

## OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-  
seventh Congress.

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An ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act of the third March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the judicial system of the United States,'" etc.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, the districts of Ohio and Michigan shall constitute the seventh circuit, and the district of Illinois, the district of Indiana, and the district of Wisconsin, shall constitute the eighth circuit.

Approved, January 28, 1863.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS—No. 5.]

A Resolution supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia," approved January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia," approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be and are hereby made applicable to all persons who had been convicted of crime by the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary prior to the date of the act herein named, and subject to the transfer thereto by the fourth section thereof, and their transfer to the penitentiary at Albany, in the State of New York, in the present month, by order of the President of the United States, a likewise hereby legalized and declared valid; and the said persons so transferred shall continue in confinement in said prison until the expiration of their several terms of imprisonment, or until they shall be legally discharged or removed.

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We clip the following from an Illinois paper. The person referred to is a respected citizen of our State and familiarly known as the "Old Ranger":

The following lines were inserted a short time since, with a initials, I know, from Hon. Aaron Payne, leading in his last the Holy Roller:

This Holy Roller would be pleased! These cracks from Godey's are worth more than the rest, but, as the source, Repose and its author, I have no secret. This will be published in the *Evening Star*, and may justly be called the *Evening Star*.

In the Spring of 1843, he emigrated to Oregon, was a man laborer in April, Va., in Yamhill county, where he is a vigorous, good health and prosperity.

Gen. Sumner, I am most desirous to be relieved at his early request, allowing to serve under Gen. Hooker. It is to be hoped that your website, sir, will have grown grey in his memory's service, and when my application to the authorities comes up, will be long kept from him. It was inserted somewhere that he would be transferred to a West Virginia department. The reason for Gen. Franklin's removal has not yet transpired. Gen. George suggests Gen. Burnside, and Gen. Smith, Gen. Franklin's transfer to Hooker comes into consideration with the prospect of hard-hitting battles on the Peninsula, and in Maryland. He is a pro-slavery, a fighting man, and will immediately move to the front or absent.—*New York Times*.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.—The effect of the Emancipation Proclamation in Richmond forms a very interesting part of our information. There is a general uneasiness and alarm. The proclamation is known to all the slaves, who are getting very insolent to their masters in the assertion of their rights. A hand-bill of the proclamation has extended like wild fire throughout the South, and negroes are greatly feared. Within a short time several negro nurses have been hung in Richmond for murdering children under their care. In one case a whole family was murdered by two slaves, a man and his wife, in whom implicit confidence had been placed. Those with some white blood in their veins are considered the most dangerous.

John Van Buren's recent political maneuvering, to create no little uneasiness among the opposition party. Scarcely three months ago, the Press was singing to them from the rostrum of the Cooper Institute, that famous name, the burden of which ran thus: "Wayward sisters, depart in peace." Now he turns squarely round and tells them that secession is the destruction of our existing form of Government, and that, while God spares his life, he will resist it at all hazards. This was his language at that same Institute, while addressing the Young Men's Democratic Association. It was an entertainment so entirely different from what they supposed they had been invited to, that they may well feel uneasy and disappointed.

THE INCOME TAX.—Assessments on all incomes that shall have exceeded \$600 in the year 1862, will be laid on the 1st of May next. It is due and payable on and before the 30th of June, and a penalty imposed if it remains unpaid thirty days after that date. The tax is three percent on incomes over \$10,000. Thus a person whose income in 1862 was \$1,000, must pay a tax of \$12 within thirty days after the 1st of May next.

Deserters in rebellion are treated very summarily. A few days before our informant left Richmond, 7 were shot outside of the city. The deserters are said to be mostly Irish and Germans, and are shot down like dogs.

The following are the Officers of the Division lately organized at Harrisburg in Blair County.

Rev. E. P. Henderson, W. P.; A. A. McCully, W. A.; A. W. Watters, R. S.; G. Lanson, A. R. S.; John F. McCully, F. S.; E. A. Reed, T.; L. Masey, C. W. Worth, A. C.; A. McCully, I. S.; W. Holoway, O. S.; C. W. Powell, Chaplain.

The New York Times says that the war has actually improved the condition of the poorer classes in New York. Many men who formerly did nothing for their families, now rend something to them. And when suffering really threatens, the volunteers had brings relief.

The Richmond Examiner says that there have been 1,100 executions for desertions in the rebel army.

Dr. J. C. Chapman acknowledges the receipt of the presents of the last meeting of the Carolina County Association in aid of the Sanitary Commission.

We are indebted to Chairman, Warner & Co., for the papers.

Office Manager—Wheat \$4. Flour \$6. Oil \$2. Butter \$3. Eggs \$1.

### MARRIED:

At the Episcopal church, in Baltimore, Friday eve., March 24, by Rev. J. B. Welch, D. M. S. H. Jones, and Miss Emma Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Givens, of Baltimore, to Capt. John C. H. Davis, of the 1st U. S. Cavalry, and Miss Caroline M. Hall, of Marion, Ga.

At a residence in Portland, Miss. Thomas W. Thompson to Miss Adelia, sister of Mr. Thomas W. Thompson.

### DIED:

On Feb. 20, Polly Young, in the 65th year, widow of Mr. D. C. Young, aged 34 years.

In Baltimore, Dr. James C. Jackson, William B. Clegg, Dr. John D. Agnew M. Clegg, Dr. J. T. Jackson, and Dr. J. C. Chapman.

In Portland, Mrs. Mary L. wife of Mr. B. Hodges, aged 32 years.

Near Eugene, Ore., Captain Harvey Hayes, younger son of E. A. and C. M. Jackson, aged 21 years.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, aged 50 years.

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