

Laws of the United States.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," approved thirtieth March, 1802.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the seventh section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and, from and after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for the superintendents of Indian affairs in the territories, and Indian agents, under the direction of the President of the United States, to grant licenses to trade with Indian tribes; which licenses shall be granted to citizens of the United States, and to none others, taking from them bonds with securities, in the penal sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, proportioned to the capital employed, and conditioned for the due observance of the laws regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes; and said licenses may be granted for a term not exceeding seven years, for the trade with the remote tribes of Indians beyond the Mississippi, and two years for the trade with all the other tribes. And the superintendents and agents shall return to the Secretary of War, within each year, an abstract of all licenses granted, showing by and to whom, when, and where granted, with the amount of the bonds and capital employed, to be laid before Congress, at the next session thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the President of the United States, in execution of the power vested in him by the twenty-first section of the act of the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, aforesaid, to which this is an amendment, to direct Indian agents, governors of territories acting as superintendents of Indian affairs, and military officers, to cause the stores and packages of goods of all traders, to be searched upon suspicion or information that ardent spirits are carried into the Indian countries; by said traders, in violation of the said twenty-first section of the act to which this is an amendment; and if any ardent spirits shall be so found, all the goods of the said traders shall be forfeited, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the use of the government, his license cancelled, and bond put in suit.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all purchases for, and on account of, Indians, for annuities, presents, and otherwise, shall be made by the Indian agents and governors of territories, acting as superintendents within their respective districts; and all persons, whatsoever, charged or trusted with the disbursement or application of money, goods, or effects of any kind, for the benefit of Indians, shall settle their accounts, annually, at the War Department, on the first day of September; and copies of the same shall be laid before Congress at the commencement of the ensuing session, by the proper accounting officer, together with a list of the names of all persons to whom money, goods, or effects, had been delivered, within the said year, for the benefit of the Indians, specifying the amount and object for which it was intended, and showing who are delinquent, if any, in forwarding their accounts according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in all trials about the right of property, in which Indians shall be partly on one side, and white persons on the other, the burden of proof shall rest upon the white person, in every case in which the Indians shall make out a presumption of title in himself, from the fact of previous possession and ownership.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the President of the United States, from time to time, to require additional security, and in larger amounts, from all persons charged or trusted, under the laws of the United States, with the disbursement or application of money, goods, or effects of any kind, for the benefit of the Indians.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a superintendent of Indian affairs, to reside at St. Louis, whose powers shall extend to all Indians frequenting that place, whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and one agent for the tribes within the limits of East and West Florida, with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

Approved, May 6, 1822.

An act authorizing the payment of certain Certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of an act, entitled "An act making further provision for the support of public credit and for the redemption of the public debt," passed the 3d day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and so much of the act, entitled "An act respecting loan office and

final settlement certificates, indents of interest, and the unfunded and registered debt, credited on the books of the Treasury," passed the 12th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, as bars from settlement or allowance certificates, commonly called loan office and final settlement certificates, and indents of interest, be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the term of two years from and after the passing of this act, and from thence until the end of the next session of Congress; a notification of which temporary suspension of the act of limitation shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the information of the holders of the said certificates, in one or more of the public papers in each of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all certificates, commonly called loan office certificates, countersigned by the loan officers of the states, respectively, final settlement certificates, and indents of interest, which, at the time of passing this act, shall be outstanding, may be presented at the Treasury; and, upon the same being liquidated and adjusted, shall be paid the respective holders of the same, with interest at six per cent per annum, from the date of the last payment of interest, as endorsed on said certificates.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for carrying this act into effect, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—May 7, 1822.

An act to authorize and empower the Corporation of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to drain the Low Grounds on and near the Public Reservations, and to improve and ornament certain parts of such Reservation.

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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Washington, under the direction of the President of the United States, and the said corporation is hereby authorized, when they shall deem it necessary, to contract with the Washington Canal Company, and obtain their consent, to change the present location of such parts of the canal, passing through the said city, as lies between Second and Seventh streets west, into such other course as shall most effectually, in their opinion, drain and dry the low grounds lying on the borders of Tyber creek.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That to effect the object aforesaid, and to fill up the low grounds on the borders of the said canal, in such manner as they may provide by law, the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, after having extended the public reservation, designated on the plan of the said city as number ten, so as the whole south side thereof shall bind on the line of Pennsylvania Avenue; and after having caused to be divided the said public reservation numbered ten, except such part thereof as has already been sold, and also the public reservations numbered eleven and twelve, into building lots, to sell and dispose of the right of the United States of, in, and to, the said lots, or any number thereof, laid off as aforesaid, at public sale, on such conditions of improvement, and on such terms, as the said corporation shall prescribe; and the said corporation is further authorized and empowered, for the purposes specified in this act, to cause to be laid off, in such manner as the President of the United States may approve of, two squares, south of Pennsylvania Avenue, between Third & Sixth streets west, to front on the line of said avenue, from the junction of said Sixth street west and the said avenue, to the junction of Third street west with said avenue; and also to lay off, north of Maryland Avenue, two uniform and correspondent squares, and the said four squares, when so laid off, to divide into building lots, and to sell and dispose of the right of the United States, of, in, and to, such building lots, or any number thereof at public sale, on such conditions of improvement, and on such terms, as the said corporation shall prescribe; but no change shall be made in the direction of the said canal, unless the consent, in writing, of the President and Directors of the Washington Canal Company be first had and obtained; and the change that shall be made, in pursuance of any contract that may be entered into under this act, shall be made by the said company out of the moneys to be paid to the said company by the said corporation; and the said company shall, during the time the proposed alteration is in progress, be entitled to receive the same rates of wharfage that are secured to them by any former act or acts; but no landing shall be permitted for the purposes of wharfage between the west side of Third and the east side of Sixth streets west.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That upon the payment of the purchase money, and upon the compliance with the conditions of improvement by the purchaser or purchasers, or his or their heirs or assigns, the Mayor of the said city, for the time being, shall be, and he is hereby, empowered to execute a deed or deeds in

