

Laws of the United States. By Authority.

Fifth Congress of the United States At the Third Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the third of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

AN ACT

To erect a Beacon on Boon Island.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States, be authorized, as soon as may be, to cause a beacon or monument to be erected on a ledge of rocks, called Boon Island, on the sea coast of the district of Maine; and that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for the same, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JAMES ROSS, President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved March 2, 1799.

AN ACT

To regulate and fix the compensation of Clerks.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretaries of the Treasury, State, War and Navy Departments, shall be, and hereby are authorized and empowered, to vary the compensations heretofore established for clerks in their respective departments, in such manner as the services to be performed shall, in their judgment, require; any thing in any former act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, that the whole amount of compensations for clerks, in the said departments, respectively, shall not exceed the following sums; that is to say: For the Department of State, five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; for the Treasury Department, forty two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, and thirty four cents, that is to say, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, five thousand eight hundred and thirty nine dollars and eighty one cents; in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, nine thousand and sixty seven dollars and eight cents; in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury, eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and ninety nine cents; in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, two thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty five cents; in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, two thousand eight hundred and forty three dollars and six cents; and in the office of the Register of the Treasury, thirteen thousand two hundred and forty two dollars and one cent: For the Department of War, fifteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars, that is to say; in the office of the Secretary of the said department, six thousand three hundred and forty dollars; in the office of the Accountant of the said department, eight thousand nine hundred dollars; and in the office of the Purveyor of Public Supplies, five hundred dollars: For the Department of the Navy, eleven thousand one hundred dollars; that is to say; in the office of the Secretary of the department of the Navy, four thousand two hundred dollars; and in the office of the Accountant of the Navy department, six thousand nine hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Post Master General of the United States, shall be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint such number of clerks in his office, as he shall judge proper, and to apportion and vary their compensations in such a manner as the services to be rendered by each, shall in his judgment require: Provided always, that the whole amount of compensations for clerks in the said office, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, annually; which sum shall be paid quarterly, out of the revenues of the Post Office.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Director of the Mint shall be, and hereby is authorized to allow to one of the clerks employed in his office, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, in addition to the salary of five hundred dollars, heretofore established for the clerks in the said office.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to the Secretary and Accountant of the Navy department respectively, in the settlement of their accounts, the following sums for deficiencies in the provisions made by law for their clerks during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; that is to say; to the said Secretary, eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and twenty nine cents; and to the said Accountant, one hundred and eighty eight dollars, and thirty two cents.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to the Commissioners of Loans in the States of Massachusetts and New York, respectively, not exceeding five clerks, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, each; to the Commissioner of Loans in the State of Connecticut, not exceeding two clerks, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum, each; to the Commissioners of Loans in the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina, respectively, not exceeding two clerks, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, each; the aggregate of the compensations for clerks employed by either of the said commissioners, to be apportioned among them at his discretion: And that there be annually allowed in lieu of clerk hire, to the Commissioner of Loans in the State of New Hampshire, three hundred and fifty dollars; to the Commissioner of Loans in the State of Rhode Island, four hundred dollars; to the Commissioner of Loans in the State of New Jersey, three hundred dollars; and to the Commissioner of Loans in the State Maryland, two hundred and fifty dollars.

JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JAMES ROSS, President of the Senate pro tempore. Approved, March 2, 1799. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

AN ACT

To revive and continue in force, certain parts of the "Act for the relief and protection of American seamen," and to amend the same.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the first, second and third sections of the act, intitled "An act for the relief and protection of American seamen," shall be and hereby are revived and continued in force for one year.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State shall be, and hereby is required to lay before Congress, within ten days after the commencement of each ordinary session, and annual statement, containing an abstract of all the returns made to him, by the collectors of the different ports, pursuant to the said act, and of the communications received by him, from the agents employed by virtue of the same, in foreign countries.

JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JAMES ROSS, President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved, March 2, 1799. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the naval establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the support of the naval establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, there shall be, and hereby is appropriated, the sum of two millions, one hundred and two thousand, three hundred and eighty-four dollars, and forty-one cents (including the sum of eight hundred and twenty-three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars, and fourteen cents, being the balance, unexpended at the commencement of that year, of former appropriations for the naval department;) That is to say: For the pay of the officers of the navy of the United States, the sum of three hundred and five thousand, nine hundred and eighty-two dollars.

For the subsistence of the officers of the navy, the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand, five hundred and forty-four dollars, and nineteen cents; For the pay of the seamen, the sum of six hundred and seventy-two thousand, nine hundred and ninety dollars.

For provisions, the sum of four hundred and thirty-one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, and thirty cents; For contingent expenses (including waste of military stores) the sum of three hundred and forty-five thousand, eight hundred dollars.

For the expense of medicines, hospital stores, &c. the sum of forty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars; For the support of the revenue cutters, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand, five hundred and ninety-one dollars, and ninety-two cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the support of the marine corps, during the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and thirty-eight cents; that is to say: For pay and rations for the said corps, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars;

For clothing, the sum of twenty-nine thousand, five hundred and ninety-four dollars, and eighty-seven cents; For military stores, the sum of twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one dollars, and fifty-one cents;

For contingent expenses, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars; For bounties and premiums, the sum of two thousand and twenty-four dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for completing the vessels now building, the purchase of arms and military stores for the same, and for contingent expenses relative thereto, the sum of one million, four thousand five hundred and four dollars, and twenty-four cents, shall be, and hereby is appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid appropriations shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JAMES ROSS, President of the Senate, pro tempore. Approved, March 2, 1799. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Department of State. TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

WILLIAM HUDSON, No. 8 Chestnut Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Europe, in addition to his former Stock,

A complete Assortment of Goods, which are now opening, suitable for the approaching season;

Amongst which are— Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Double milled Drab Cloths, Superfine Nap Cloths, assorted colors, Blue and Drap Plains, Swansdowns and Swanskins, Drapery, Baizes, assorted colors, Blue, green, white and spotted Bookings, Blue and grey Coatings, Scarlet, white, red and yellow Flannels, Velvets, Thickets, Corduroys, and fancy Cords, Striped elastic Cloths and Coatings, Fancy Marcellines Waitcoatings, Mens' and Womens' fine worsted Hosiery, do. do. worsted Gloves and Mts. Mens' Socks, Calmancoes, Durants & Joans Spinnings, 6 bales of Rose Blankets, completely assorted, by the bale, &c. &c. Nov. 6. 4301.

FOR SALE, By JOSEPH SIMS, No. 155 South Water Street,

Hylson Gomez, } Teas, in qr. chests, Hylson Skin and } Young Hylson } Souchong and Peco Souchong Tea, in qr. chests and boxes, Bohea Tea, in whole, half and qr. chests, Silk Umbrellas, plain and fringed, Hair Ribbon, Window Blinds, White and brown Havana Sugars in boxes, Old Cognac Brandy, 18, 3d, and 4th proof, in pipes, And a quantity of Cordage assorted. Nov. 6. 1799. d2w.

EDWARD THOMSON, No. 131 Market Street, Has received by the late arrivals from Liverpool and Hull,

AND FOR SALE, Point dufil Blankets in bales, Blue Strouds do. Baizes, Plains, Coatings, &c. &c. November 2. d1ct.

JOHN BEDFORD, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has returned to his store, No. 79, South Second Street, where he has for sale a large assortment of

BOOTS & BOOTES, drets and half dress shoes, which he will sell wholesale or retail on the most reasonable terms—also an excellent

HORSE and CHAIR for sale—the horse is one of the best chair horses in this city—can trot twelve miles an hour, perfectly found and without any bad tricks whatsoever. Enquire as above. November 5. 431.

