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LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

An ACT regulating the Post Office establishment.

(Concluded from our last paper.)

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall rob any carrier of the mail of the United States or other person entrusted therewith...

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall rip, cut, tear, burn, or otherwise injure any postman's valise, or other bag used, or designed to be used by any person acting under the authority of the postmaster general...

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That every person who from and after the passage of this act shall procure, aid, advise, or assist in the doing or perpetration of any of the acts or crimes by this act forbidden to be done or performed...

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That every person who shall be imprisoned by a judgment of court under and by virtue of the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth sections of this act, shall be kept at hard labor during the period of such imprisonment.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That the postmaster shall, respectively, publish, at the expiration of every three months, or oftener...

and conveyed by post, free of postage. Each postmaster, provided each of his letters or packets shall not exceed half an ounce in weight...

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall frank letters other than those written by himself, or by his order on the business of his office, he shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of ten dollars...

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That every printer of newspapers may send one paper to each and every other printer of newspapers within the United States, free of postage...

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That all newspapers conveyed in the mail shall be under cover, open at one end, and charged with a postage of one cent each, for any distance not more than one hundred miles...

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That the postmaster general be authorized to allow to the postmasters respectively such commission on the monies arising from the postages of letters and packets as shall be adequate to their respective services and expenses.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That if any postmaster or other person authorized to receive the postage of letters and packets shall neglect or refuse to render his accounts, and pay over to the postmaster general the balance by him due at the end of every three months, it shall be the duty of the postmaster general to cause a suit to be commenced against the person or persons so neglecting or refusing...

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That if any postmaster, or other person who shall receive and open or dispatch mails, shall neglect to render accounts thereof for one month after the time, and in the form and manner prescribed by law, and by the postmaster general's instructions conformable therewith...

Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary penalties and forfeitures incurred under this act, shall be one half for the use of the person or persons informing and prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the use of the United States.

Sec. 32. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the postmaster general to make provision, where it may be necessary, for the receipt of all letters and packets intended to be conveyed by any ship or vessel beyond sea, or from any port in the United States, to another port therein...

Sec. 33. And be it further enacted, That the postmasters and the persons employed in the transportation of the mail shall be exempt from militia duty, and serving on juries, or any fine or penalty for neglect thereof.

Sec. 34. And be it further enacted, That letters carriers shall be employed at such post offices as the postmaster general shall direct, for the delivery of letters in the places respectively, where such post offices are established...

cognition thereof, and proceed to judgment and execution as in other cases.

Sec. 35. And be it further enacted, That in all suits or causes arising under this act, the court shall proceed to trial and render judgment the first term after such suit shall be commenced: Provided always, that whenever service of the process shall not have been made twenty days at least previous to the return day of such term, the defendant shall be entitled to one continuance, if the court, on the statement of such defendant, shall judge it expedient...

Sec. 36. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the postmaster general to report annually to Congress every post road which shall not, after the second year, from its establishment, have produced one third of the expense of carrying the mail on the same.

Sec. 37. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to the deputy postmaster at the City of Washington, for his extraordinary expenses, incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, an additional compensation, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the funds of the post office establishment.

Sec. 38. And be it further enacted, That the adjutant general of the militia of each state and territory, shall have right to receive, by mail free of postage, from any major or brigadier-general thereof, and to transmit to said generals, any letter or packet, relating solely to the militia of such state or territory...

Sec. 39. And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth day of September next; whenever the annual emoluments of any postmaster, after deducting therefrom the expenditures incident to his office, shall amount to more than two thousand dollars, the surplus shall be accounted for, and paid by the postmaster-general by him to be accounted for in the same manner as other monies accruing from the post office establishment.

Sec. 40. And be it further enacted, That every deputy postmaster, the receipt of whose office exceeds one thousand dollars a year, shall on the last day of September in each year, transmit to the postmaster-general of the United States, a statement of the expenses of the office under his direction, of the number of clerks, with the time they have been severally employed therein, and their respective names and ages.

Sec. 41. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of June next, the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States,' approved on the eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and an act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office of the United States,' approved on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and all other acts, and parts of acts heretofore passed for the regulation and government of the general post office, and of the postmaster-general and other officers and agents, employed in said office, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed: Provided, That an act, entitled 'An act concerning public contracts,' approved on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be and remain in full force, and no post road heretofore established, shall be discontinued by this act...

