



Law of the United States. By Authority.

Sixth Congress of the United States

At the First Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the second of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To suspend in part, an act intitled "An Act to augment the Army of the United States; and for other purposes."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all further enlistments, under the second section of an act intitled "An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purposes," shall be suspended until the further order of Congress, unless in the receipts of Congress, and during the continuance of the existing differences between the United States and the French Republic, war shall break out, between the United States and the French Republic, or imminent danger of invasion of their territory by the said Republic, shall, in the opinion of the President of the United States, be discovered to exist.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 20, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

AN ORDINANCE

Making appropriations, and for raising supplies for the services of the city for the year one thousand eight hundred.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the amount of arrearage taxes on the thirty-first Day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, shall stand charged and be applicable to make good the several appropriations of said taxes heretofore made and to no other purpose whatever provided, that for lighting, watching, watering and cleaning the city, chargeable to the herein after mentioned tax, there may be borrowed in case of need from the said arrearages in anticipation of the said tax, any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Section 2. Be it ordained and enacted, That any monies which may be borrowed as aforesaid, shall be repaid forthwith out of the first collections of the tax for the current year as they shall be paid into the Treasury; and the Treasurer shall thenceforth hold the same subject only to drafts on him for the proper objects of their original appropriation; and in order to prevent embarrassments, and that expenses may not be incurred before the receipt of taxes shall have provided commensurate means of payment, the city commissioners are enjoined and required to govern their proceedings accordingly, and to delay all business under their superintendance, the watching, lighting, watering and cleaning the city as being indispensable only excepted until there shall be a certainty of adequate support from the efficiency of the collections of the taxes.

Sec. 3. Be it ordained and enacted, That the City Commissioners shall forthwith, after the passing of this ordinance, raise by tax on the estates real and personal and on the professions of persons within the city agreeably to the last county assessment the full and entire sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred, which shall be appropriated, in manner following, that is to say,

For supplying the deficiency in the tax provision of the year 1799, one thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars forty-four cents, For the payment of interest on certificates issued to subscribers to the water loan, four thousand two hundred dollars,

For the payment of interest due and growing due on debts to the Banks of Pennsylvania and North America, one thousand two hundred dollars,

For objects under the particular superintendance of the City Commissioners, viz.

No. 1. For the purchase of paving stone and for the repair of old pavements, one thousand six hundred dollars.

2. For the repair of unpaved streets carrying off stagnant waters, paving the interior of unpaved streets and of the gutters along the footway of any unpaved street after the proprietors of the lots for whose accommodation it shall be done shall give security to the commissioners that they will forthwith pave the footway and fix curb stones on the line thereof agreeably to ordinance, two thousand four hundred dollars.

3. For cleaning the city and washing the street gutters, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For repairing a subterraneous water course from Cedar-street to St. Peters burial ground, and for the repair and cleaning of the docks and sewers generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

5. For lighting and watching the city, including the purchase of oil, repair of lamps, &c. eighteen thousand dollars.

6. For repairs of pumps and wells, two thousand five hundred dollars.

7. For any expence which may be incurred in regulating sewers and discharges of streets for carrying off water, &c. four hundred dollars.

8. For completing a circular road and planting trees in Center-square, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For salaries to the City Commissioners and their Clerks, as established by ordinance, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

10. For wood, candles, stationary and other office expenses of the City Commissioners, one hundred dollars.

11. For salaries to the Mayor, Recorder, High-constable, and the Clerks and Messengers of the Councils as established by ordinance, three thousand dollars.

12. For paying the constables for patrolling streets on Sabbath days, one hundred and fifty six dollars.

13. For the incidental expenses of the Select and Common Councils, as printing, stationary, fuel, candles, &c. six hundred dollars.

14. For a vestigial fund for preventing, correcting and removing nuisances, and for other contingent objects, which may occur under special resolutions of Councils, four thousand four hundred and seventy eight dollars and fifty six cents.

Sec. 4. Be it ordained and enacted, That the income of the corporate estates and interests which shall grow due and arise on the rental thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred, together with the clear net proceeds of the tolls of the bridge and ferry on Schuylkill shall stand charged with the following appropriations:

No. 1. For the reimbursement of advances by the tax fund to the corporate fund in 1799, one hundred and sixty-five dollars ninety-two cents.

2. For reimbursing Henry Pratt and Thomas Allison for their advances in improving Sassafras-Street landing in 1797, the balance of their accounts, supposed with interest to amount to three hundred and sixty dollars.

