

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1815.

What apology can Mr. Madison offer to an insulted country for having nominated Gen. Dearborn to the senate as Secretary at War? He had been tried in that department, and we have no recollection of any thing which he did in that situation entitling him to the confidence of the nation.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland.

Charles County. Justices of the Peace. Walter Dyson, Benjamin Contee, Doctor Samuel Hanson, Ignatius Middleton, Robert Crain, Samuel Hawkins, Thomas Rogerson, John Lowry, Daniel Smallwood, George H. Spalding, William Browner, John W. McPherson, Hezekiah Garner, Samuel Ogden, George Brent, Joseph Simpson, John B. Wills, Jun. Gustavus Adams, Horatio Claggett, Thomas H. Reider, John J. Jenkins, Horatio Moore, William Wheatly, Thomas Burgiss, William H. McPherson, Lawrence Posey, Joseph N. Stonestreet, Theophilus Hargrave, William H. Hamersly, Joseph Green, Theodore Mudd, John Parnham.

Levy Court. Walter Dyson, Samuel Hawkins, Samuel Chapman, Joseph Green, Thomas A. Davis, Philip S. Ford, Thomas Price.

Orphans Court. Benjamin Contee, Francis Digges, John Campbell.

Calvert County. Justices of the Peace. John H. Chew, John Turner, Samuel L. Smith, Hilceary Wilson, John Horrell, John T. Lavelle, John J. Brooke, Young Parran, Thomas Billingsley, Sutton J. Weems, Bar-

willis Simmons, Isaac Wood, Howe Somerville, John J. Hellen, Alexander Brome, John Ledwick, John P. Williams, John G. Mackall, John T. Bond, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Gray, John Clare, Richard S. Parran, John Patterson, George Gray, Fielder Ridgway.

Levy Court. John T. Lavelle, Hilceary Wilson, John Horrell, Sutton J. Weems, Alexander Brome, John G. Mackall, John T. Bond.

Orphans Court. John Turner, John H. Chew, Samuel L. Smith.

Montgomery County.

Justices of the Peace. Greenbury Howard, William Culver, Richard West, Richard Bealle, William Darne, Jun. Jesse Leach, Nathan Holland, Thomas Gettings, Abraham Jones, John Aldridge, John H. Riggs, Frederick Linticum, Samuel West, Henry Howard of Jno. Lyde Griffith, Henry Harding, Charles Wallace, Benjamin Gaither, Zedock Lannam, Hezekiah Linticum, William Dawson, Baker Waters, James Norwood, Abraham S. Hayes, John Buser, Aden Darby, Samuel Robertson, Eliza Williams, Thomas Anderson.

Levy Court. William Darne, Jun. Thomas Gettings, Richard West, Lyde Griffith, Jesse Wilexven, Ely Dorsey, Jun. Benjamin Horsey.

Orphans Court. Thomas Davis, Henry Harding, Thomas J. Claggett.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

December Session, 1814.

An additional appointment to the act entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several county courts of this state may exercise original equity jurisdiction in all cases in which the court of chancery has now power to act, in the same manner that they now exercise equity jurisdiction by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That each of the judges of the several judicial districts of this state, during vacation, shall have the same power to grant and enforce, within their respective judicial districts, writs of injunction, in the same manner, and with the same limitation, as the chancery of the state can or may exercise.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the several judicial districts of this state, to attend at the court-house of the several counties in their several judicial districts, at some day appointed between the several sessions of their courts, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said respective courts, upon the equity side, brought or depending therein; and it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the several counties in this state, to attend the said judges on the said days, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judges, and the several county courts in this state are hereby instructed, at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judges shall attend as aforesaid, which said days shall be as nearly as may be equidistant between the terms of the several and respective county courts.

4. And be it enacted, That the several county courts of this state shall have full power and authority to appoint, during their pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment, and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the said court, who shall before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to be administered by the court, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office without affection, favour, partiality or prejudice; and he shall audit all accounts in the same manner, and with the same powers, and subject to the same controul, as the auditor in chancery now does; and the auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling, any account, to be paid by the party desiring such account to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of costs as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons who shall or may think themselves aggrieved by the decree of any county court, in any case of which such county court may have an equity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement,

shall be at liberty in all cases, to appeal to the court of appeals of the respective shore, in the same manner, and under the same circumstances, and such appeals shall have the same legal effect and consequences as appeals prosecuted from the court of chancery to the court of appeals now have.

6. And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state shall act as registers for their several counties, in the same manner, and with the same power, as the register in chancery now does; and the sheriffs or coroners of the several counties shall execute and return all process, which may issue from any court or judge by virtue of this act, in the like manner as they would have been compelled in case the same had issued from the court of chancery.

7. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize and empower any interference by the several county courts, or by the judges thereof, in any cause or process now depending, or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter to be issued before, or by the chancery of Maryland, or to change the manner of issuing writs of error.

8. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the clerks of the several county courts any other or greater fees than those already allowed to them for chancery proceedings in the county courts.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue, and be in full force until the twentieth day of November next, and to end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

[Passed the 28th January 1815.]

