

AN ACT

Reducing the salaries of public officers and the daily pay of members of the legislature.

Sect. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate, &c.* That from and after the passage of this act the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the support of the government of this commonwealth,'" passed the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, increasing their per diem allowance and mileage of the members of the Legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed, excepting so far as respects the mileage.

Sect. 1. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the pay of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, shall be three hundred dollars per annum and four dollars a day during the session; and the pay of the Assistant Clerks shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum and four dollars a day, each, during the session, and no more.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the Sergeant at Arms and Door keepers respectively, shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, and two dollars a day during the session, and the Assistant door keepers each one dollar and fifty cents a day, which shall be in full for their services any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sect. 4. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the salaries of the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of the Land Office, shall be, respectively, one thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. And the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth's salary shall be one thousand dollars per annum payable quarterly.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the salary of the Attorney General shall be three hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly.

Sect. 6. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That from and after the first day of April next, the Commissioners and Auditors of the several counties within this Commonwealth, shall respectively be entitled to receive out of the county treasuries, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per diem, and no more, for every day they shall necessarily attend to their respective duties, except in the city and county of Philadelphia, where the pay of the Commissioners shall be three dollars per diem, and the pay of the Auditors two dollars per diem, and the Treasurer of the said county of Philadelphia shall receive for his services, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and no more.

Sect. 7. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That so much of any former law as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Reduction of the Army.—The Bill for the reduction of the Army, has passed through a committee of the whole, and is now before the House of Representatives of the United States, nearly in the shape in which it was originally reported. Notwithstanding the multiplicity of amendments offered to various parts of the bill, the committee came off triumphant, in being able to get it through by a large majority, in almost every instance, when the question was taken: for the most indefatigable perseverance of the minority was made to yield, almost invariably, to the original bill.

Washington Gaz.

DESTRUCTION BY THE ICE.

From the Niagara. U. C. Gleaner, Jan. 1.

On the 31st ult. the ice began to run in the river, and continued to run until the 2d instant, when it became stationary. A little above Fort George, about a mile from the mouth of the river, vast quantities of ice coming down from above, being stopped, accumulated between this and Queenstown, produced mountains of ice, and raised the water and ice there to an unprecedented height—the water rose nearly 20 feet perpendicular; the consequence was that all the stores at the water side, both at Queenstown and Lewistown, were either swept away or crushed to pieces; (with the exception of the King's store that is built of stone on the bank.) The water has now subsided, and the mountains of ice cemented together, so that after hewing out a road amongst those mountains, sleighs pass and repass in safety. It is about 14 years since the river was frozen over; and although it then dammed the water back as far as Queenstown, and did some damage, yet nothing of the kind has ever happened to the same extent before.

The U. S. sloop of war Hornet, Capt. Reid, arrived at New York on Thursday evening, from a cruise, and last from Charleston in 12 days.

The Baltimore papers contain a list of nearly 200 justices of the peace, for Baltimore county, appointed by the governor & council on the 1st of January.

HAYTI.—The revolution in favor of

liberty in that part of Hayti lately under the control of Christophe, is said to be producing the most happy effects. Letters thence speak of the freedom which is enjoyed, and the republican justice which is practised. President Boyer, we understand has already restored certain property unjustly held by the king—and encouragement is given that more extensive restorations may take place.

Perhaps it is not unreasonable to hope that the American claims, once urged by our government on Christophe, may now be renewed with success.

In the present good understanding, one of the ports of Hayti might be complimented as the station, whence to cruise, of a frigate employed to intercept the slave vessels if American, going from Africa to the Island of Cuba.

Charleston Jan. 11.—Captain Wise, of the brig Essex, arrived yesterday from Port-au-Prince, informs us that President Boyer arrived at that place from Cape Henry, three days before he sailed, having an army of sixteen thousand men, besides a company of the life-guards of the late king Christophe. All business was suspended to give place to rejoicings, &c.—the city had been illuminated for three nights preceding the sailing of the Essex.