fee to such purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, under his hand and the seal of the said corporation; which deed or deeds shall be recorded among the land records of the county of Washington, within the time prescribed for the recording of conveyances of real estates.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if, after the aforesaid objects shall be effected, a balance shall remain unexpended in the hands of the said corporation, from the proceeds of the sale of the said lots, the said corporation is authorized and empowered to appropriate and apply from time to time, as the same may be collected, the whole or any part of such balance, to enclosing, planting, or otherwise improving, the public reservation between the Capitol Square and Sixth street west, and building one or more Bridges over that part of the Canal lying in or between Second and Sixth streets west; but the said corporation is hereby expressly prohibited from undertaking any of the improvements contemplated by this section, unless the said improvements shall be effected out of the funds created by this act, or out of the corporate funds of the said corporation; and the corporation of the said city shall have the control and management of the public reservation between the Botanic Garden and Sixth street west, with the view to the improvement and preservation of the same, until Congress shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the residue of the fund, created by the sales of lots authorized by the act, after effecting the objects contemplated by the foregoing sections, shall, from time to time, as the same may be collected, be paid by the Mayor of Washington into the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the legal representative of any former proprietor of the land directed to be disposed of by this act, or persons lawfully claiming title under them, and they are hereby, permitted and authorized, at any time within one year from the passage of this act, to institute a bill in equity in the nature of a petition of right against the United States, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, in which they may set forth the grounds of their claim to the land in question.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That a copy of said bill shall be served on the Attorney-General of the United States, and it shall be his duty to prepare and put in the proper pleas and answers, and make all proper defence thereto, in behalf of the United States.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the said suit shall be conducted, according to the rules of a Court of Equity; and the said court shall have full power and authority to hear and determine upon the claim of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, and what proportion, if any, of the money arising from the sale of the land hereby directed to be sold, the parties may be entitled to.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the plaintiff or plaintiffs, or the Attorney-General of the United States, shall be entitled to an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, whose decision shall be conclusive between the parties; and should no appeal be taken the judgment or decree of the said Circuit Court shall in like manner be final and conclusive.

Approved—May 7, 1822.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That instead of the salary of two thousand dollars, heretofore allowed by law to the commissioner of the Public Buildings, there shall henceforth be allowed to the said Commissioner, a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars a year, to be paid quarterly, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioner shall give bond, with one or more sufficient securities, in such sum and form as the President of the United States shall direct, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office: Provided, That there shall not be placed in his hand, at any one time, a sum exceeding the penalty of the bond.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the third section of the act, entitled "An act making an appropriation for enclosing and improving the public square near the Capitol, and to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Public Buildings, and of Superintendents, and for the appointment of one Commissioner for the Public Buildings," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, which said section fixed the salary of the said Commissioner at two thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved—May 7, 1822.

JUST PUBLISHED, PAGE 123 CERTS, And may be had at J. Gales's Store, and at the other Bookstores of the State, A FORM of the Solemnization of Matrimony, prepared for the use of Magistrates.

OFFICIAL LIST Of the THIRD DAY'S DRAWING of the HILLSBOROUGH MASONIC LOTTERY, Now drawing under the superintendance of the Managers.

Those numbers without any prize affixed, are blanks. No. 382, being the last drawn number, is entitled to a stationary prize of \$100.

Table with 5 columns: Number, Prize Amount, and other details. Includes numbers like 2, 3, 13, 19, 21, 29, 34, 36, 38, 49, 91, 123, 126, 128, 141, 136, 137, 169, 174, 193, 195, 204, 223, 236, 253, 264, 270, 275, 279, 289, 292, 295, 307, 330, 348, 350, 353, 360, 362, 363, 378, 382, 386, 394, 404, 410, 413, 418, 431, 432, 435, 450, 474, 481, 492, 511, 534, 537, 543, 545, 553, 555, 580, 596, 604, 616, 622, 623, 625, 629, 633, 677, 678, 702, 706, 709, 712, 730, 740, 747, 748, 750, 767, 782, 784, 798, 828, 835, 841, 850, 869, 884, 885, 895, 939, 954, 972, 985, 997, 1006, 1022, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1034, 1044, 1063, 1068, 1085, 1104, 1117, 1124, 1139, 1159, 1168, 1172, 1174, 1177, 1183, 1186, 1197, 1224.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.