WASHINGTON CITY, MARCH 5.

WAR WITH ALGIERS.

The House of Representatives having yesterday removed the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings which have taken place in committee, it appears that a bill, in which the following is a copy, has passed both Houses of Congress, and now awaits the signature of the President, which it will doubtless receive. The Message of the President and proceedings thereon shall be published as soon as we can lay our hands on them. The measure embraced in the following act is one which has been anticipated by every reader, conversant with the history of our relations with Algiers, from the moment Peace was proclaimed; and, we feel assured, will receive the almost unanimous approbation of the Nation.

Nat Intell.

AN ACT

For the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers.

WHEREAS the Day of Algiers on the Coast of Barbary has commenced a predatory warfare against the United States—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawfully to equip, officer, man and employ, such of the armed vessels of the United States as may be judged requisite by the President of the United States for protecting effectually the commerce and seamen thereof on the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean and adjoining seas.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President of the U. States to instruct the commanders of the respective public vessels aforesaid, to subdue, seize, and make prize of all vessels, goods and effects of or belonging to the Day of Algiers, or to his subjects, and to bring or send the same into port, to be proceeded against and distribute according to law; and, also, to cause to be done all such other acts or precaution or hostility, as the state of war will justify, and may in his opinion require.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That on the application of the owners of private armed vessels of the United States, the President of the United States, may grant them special commissions in the form which he shall direct under the seal of the United States so commissioned shall have the like authority for subduing, seizing, taking and bring into port any Algerine vessels, goods or effects, as the beforementioned public armed vessel may by law have; and shall therein be subject to the instructions which may be given by the President of the United States for the regulation of their conduct; and their commissions shall be revocable at his pleasure. Provided, That before any commission shall be granted as aforesaid, the owner

of owners of the vessel for which the same may be requested, and the commander thereof for the time being, shall give bond to the United States, with at least two responsible sureties, not interested in such vessels, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars, or if such vessel be provided with more than one hundred and fifty men, in the penal sum of fourteen thousand dollars, with condition for observing the treaties and laws of the United States, and that the instructions which may be given as aforesaid, and also for satisfying all damages and injuries which shall be done contrary to the tenor thereof, by such commissioned vessel, and for delivering up the commission when revoked by the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That an Algerine vessel, goods or effects, which may be so captured & brought into port, by any private armed vessel of the U. States, duly commissioned as aforesaid, may be adjudged good prize, and thereupon shall accrue to the owners, and officers, and men of the capturing vessel, & shall be distributed according to the agreement which shall have been made between them, or in failure of such agreement, according to the discretion of the court having cognizance of the capture.

A List of Acts passed by the Thirtieth Congress at their third session.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas McDonough, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry serving as marines, on board the United States sloop on Lake Champlain.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier.

Resolution empowering the joint library committee of congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library.

An act further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the number of the members in the legislative council in the Mississippi territory.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Rein-deer by the American sloop Wasp.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the U. States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, major general Porter, major general Gaines, major general Macomb and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

An act further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the general land office.

An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars.

An act authorizing the president of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described.

An act to authorize the publication of the laws of the U. States within the territories of the United States.

An act for the relief of John Chalmers, jr.

An act authorizing the secretary of the treasury to appoint a clerk in the office of the commissioner of the revenue, with power to sign licenses.

An act for the relief of John Castle of the city of New Orleans.

An act authorizing the secretary of state during the continuation of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen.

Resolution for furnishing the American Antiquarian society with a copy of the journals of congress and of the documents published under their order.

An act making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States.

An act supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds, and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.

An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

An act directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers, in certain cases.

An act to provide additional rev-

enues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by duties on exports and the harness used therefor.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and territories thereof, by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirits liquors.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors, and foreign merchandize, and for increasing the rates of postage.

An act supplemental to the act authorizing a loan for the service of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars.

An act giving further time to cate certain claims to lands conferred by an act of congress, entitled "an act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Virginia."

An act for the relief of John Murber, of Chatham in the state of Connecticut.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same.

An act to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares, and merchandize, manufactured within the United States.

An act supplementary to that entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claims of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept services of state troops and volunteers.

An act for the relief of Wm. Robinson and others.

An act to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson late President of the U. States.

An act for the relief of William Arnold.

An act for the relief of James Brahaney.

An act for the relief of Farrington B. R. Kellow, administrator of Mary Rappleyea.

An act to prohibit intercourse with the enemy and for other purposes.

An act supplementary to that entitled "An act to amend that act laying duties on licenses to retail of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandize, and for other purposes."

An act attaching to the Canal district in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the first of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve.

An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands, to complete their payments.

An act to extend the time of Oliver Evans's patent for his improvement on steam engines.

An act concerning Western ferries and others.

An act to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a new department by adding thereto a board of commissioners.

An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department.

An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandize.

An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States.

An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others.

An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland to the state of Ohio.

An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Partial view of the right-hand page of the gazette, showing the continuation of the list of acts.