St. Domingo.—Accounts are received by an arrival at Boston from St. Domingo of the discovery of an extensive and deep-laid plot, by the blacks of that place, to massacre the whites and mulattoes, and pillage the city. The discovery was made but a few hours previous to the one fixed on for carrying their horrid project into execution, and the ringleaders were seized and are imprisoned. This conspiracy amounted, it is said, to upwards of 5000 blacks, all armed. On the first alarm being given of their intentions, the inhabitants were panic struck, and flew on board the shipping in port for safety. *N. Y. E. P.*

JOSEPH F. SMITH, of Baltimore, and ADOLPH LACOSTE, of New York, commanders of the schooners Plattsburg and Science, captured in April last, on the African coast by the United States ship Cyane, captain Trenchard, and convicted before the Circuit court of the United States, held in this town in November last, of violations of the law of the United States, prohibiting the Slave Trade, were on Thursday sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of three thousand dollars each.

Richmond Compiler.

Norfolk, Virginia, Jan. 27.

The United States' corvette John Adams Capt. Wadsworth, from the coast of Africa, anchored in Hampton Roads yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Officers and crew all in good health. The J. A. sailed from the coast on the 4th of November. Midshipman Freeman and Turner died on the Coast.

It is a singular fact mentioned in the Madrid papers, that not a single victim was found in the prisons of the Inquisition at Lisbon.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the 5th of February, 1768—of course he was 53 years of age on the fifth of February instant.

From the Plough Boy.

Recipe for Curing Hams.—The following recipe for curing the very best Hams was brought from Virginia by a lady; and if exactly followed, your plough boys may calculate on fine eating, at no additional expence, but a little more trouble.

RECIPE.

Suppose your Ham to weigh 18lb. Take 1 oz. salt petre, 1 pint of fine salt, and 1 pint of molasses— Heat them well, and then rub on the mixture, as hot as possible, with the flat of the hand or a hard brush—use no water. Hams must be cut below the joint. Rub over the mixture, heated, every other day for four weeks, and on every day for three weeks, keeping the legs down—then hang them up in the same position, without smoking, by which means the juices are preserved.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Lamar township deceased, are requested to attend at the house of JOHN MOORE, in said township, on the 2nd day of March next, and discharge the same; and those having demands against the said estate are requested to present them on that day, duly authenticated, according to law.

WM. MOORE, } *Adm'rs.*
JOHN MOORE, }

February 2, 1821.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS,

IN CENTRE, HUNTINGDON AND TIOGA COUNTIES.

Pursuant to the will of the late FRANCIS GURNEY, Esq. deceased, will be sold at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia,

On Monday

the 5th day of March, 1821, at 12 o'clock, noon,

THE following tracts and parcels of Land, situated in the townships of Ferguson, Patton and Halfmoon, in the county of Centre: and in the townships of Antes and Warrior Mark in the county of Huntingdon:

270 acres 18 perches, called Deerfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of Michael Redman. On this tract, there is a large two story Stone House, well finished, having four rooms on a floor, with wooden out-houses. There are 100 acres of improved land, with a fine body of natural meadow.

306 acres 122 perches, called Fairfield, at the foot of Tussey mountain, surveyed on a warrant in the name of James Boggs.— On this tract is a Frame House, and new double barn, and 140 acres of improved land. It is fine meadow land and well watered.

317 acres 20 perches, called Turkey's Harbor, adjoining lands of Wm. Perry, Brady, and others, surveyed in the name of Isabella Henderson. On this tract there are 200 acres of cleared land, with excellent natural meadow.

300 acres and a half, surveyed in the name of Robert Stewart. On this tract there is a small House, and several acres improved.

301 acres 1 perch, surveyed in the name of James Gaw.

Ac. Pr.
301 1 surveyed in the name of Henry Davis
305 3 do do John Cochran
300 8 do do Wm Cochran
300 do do James Kincaid
320 9 do do John Cummings

The above tracts are situated on the Slab Cabin branch of Spring creek. They are limestone barrens, and good wheat land.