S. BOND has just received a fresh supply of Goods, suitable for the present and approaching season. He will sell them at a very moderate advance for Cash, or on a credit to punctual customers.

Among his assortment are Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres; second quality ditto; Flannels; Silk, Marseilles and other Vestings; white and brown Linens; Streching ditto; Long Lawn Thread Cambrics; Handkerchiefs and Diapers; 6-4 and 4-4 Cotton Cambrics; plain, checked and striped Muslins; Robes; Mull, Jaconet, India and Book Muslins; Chints and Calicoes; Printed Muslins; Domestic Sheetings; Imported ditto; Dimity and Jeans; Senshow, Sarsnet and Levantine Silks; Canton Crapes; Hat ditto; plain and figured Bombazetts; Lady's and Gentlemen's Silk, Cotton & Lams-wool Hoses; ditto Beaver, Kid, Silk and Buckskin Gloves; Cravats; Silk, Flax and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Straw Bonnets and Ribbons; Morocco Reticules; Domestic Checks & Flairs; Gznaburgs; Lady's Prunel, Morocco and Leather Shoes; Men's Shoes; Gendemen's and Boys' fine Hats; Cotton and Wool Cards; Wire and Hair Sifters; Coffee; Loaf and Brown Sugar; Powder and Shot; Hardware and Cutlery, assorted; Pots, Ovens, Spiders & Oven Lids; Cart Boxes; Chain Traces; Writing Paper; Bed Cords and Plow Lines; with a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate. August 13, 1822. 95-3t

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the large and convenient Dwelling-House and Lot where he now lives, in the town of Hillsborough. The Lot contains an acre of ground. The house contains eight rooms, well finished, with a large garret room; adjoining the house is a dining room, 30 by 16 feet, well finished. The other improvements on the lot are a kitchen, smoke-house, barn, stable, carriage-house, &c. and a well of excellent water within a few feet of the kitchen door. It would form an eligible situation for a large family, or any person disposed to keep a private boarding-house.

The terms will be accommodating. Any application by mail, for further and more particular information, will be attended to without delay. JOHN WITHERSPOON, July 16, 1822. 92-8c

FOR SALE.

A Tract of Land in the county of Warren, containing, by an old survey, 700 acres, and lying near the stage road leading from Warrenton to Petersburg, about ten miles from the former place, and five from Robinson's Ferry, over the Roanoke. The above Land is well calculated for the production of Wheat, Corn, Cotton or Tobacco. There is on it a comfortable dwelling-house for a small family, and most out-houses usually found on a farm in this country. There is open land enough to work eight or ten hands to advantage, on the three-shift system; at this time well enclosed, and in a state of improvement. I will sell on a credit or make an exchange for young Negroes. WILL. MILLER, Warren co. Aug. 13. 96-1f

UNION HOTEL.

THE Union Hotel, in Hillsborough, formerly occupied by Henry Thompson, Jr. Esq. and lately by Mr. Wm. Chilton, is now open for the accommodation of genteel travellers, and others who may think proper to call. The subscriber, as superintendent, pledges himself that he will use every exertion in his power to merit a portion of public patronage. THOMAS SCOTT, Hillsborough, July 29. 94-4t

BREAST-PINS LOST.

LOST, a few weeks ago, from the Stage, between Warrenton & Louisburg, Two Breast-pins—one a Lock, with hair in it surrounded with pearls—the other a round Pin, with light-colored platted hair under a crystal, and the cypher B in the centre. Whoever will restore them to Lark Fox, Esq. near Louisburg, Gen. H. R. Johnson, Warrenton, or at J. Gales's Bookstore, Raleigh, shall receive \$5 reward. August 25. 96

WAKE JAIL BROKEN!

LAST night the following Prisoners made their escape from said Jail, by breaking through the Walls thereof, viz:

THOMAS HASWELL, formerly of Louisburg, in this State, under a sentence of three years imprisonment for robbing the Mail of the United States.

ELIJAH R. ROGERS, confined for a Misdemeanor; but whose time of punishment would have expired, as soon as he could pay his prison charges.

JACK HARRIS, a Mulatto, who called himself a free man, but who was suspected to be a Runaway Slave, and confined on that account.

Haswell is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has black Hair and Eyes, and large black Whiskers; is rather slender made; has a down look; was raised a Blacksmith, but has for several years been in the Mercantile Business, and writes a fine ready hand.

Rogers is six feet high, and about 20 years of age.

The Mulatto is nearly six feet high, about 35 years of age, has a small scar over the right eye, has lost his right eye-tooth and a jaw-tooth, and his back bears the mark of the whip. He says he was born in Bedford county, Virginia.

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward will be paid for the apprehension and recovery of Haswell, and FIVE DOLLARS for either Rogers or the Mulatto. JOHN DUNN, Jailor. Raleigh, June 17. 87