3. For the Clerks of the markets, their salaries as established by ordinance, one thousand two hundred dollars.

4. For menial services of the markets, five hundred and sixty dollars.

5. For repairs and improvements of city property, seven hundred dollars.

6. For meeting contract engagements for the maintenance of two Steam engines and a supply of water by their operation, eight thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. Be it ordained and enacted, That the city Commissioners shall open number and keep distinct accounts of the several objects under their superintendance as the same are herein before designated and appropriated, for & in the certificates which they may issue for presentment to the Mayor they shall clearly and distinctly express for what subject of appropriation the sums certified to be due are chargeable, and each certificate shall be numbered in conformity to the account to which it may properly appertain, and all orders on the Treasury shall in like manner designate the number and the account of appropriation to which they shall be placed; and the Treasurer shall open number and keep clear and distinct accounts for the different items of appropriation, and charge the same respectively in conformity to the specification of the orders passed on him for payment.

Sec. 6. Be it ordained and enacted, That the city Treasurer shall at all reasonable times render to the Mayor and to the city Commissioners, when by them or either of them required for their better information and government statements, of the sums paid and carried to the debit of the appropriated objects, and of the further amount which can be drawn for on account of the same.

ENACTED into an Ordinance at the City of PHILADELPHIA, on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

KEARNY WHARTON, President of the Common Council. HENRY PRAT, President of the Select Council.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in London dated the 15th of December, 1799, to a friend in Philadelphia.

"I have wrote you sundry letters since I have had the pleasure of a line from you, some of which, I am sorry to say, I know to be captured. Premiums of insurance have advanced with us, say to 12, 15, 15 guineas, with returns on your homeward and outward bound; too many of whom have been captured latterly for these premiums to support."

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Haswell of the Boston frigate, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated,

Newport, Feb. 15, 1800.

"I have the honour of acquainting you with my safe arrival in this port with the ship Two Angels, prize to the United States ship Boston."

The Two Angels is a French built frigate, fast sailing, sorvette letter of Marque, of about 400 tons—cargo chiefly coffee.

NEW-LONDON, February 19.

A few days before the last convoy failed, the United States ship Connecticut brought into Balleterre the French privateer brig Conquest of Italy, Capt. Langois, pierced for 18 guns, mounting twelve 9's and 6's, and 80 men.

In 24 hours the prize was refitted, and the 2d Lieut. of the Insurgent dispatched in her to Martinique, to solicit of the British Admiral Lord Seymour, a spar, to replace the foremast of the Insurgent, which had been sprung in a gale; the request was readily granted. The brig recaptured on her passage to Martinique, the Ship—, Capt. Dering, from Liverpool, bound to Norfolk: she was blown off the coast, and had been two days in possession of the French.

A French ship of four hundred tons, prize to the frigate Boston has arrived at New Port; she is loaded with coffee supposed to be worth 100,000 dollars.

Two days before the fleet failed, the United States ship Baltimore carried into St. Kitt's a French privateer schooner, with 65 men; she was pierced for 14 guns, but they were chiefly thrown over. She arrived afterwards at St. Thomas's. The Balth had one man killed and one wounded by the Frenchman.

On board the privateer when captured were Capt. Jere. Williams of Norwich, Captain Novins of Salem, and Capt. D. Truman, of New-Haven, who had been taken by her. Capt. Robert Williams, in a schooner from Middletown, was taken by a French privateer, and afterwards chased ashore on Descada, and burnt by the Connecticut.

The Connecticut for sailing bears the palm in the American Navy.

The loop of war Trumbull, Capt. Jewitt, lying in this harbour, is nearly manned, and will be ready for sea in a few days: Capt. J. identified to great praise for the dispatch with which he has fitted out this excellent ship.

Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Liberty, Buskirk, Norfolk— Arrived at the Fort.

Ship Eclipse, Reilly, St. Sebastians Ben. Franklin, Senkey, Hamburg Hannah, Wroth, N. York Brig Express, Williams, Antigua Fair Hebe, Brewton, St. Croix Sufannah, Medlin, Hamburg Schr. Fancy, Winlow, Nassau

Remained as per last.

Ship Adriana, Fletcher, London, passed by two brigs, one the Sea Nymph, Green, from Hamburg, the other unknown. Schr. Mills, Reda, from Port Republican, is supposed to be ashore near Thompsons point.

Capt. Williams informs that he left at Antigua the ship Manchester, Cox, of and for Philadelphia, repairing to sail soon. Capt. Brewton, failed from St. Croix the 1st February. Left there brig Angelica from Philadelphia.