City Dancing Assembly. THE Subscribers to the City Dancing Assembly are requested to meet at O'Eller's Hotel on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to elect managers for the season. By order of the late managers, JAMES O'ELLERS. Nov. 5. 4t.

FOR SALE, By the bale, Coarse India Muslins—viz— Gurrals, Guzenas, Baftas, Gurrals, superior, &c. &c. SAMUEL MEEKER, No. 20, South Front Street. Phila. Oct. 30. d2w.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH, OR EXCHANGED, For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it, A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Millio County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money. October 17, 1799. d1f.

THE partnership between Thomas Neill and William Smith, trading under the name of NEILL & SMITH, was dissolved on the 8th day of December last; the business has been carried on since that time, and will be continued by Lewis Neill and William Smith, under the firm of NEILL & SMITH, No. 159, Market-Street.

Who have just received per ships Pacific, from Hull and America, from Liverpool, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, which they are now opening for sale on reasonable terms. November 4. d1w.

JEREMIAH WARDER, No. 12, north Third Street, HAS FOR SALE, The following articles, by the package, entitled to drawback,

LONDON refined Salt Petre, Irish Linens in trunks, assorted, Four and four and an half best London Pins, 8 by 10 Window Glafs, White Lead, dry and ground in oil, Red Lead, New Castle Grindstones, London Tin, in boxes, Bar Lead, Rags, for paper makers, Girandoles, very elegant, Garden and Grass Seeds, of different kinds, Tea Cansisters—and a number of other articles. October 31. 43w2w.

REMOVAL. JOSEPH E. M. DE LA GRANGE, Sworn Interpreter of Foreign Languages, HAS REMOVED To No. 91 South Fifth Street, (the third door above Spruce Street)

WHERE all translations from and into the French, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Languages, are executed with accuracy and dispatch. N. B. Letters of Attorney and other kinds of instruments drawn up in the French or Spanish form. The French Library open as usual. November 1. 2aw2m.

REMOVAL. SAMUEL REYNOLDS, TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints those gentlemen who please to favor him with their custom, and his friends generally, that he has removed to his shop, No. 49 South Third Street, where he will be glad to serve them. N. B. All orders attended with the usual punctuality. October 22. tuth&f3w.

THE general board of guardians of the poor, are requested to meet at the old city Court house, on Tuesday, the 5th of November, at six o'clock in the evening, at which time and place, all persons having accounts against the general board are desired to present them for settlement. Charles Swift, President. October 31, 1799.

TO LET A large HOUSE and STORE, With convenient back buildings, paved yard and garden, situated in Front between Market and Arch-streets, No. 28, late in the tenure of Messrs. Kurrick & Percival. Apply to

PLUNKET F. GLENTWORTH, No. 182, Arch-street. October 31. eodtf.

LAST NOTICE. ALL persons to whom the estate of the late William Beauchamp, deceased, is indebted, are requested to send their accounts properly attested, to the subscriber, before the first day of January next, or they will be excluded the benefit of a final dividend, which will there be made and immediately paid. SAMUEL PRICE, Executor, No. 71, South Front Street. November 1st, 1799. d1fj.

NOTICE TO the owners of unleased lands in the county of Huntingdon, to come forward and pay the taxes assessed and due thereon, within three months from this date, there being one or more years taxes due on the unleased lands in the said county of Huntingdon.

WILLIAM STEEL, HUGH MORRISON, JOHN STEEL, } Commissioners. Huntingdon, Commissioners } Office, Sept. 25, 1799. } October 4. d3m.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank Stock, which were lost in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyler, on her passage from America to London.

No. 2959 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock } 2062 } in favour of Samuel Ethridge. } 2962 } WILLINGS & FRANCIS. } October 25. d3m.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to

JACOB REESE, Administrator. Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.

SARAH WILSON, Administratrix. JOEL W. WILSON, Administrator. No. 295, South Front Street, Southwark. Nov. 1, 1799. d1f.

