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By Authority.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

An ACT concerning invalid pensioners. Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to place the following named persons, whose claims have been transmitted to Congress, pursuant to a law passed the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, according to the rates, and to commence at the times herein mentioned, that is to say:

Oxford Tash, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven. Hezekiah Sawtell, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Amos Spafford, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Josiah Temple, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Isaac Abbott, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Thaddeus Waugh, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joel Hinman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight. David Pendleton, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Ephalet Sherwood, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Daniel Treadwell, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Obadiah Perkins, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Daboll, at the rate of sixty-two and one half cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Gideon Edwards, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Elijah Sheldon, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Nathaniel Church, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Richard Melton, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Elisha Prior, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Cramer, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. James Phillips, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Walsh, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Lindsley, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Ferguson, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph Elliot, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. James Corrae, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Smith, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph White, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Edward Tuck, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Evan Ragland, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Crute, at the rate of thirteen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Evans, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Carmichael, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Benjamin Vickery, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joshua Hawkins, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph M'Junkin, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Otterson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Carr, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Jonathan Tinsley, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. James Gallespie, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Christian Smith, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Bartholomew Berry, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Robert Shaw, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Burton, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Nathaniel Hewitt, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Jacob Redenour, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six. William Keough, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Isaiah Corben, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph Richardson, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. William Johnson, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Henry Overly, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Abraham Gamble, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. William M'Clannahan, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William M'Lalland, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the pensions of the following persons, already placed on the pension list of the United States, whose claims for an increase of pension have been transmitted to Congress, pursuant to the act aforesaid, be increased to the sums herein respectively annexed to their names; the said increase to commence at the times herein mentioned, that is to say: William Curtiss, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Potter, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Thomas Haines, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven. Daniel Bussell, five dollars per month, to commence on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Wood, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Thomas Pratt, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Ebenezer Tinkham, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph Brown five dollars per month, to commence on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Benjamin Merrill, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Leach, five dollars per month, to commence on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Constant Webb, three dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Jonathan Bowers five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Abner Andrews, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Josiah Merriman, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of Sep-

tember, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Burdwin, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Oliver Bostwich, ten dollars per month, to commence on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Edward Bassett, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Jeremiah Markham, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel Andrus, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Elisha Clark, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Aaron Tuttle, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Benjamin Sturges, four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Burr Gilbert, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Jehuel Judd, four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Ashbel Hosmer, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Andrew M'Guire, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Lowry, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. James Blevier, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Judah Levy, five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Samuel B. White, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Enoch Turner, five dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Edward Stanton, five dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Elisha Lee, twenty dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Siari, three dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Morgan, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Andrew Gallup, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Joseph Woodmancy, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Solomon Perkins, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Walter Burdick, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Park Avery, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Amos Avery, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Ebenezer Avery, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Benjamin Denslow, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Amos Skeele, three dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. William Burrows, five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Elisha Frizzle, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. John M'Kinstry, twenty dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Samuel Gibbs, thirteen dollars, thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight. John Barbarics, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight. James Morgan, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Joseph Moxley, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Daniel Bill, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Christopher Latham, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the pensioners becoming such, in virtue of this act, shall be paid in the same manner as invalid pensioners are paid, who have heretofore been placed on the pension list of the United States,

under such restrictions and regulations, in all respects, as are prescribed by the laws of the United States in such cases provided. J. H. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives. J. N. MILLEDGE, President of the Senate, pro tempore. March 3, 1809—Approved. TH: JEFFERSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LATE PRESIDENT ADAMS.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE TREATY WITH FRANCE...Continued. To the Editors of the Boston Patriot.

SIRS—From Mr. Murray, the American minister at the Hague, who had been appointed by President Washington, I received assurances from the French government, similar to those in Mr. Barlow's letter and so many others. They were conveyed from the French directory to Mr. Pichon, secretary of legation and charge des Affaires of the French republic, near the Batavian republic, in the absence of the French Ambassador, by him officially communicated to Mr. Murray, and by him to the executive of the U. States. The communication was in these words:

[TRANSLATION.] Exterior Relations. 3d Division. Liberty. Equality. N. B. The good order of the correspondence requires the answer should relate the number of the division above indicated.

Paris, the 7th Vendemiaire, of the 7th year of the French republic, one and indivisible. The minister of exterior relations to citizen Pichon, secretary of legation of the French republic, near the Batavian republic.