Sec. 42. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of June next, the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office and post roads within the United States,' approved on the eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and an act, entitled 'An act to establish the post office of the United States,' approved on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and all other acts, and parts of acts heretofore passed for the regulation and government of the general post office, and of the postmaster-general and other officers and agents, employed in said office, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed...

J. B. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tem. April 30, 1810—APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

NEW LAW.

J. GALES has just received from Philadelphia the following: 1. 10th Volume of East's Term Reports, and Chitty on Pleadings, 2 volumes.

Sheriff's Sales.

WILL BE SOLD,

In the town of Wilkesborough, Wilkes County, on the 24th day of August next,

THE following Tracts of Land or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1808, together with costs, &c. viz:

- 100 Acres lying on the waters of Cub creek, the property of William Hammock, not given in. 100 acres on the waters of Beaver Creek, given in by Elizabeth Shanling. 50 do. on the waters of Buffalo creek, given in by Hugh Day. 206 do. on Buffalo creek, given in by Joshua Curtis. 252 do. on the waters of Yadkin river, given in by Edward Gettins. 172 do. on do. given in by James Penley. 150 do. on do. given in by Coleby Rucker. 50 do. on Elk creek, given in by Samuel Notern. 100 do. on the waters of big Elken creek, given in by John Edwards. 50 do. on the waters of Hunting creek, given in by Charles Riggs. 100 do. on do. given in by John Purdue. 100 do. on do. given in by John Felpe. 110 do. on do. given in by Eneas H. per. 200 do. on do. given in by Isaac Ker. p. 190 do. on do. given in by William Dawel. 100 do. on do. given in by Harris Stanley. 50 do. on the waters of Brier Creek, given in by John Wood. 200 do. on do. given in by Isaac Hill. 85 do. on the waters of Swan's creek, given in by Benjamin Jackson. 100 do. on the waters of Reddic's river, given in by George Marley. 100 do. on do. given in by Lewis Shepard. 100 do. on do. given in by Jonathan Farrister. 300 do. on do. given in by John Daney. 63 do. on do. given in by William Viars, Jun. 100 do. on the waters of Big Elken creek, given in by Joseph Alford. 35 do. on the waters of Cub creek, given in by Vincent B. Hall.

WILLIAM HAMPTON, Shff. June 6th 1810. -61

WILL BE SOLD,

At the court house in Randolph county, on the 12th of September next, and the succeeding days until all is sold,

THE following Tracts of LAND, lying in said county, or so much thereof as will defray the Taxes due thereon for the years 1808 and 1809, with the expenses of advertising and sale; viz:

- 1000 acres, lying on Hannah's creek, adjoining the Land of Samuel Alexander. 1000 acres, lying on do. adjoining the land of Joseph Robbins. 1000 acres, lying on Little River, adjoining the land of John Latham. 1000 acres, lying on Hannah's creek, adjoining the land of Joseph Robbins. 500 acres, lying on Little River, adjoining the land of Graves. 1000 acres land on Betty M'Gee's creek, adjoining the land of Lambs. 1000 acres on Little River, adjoining the land of H. Branson. 1000 acres on Deep River adjoining the land of Henshaw. 1000 acres on the Uharie adjoining the land of Wade. 1000 acres on Little River, adjoining the land of Luther. 1000 acres on Richland waters, adjoining the land of Philip Williams. 1000 acres on Little River, adjoining the land of Luther. 1000 acres on Little River, adjoining a former survey. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining a former tract. 1000 acres on the Uharie, adjoining the land of Sanders. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining the land of Hopkins. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining the land of Arnold. 500 acres, on Little River, adjoining another tract. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining the land of Haskett. 1000 acres on Little River, adjoining the land of Brooksher. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining another survey. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining another survey. 1000 acres on Uharie, adjoining the land of Bingham. 1000 acres on Richland waters, adjoining another tract. 1000 acres on the Uharie, adjoining another tract. 1000 acres on Deep River, adjoining another tract.

The above Lands are said to be the property of Moken & Bedford, and John O'Daniel, of one of the Northern States. ISAAC LANE, Sh'ff.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD!

ABSCONDED, about six weeks ago, my Servant JOHN, a stout fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, of a complexion rather light. He carried with him a Coat & Pantaloons of a grey mixture, and a Great Coat of nearly the same color. He had also a Blue Coat with a Black Cape. He is extremely artful, and has probably a false pass.

The above Reward, and all reasonable expenses, will be paid to any person who will deliver him to me in Charleston, or to the Jail or of Charleston Jail. THO'S BEE, Jun. Charleston, S. C. June 20, 1810. 6w62