ALSO,

Ac. Pr.
416 16 surveyed in the name of F. Gurney
434 123 do do William Wilson
433 153 do do John Wilson
433 153 do do John Sherick
433 153 do do Richard Malone
433 153 do do Richard Malone
431 37 do do James Resides
424 do do James Maise
435 70 do do Wm. Patterson
420 26 do do Francis Patterson
433 27 do do William Gray
401 116 do do Daniel Smith
434 132 do do John Smith
417 36 do do James Craig
345 70 do do Joseph Gray
433 153 do do John Boyd
364 110 do do Peter Lloyd
432 2 do do Andrew Carson
408 3 do do Thomas Hamilton
425 23 do do Jer. Jackson
427 30 do do Jonas Stonizen
427 30 do do John Kean
430 14 do do Henry Faunce
310 118 do do Peter Browne
430 8 do do William Wilson
433 153 do do Thomas Cook
433 153 do do James Smith
433 153 do do James Lamb
433 153 do do Isaac Connelly
433 153 do do Arch. Hamilton
433 153 do do James Smith jr.
433 153 do do Joseph Welsh
433 153 do do Francis M'Ewen
433 153 do do Ann M'Ewen
433 153 do do Rachel Williams
433 153 do do Hugh Hamilton
433 153 do do Joseph Welsh
433 153 do do Wm. M'Ewen
433 153 do do Sarah M'Ewen
433 153 do do Polly M'Ewen
433 153 do do Daniel Turner
433 153 do do Polly Williams.
433 153 do do Hannah Turner
433 153 do do Henry M'Ewen
433 153 do do Joshua Williams

Also, the undivided moiety of the following tracts of land, on the Tioga River, between Peter's camp and the New York line, in the counties formerly known as Luzerne & Lycoming, and now the county of Tioga. 493 acres 77 perches called "Cherry Bottom," surveyed on warrant No. 200, dated May 7, 1785.

1000 acres called Rich Valley, surveyed on warrant No. 487, dated May 7, 1785.

500 acres Rich Bottom, warrant No. 256 same date.

606½ acres Sugartree Bottom, No. 229 same date.

509 acres Birchtree bottom, No 347 same date.

DANIEL SMITH, } *Ex'rs of*
JAMES S. SMITH, } *F. Gurney,*
CH. A. POULSON, } *Esq.*

December 2, 1820.

STRAYS.

CAME to the plantation of the Subscriber, living in Ferguson township, Centre county, in August last, a

Brown Steer,

he will be three years old next Spring.— ALSO, came to the same place in November last, a stray

Ram,

supposed to be two years old—part Merino. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

ROBERT MOORE.

Ferguson township, Jan. 26, 1821.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate that was of PHILIP FRANK, Jr. late of Haines township deceased, are required to call on the subscriber and pay the same on or before the first day of April next, and all persons having any demands against the said estate, will please to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, so that the subscriber may know the situation of the estate.

ADAM STOVER, jr. *Adm'r.*

Haines township, January 27, 1821.

To be sold at private Sale.

IN pursuance of the last will and testament of Thomas M'Calmont, Esq. late of Walker township deceased, Will be sold by private sale,

180 acres of land,

between thirty and forty of which are cleared, adjoining lands of James Sterrett, and others. For terms apply to,

Francis M'Ewen,
William Smyth,

Executors.

April 11, 1820.

FOR SALE, 24,000

Acres of land in Jefferson county, situate on Toby's creek and its waters. The State road lately laid out from Olean, in New York, to Kittaning, passes through this land.

Six thousand acres

on the waters of Sandylick, about three miles north of the new Turnpike to Erie. It will be sold to settlers in tracts of one hundred and fifty acres each, at one dollar per acre, in reasonable payments. Good titles with general warranty will be made, by

Henry Shippen.

Huntingdon, December 9, 1820.

CAUTION.

Whereas my wife Julian Green, has left my bed and board, without any just cause, and lives separate and apart from me. This is to caution all persons from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JAMES GREEN, Jr.

January 4, 1821.

TO PRINTERS.

The establishment of the

"Bellefonte Patriot,"

Is offered for Sale. This establishment holds forth many advantages; and will amply recompence any one who can devote his time and attention to the same. For terms apply by letter, post paid, to

W. BRINDLE,

February 16th 1820.