, and those excepted as above mentioned, remaining unsold at the closing of the public sales, may be disposed of at private sale, by the register of the land office, in the same manner, under the same regulations, for the same price, and on the same terms and conditions, as are or may be provided by law for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Mississippi Territory. And patents shall be obtained for all lands granted or sold in the territory of Orleans, in the same manner, and on the same terms, as is or may be provided for lands sold in the Mississippi Territory.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the location or locations of land, which may be made in the territory of Orleans by Major-General La Fayette, by virtue of the ninth section of the act, to which this act is a supplement, shall and may be received, though containing less than one thousand acres: Provided, That no such location or survey shall contain less than five hundred acres.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to cause a survey to be made of the sea coasts of the territory of Orleans, from the mouth of the Mississippi to Vermillion Bay inclusively, and as much farther Westwardly as the President of the United States shall direct; and also of the bays, inlets and navigable waters connected therewith: Provided, That the expense of such survey shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the sum appropriated by the act to which this act is a supplement, and to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

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

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 Elbees 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.

CASTOR OIL. J. GALES has just received from Charleston, a fresh Supply of CASTOR OIL, which he sells by the Bottle or a smaller quantity. July 5.

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 F. DOBSON. Mar 30th, 1806.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, } Bethe County. } May Term, 1806. Noah Belote } Original Attachment. Joseph Carrey, } 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 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 Sessions, 1806. Benjamin Forsyth, } Original Attachment. Stokes Yeomans, } Levied on one bu. 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. 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 W. respectful, 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 28th 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.