JAMES HUMPHREYS Junr. Notary Public and Conveyancer, Respectfully informs his friends and the public, THAT His Office is now open AT No. 65 WALNUT STREET, Where he will thankfully receive and faithfully execute any commands in his line of business. October 23. 31w2w.

Library Company of Philadelphia.

THE Members of the Library Company of Philadelphia are hereby informed, that the Library will be opened on Thursday next, the thirty first instant, for the reception and delivery of books. Those who neglected to return the books which had been borrowed previous to the twenty-sixth of August last, on or before the fourteenth of November next, will be fined as the rules direct.

THE LOGANIAN LIBRARY Will also be opened at the same time, for the like purposes. Z. POULSON, junr. Librarian. N. B. Catalogues of the books belonging to these institutions may be had at the Library. Library, October 28, 1799. d1w.

JOHN MILLER, Junr. No. 80 Dock, near Third street, HAS FOR SALE,

Coffees, Marmalades, Taffaties, Striped Doreas, Tangibis, Patna and Santipoor Handkerchiefs. The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO, A FEW PACKAGES OF German Goods, Suitable to the West India Market; Received by the Fair American from Hamburg. October 25.

Mrs. GROOMBRIDGE RESPECTFULLY informs her numerous friends, acquaintance and the public, she has agreeable to the request of many persons, concluded to reside in town during each winter, and has taken a large convenient house in Walnut Street, No. 106, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, where she proposes removing her School the 1st of November.

English and French grammatically taught, Writing, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, History, Dancing, with all kinds of useful and ornamental Work; Drawing in various branches, History, Landscape, Flowers, &c. Due attention to Vocal as well as Instrumental Music, with requisite Masters of repute and ability. Columbia House Boarding and Day School, October 19, 1799.

* * * The Friends and Guardians of the Ladies under Mrs. Groombridge's care are particularly assured, that an eligible situation in the country will be engaged for each ensuing Summer, though no epidemic may affect the city. d3w&f1m.

The Owners and Consignees of GOODS, ON board the ship Charlotte, John Justice, Master, now lying at Summer and Brown's Wharf, are requested to furnish their Permits as early as possible. 10th mo. 21st, 1799. d1f.

CAVALRY. THE members composing the second Troop of Volunteer Cavalry of the United States, are requested to meet at Ogden's Tavern, on Thursday evening next, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two lieutenants. November 2d, 1799.

INSURANCE OFFICE. SHOEMAKER and BERRET have returned to the city, and have again opened their Office, at No. 9 South Front Street. October 21. 3aw2w.

The following Certificates OF THE STOCK OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

In the names of Nicolaas Van Staphorst and Nicolaas Hubbard of Amsterdamm, to wit,

No. 29, 160 for 1 share, 29, 161 for 2 shares, 29, 162 for 3 shares, 29, 163 for 4 shares, 29, 115 for 5 shares, and 29, 116 for 6 shares; and the following certificates of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treasury, to wit, No. 12, 823, dated February 28, 1799, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Nicolaas Van Staphorst of Amsterdamm, No. 12, 824 same date, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Jacob Van Staphorst of Amsterdamm, No. 16, 348 dated 19th February 1799, for 783 dollars 33 cents of six per cents, and No. 12, 818 same date, for 633 dollars 23 cents of three per cents, in the name of Nicolaas Hubbard of Amsterdamm, and No. 12, 817 dated 19th February 1799, for 3300 dollars three per cents, in the name of Jan Hendrick Kingberger, knight of the Russian military order of St. George, were sent by the British packet Cheslerfield, Captain Jones, which vessel was captured, and the said certificates lost, therefore application is made for the renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE. October 21, 1799. d3m.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named Caro, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a downy look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is suspected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.

* * * The above reward will be paid for securing him in any part in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home. SAMUEL JACOBS. Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799: (O18) d6m.