MR. FENNO,

THE stale London art of puffing one's self into notice, being but little understood in this country, one Doctor Mitchell, a Traveller, I suppose, has very generously undertaken to instruct the citizens of New-York, gratis. See the New-York Gazette of yesterday for the curious & interesting account of the miraculous escape of the Doctor, who boasts in his pae-fatory observations of having been sick of the same disorder under which General Washington died. O wonderful! wonderful!

IMPEACHMENT.

To our trusty and well beloved Male contents of whatever colour.

Forasmuch as it is the original, equal, and unalienable right of the servants of the servants of the sovereign sheep of society, to carp at the measures of wise, good and brave men in all times, and without any lack of railing, misrepresentations, folly and falsehood, it is therefore judged expedient that the exercise of the right, or rather the wrong of impeachment should now become universal.

It has been recently agreed in our refitted club of servant democrats, acting consistently in the true spirit of baseness, servility, and whatever else is despicable in the menial character, that the President be impeached, the Federal Government be impeached, the English language be impeached, and the hangman, the rope, and the gallows be impeached, especially the latter, because they are dreadfully inimical to servant murderers, pirates, rogues, and rascals. Another impeachable act has recently occurred, & it is extremely proper and humane, and analogous to republican gratitude to denounce the action, and guillotine the actor. This is the audacious conduct of one Truxton, who has had the unparalleled presumption to attack a dearly beloved French ship, the property of the dearest of our friends, the sweetest sister, the kindest relation, the lovely, honest, undiembelling, generous girl, Gallia. This varlet of a sea captain has rudely treated a fifty gun ship, one of the playthings of the aforesaid Gallia. The Frenchman has lost his rigging, has lost his men, has lost his honor, and lastly has lost himself in shameful flight, and all in consequence of the gallantry of the above Truxton, and the noble courage of his brave tars.

—Wherefore as the said captain and crew have, in the genuine spirit of Sir Edward Hawke, and Blake and Frobisher, fought Frenchmen and beaten them, and moreover, as the said Truxton has since thaped his course to the detested British island Jamaica, there to refit and recruit among generous, grateful and high-minded friends, all which is hateful to good Democrats to the Ghost of Robbins, and to our sweet

smiling sister Gallia, the mother of philosophy, the nurse of deism, the mid-wife of murder and the concubine of reason; therefore we strictly command you, and each of you to impeach hourly and daily the said Truxton, call for his papers, impeach the Constellation, impeach each star on her flag, impeach the man at the helm and the men at their guns, impeach the boatwain's whistle, and let not a tar bucket escape impeachment.

Witness Ourself at Philadelphia, in our rocking chair of Epicurus, MAMMOTH.

By his Philosophy's command, NAPPER NOODLE, Secretary.

NEW THEATRE.

For the third time in America. This Evening, February 24, 1800. Will be presented, a Play, in four acts, called

THE COUNT OF BURGUNDY

Written by Augustus Von Kotzebue. Adapted to the American Stage by a Citizen of the United States.

Father Peter, Mr. Wignell—Henry, Mr. Cain—Chevalier Von Hallwyl, Mr. Warren—Count Hugo, Mr. Darley—Chevalier Walter Von Blonay, Mr. Bernard—Bruno, Mr. Wood—Benedick, Mr. Francis—Nicholas, Mr. Bliffert—Martin, Mr. Warrell, jun—Block, Mr. Warrell—Old Man, Mr. Morris.

Elizabeth Von Hallwyl, Mrs. Merry—Gertrude, Mrs. Francis—Young Woman, Mrs. Snowden—Little Girl, Miss Solomon—Maid, (Countess Dowager of Burgundy) Mrs. Morris.

To which will be added, a Comic Opera, called THE ROMP.

The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

FOR CAPE FRANCOIS,

THE BRIGANTINE GEORGE,

WILLIAM BELL, MASTER;

To sail on Sunday next. She is a good strong vessel, and just out of the Carpenters hands.

For freight or passage apply to MOORE WHARTON, No. 107 South Water Street. February 24. d38

FOR SALE

Or to be exchanged for a good Vessel, AN elegant new two-story FRAME HOUSE,

twenty seven feet front by thirty-four in depth, with a commodious piazza and kitchen, together with a coach house and stable, situate in the flourishing village of Frankford. The house, which may be entered the first of June next, will be finished in the neatest style with many conveniences, and will be well adapted to a large genteel family who may wish to reside in the country during the summer season. In exchange, it will be valued low, if a vessel offer that may be suitable.

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February 24. d38.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

JOHN WELSH & Co.

IS dissolved by mutual consent, and the business continued by

JOHN WELSH.

February 24. d38.