I have received successively, citizen, your letters of the 22d and 23d Fructidore. They afford me more and more reason to be pleased with the measures you have adopted, to detail to me your conversations with Mr. Murray. The conversations, at first merely friendly, have acquired consistency by the sanction I have given to them, by my letter of the 11th Fructidore. I do not regret that you have trusted to Mr. Murray's honor a copy of my letter. It was intended for you only, and contains nothing but what is conformable to the intentions of government. I am thoroughly convinced that should explanations take place, with confidence, between the two cabinets, irritation would cease; a crowd of misunderstandings would disappear; and the ties of friendship would be more strongly united, as each party would discover the hand which sought to disunite them. But I will not conceal from you, that your letters of 2d and 3d Vendemiaire, just received, surprise me much. What Mr. Murray is still dubious of, has been very explicitly declared even before the President's message to Congress, of the 3d Messidore (21st of June) last, was known in France. I had written it to Mr. Gerry, namely, on the 24th Messidore, and the 4th Messidore. I did repeat it to him before he sat out. A whole paragraph of my letter to you of the 11th Fructidore, of which Mr. Murray has a copy, is devoted to develop still more the fixed determination of the French republic. According to these bases you were right to assert, that whatever plenipotentiary the government of the United States might send to France, to put an end to the existing differences between the two countries, would be undoubtedly received with the respect due to the representative of a free, independent, and powerful nation.

I cannot persuade myself, citizen, that the American government need any further declarations from us to induce them, in order to renew the negotiations, to adopt such measures as would be suggested to them, by their desire to bring the differences to a peaceable end. If misunderstandings on both sides have prevented former explanations from reaching that end, it is presumable that these misunderstandings being done away, nothing, henceforth, will bring obstacles to the reciprocal dispositions. The President's instructions to his envoys at Paris, which I have only known by the copy given to Mr. Murray, and received by me the 21st Messidore, (9th July) announce, if they contain the whole of the American government's intentions, and dispositions, which could only have added to those which the directory has always entertained; and notwithstanding the posterior acts of that government, not-

withstanding the irritating and almost hostile measures they have adopted, the directory has manifested its perseverance, and in the sentiments which are deposited both in my correspondence with Mr. Gerry, and in my letter to you of the 11th Fructidore, and which I have herein before repeated in the most explicit manner. Carry therefore, citizen, to Mr. Murray, those positive expressions, in order to convince him of our sincerity, and prevail upon him to transmit them to his government.

I presume, citizen, that this letter will find you at the Hague; if not, I ask it may be sent back to you at Paris.

Salute and fraternity, CH. MAU. TAL' EYRAND.

This letter was transmitted by Mr. Murray to the American government, and I own I am not acquainted with any words, either in the French or English language, which could have expressed in a more solemn, a more explicit, or a more decided manner, assurances of all that I had demanded as conditions of negotiation. How could I get rid of it, with honor, or even without infamy? If ever there was a regular diplomatic communication, this was one. The diplomatic organs were all perfect and complete. Mr. Pichon was well known at Philadelphia, where he had resided for some years in a public employment in the family of the French Ambassador, as a respectable man and a man of letters. He was now secretary of legation, held a commission from his sovereign as much as a minister plenipotentiary; and every secretary of legation in the absence of his principal minister, is, of course, charge des Affaires; are as official, as legal and authentic, as those of any Ambassador extraordinary.

In what other manner could Mr. Talleyrand have transmitted the assurances demanded? He had communicated them to Mr. Gerry, but was desirous of sending them by another way, that he might increase the chances of their arrival. At war with England he could not send them to Mr. King. If he had sent them to Madrid to Colonel Humphreys, there was no probability of their arriving in America so soon as through Holland. If he had sent them to Berlin, to Mr. Adams, the course would have been still more circuitous, and the probability much greater of long delay and uncertain arrival. If he had sent them to Mr. Smith, at Lisbon, there would have been the same difficulties. Of all the diplomatic organs, therefore, in Europe, he chose the best, the shortest, the safest, and the most certain.

Mr. Gerry's letter to the Secretary of State, dated Nantasket Road, Oct. the 1st, 1798, confirmed these assurances beyond all doubt, in my mind, and his conversations with me, at my own house, in Quincy, if any thing further had been wanting, would have corroborated the whole. As I have not a copy of that gentleman's letter, if he should chance to read this paper, I ask the favor of him to publish copies of his letter and of Mr. Talleyrand's letter to him, and, if he pleases, to repeat the assurances he gave me in conversation. This gentleman's merit in this transaction was very great. They have been treated like all other sacrifices, services and sufferings in the cause of his country.

If, with all this information, I had refused to institute a negotiation, or had not persevered in it, after it was instituted, I should have been degraded in my own estimation as a man of honor; I should have disgraced the notion I represented in their own opinion and in the judgment of all Europe.

JOHN ADAMS. Quincy, April, 1809.

UNIVERSITY.

THE annual examination of the Students of the University of North-Carolina will commence on the 22d of June next. The Committee of Visitation appointed to attend the examination, will be composed of the following Trustees, viz:

- Messrs. William Gaston, John Moore, Arch. D. Murphey, Israel Pickens, Walter Attes, Benjamin Smith, John D. Hawkins, Jer. Slade, and William Hawkins, Wm. Williams.

As the necessity of a due attendance on the part of the Committee must be obvious to every member, and as the duties they have to perform devolve on each class only once in five years, the Board of Trustees hope that a proper regard to the welfare of the Institution will induce every gentleman to attend with punctuality. GAVIN ALVRS. Jrcy. Hillsboro' April 21, 1809.