NOTICE.

THOMAS HAWTHORN,

Of the City of Philadelphia, MERCHANT,

HAVING

ON the 9th day of Aug. 1799, assigned all his Estate, real, personal and mix'd, to JOHN M. NESBITT and JONATHAN MEREDITH, —All persons indebted to the said Thomas Hawthorn or to the late house of Hawthorn and Kerr, are desired to pay their respective balances to

JONATHAN MEREDITH, Acting Assignee.

February 21. 31aw6w

Thirty-nine hogsheads of Sugar

FOR SALE

BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

A generous credit will be allowed.

Apply to MOORE WHARTON, No. 111 South Water Street.

February 21. d2w

WATER-OFFICE.

Centre Square, February 5, 1800.

IN compliance with the instructions of the Committee for watering the city, and with my own inclinations, every possible assistance and information has been given to those citizens who have visited the Works during their progress. The Engines are now arrived, and are immediately to be put up, and it is hoped that it will be thought reasonable and just, both to the Public, and to the Contractor for the Engines, that the workmen should not be interrupted. As a very few months will fully gratify the curiosity of the citizens, by showing them the Engines in full operation, a temporary exclusion of all visitors from the Engine houses cannot appear improper.

B. H. LATROBE, Engineer.

February 13. d38.

The Subscriber

TAKES this method of once more informing the Public, that the partnership of Moses Chapline and Robert M'Clure, which was entered into for the purpose of retailing Goods in the town of West Liberty and Commonwealth of Virginia, on the tenth day of August, 1790, expired on the tenth day of August 1800, agreeable to the terms stipulated in their article of copartnership:

MOSES CHAPLINE.

February 21. 1800.

AUTHENTIC LIFE OF SUWOROW.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE, A SKETCH OF THE Life and Character

OF PRINCE ALEXANDER SUWOROW RYMNICKI,

Field-Marshal General in the Service of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias, WITH

The History of his Campaigns.

Translated from the German of Frederick Antbing.

To which is added,

A concise and comprehensive History of His Italian Campaign.

By William Cobbett.

With an elegant Print-Portrait of that renowned Warrior.

[Price 2 1-2 Dollars.]

Portrait of Marshal Suworow.

Gentlemen desirous of possessing a capital likeness, executed in the first style, of this illustrious Christian Chief, may be furnished with particular proof impressions, at this office, price one Dollar.

February 12.

NOW IN THE PRESS,

And will be ready for sale in Boston, New York and in many other parts of the country,

By the twenty second day of February,

A POEM,

Sacred to the memory of

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

By RICHARD ALSOP.

AMONG the excellent Eulogies on the character of this illustrious man, we presume it will be highly gratifying to the people of the United States to learn, that the task has been undertaken in verse, by a Poet of such distinguished genius as Mr. Alsop.

Why on this day, when erst in smiles array'd, Each cheerful man the signs of joy display'd, Why sounds you passing knell in accents slow, And brings each heart in unison of woe, Why drops you veteran soldier's hoary head, His honest pride, his wonted ardour fled? These marks of woe no private loss the cause, No private grief the tear from millions draws; But all a guardian friend, and fire deplore— THE GREAT THE IMMORTAL WASHINGTON'S NO MORE.

The above Poetical Eulogy will be for sale, on Saturday the 24th of this month, at the Bookstore of William Young, corner of Chestnut and Second Streets, Philadelphia. Feb. 20. d38

A FEW HOGSHEADS

FIRST QUALITY SUGAR

FOR SALE,

By ROBINETT and KISSELMAN,

No. 105 South Water Street.

February 18. d38

PLASTERING.

THE Subscriber having undertaken the plastering of the President's house in the city of Washington, wishes to engage twenty good hands, to whom he will give generous wages. To commence from the 1st of March. HUGH DENSLEY.

February 20.

SALES

OF LANDS AND SHARES

IN THE

Population & Asylum Companies.

ON FRIDAY the 7th day of March next, At 7 o'clock in the evening will be exposed to Sale by Public Vendue,

At the Merchants Coffee House in Second Street, in the city of Philadelphia, THE FOLLOWING

LANDS,

Where situated.

Table with 4 columns: Tract, Area, Perches, and Where situated. Lists various land parcels including Equinunk, Northampton co., Lehawaxen, ditto do., Buttermilk Falls, Luzerne do., Ox Bow Creek, ditto do., etc.

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ALSO,

Six hundred and seventy-three Shares in the Population Company.

AND

Three hundred and twenty-six Shares in the Asylum Company.

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Philadelphia, 14th Feb. d38