BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States, passed at the second session of the Twenty-ninth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 1.]

AN ACT for the admission of the State of Iowa into the Union.

Whereas the people of the Territory of Iowa did, on the eighteenth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six, by a convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution and State government—which constitution is republican in its character and features—and said convention has asked admission of the said Territory into the Union as a State, on an equal footing with the original States, in obedience to "An act for the admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and "An act to define the boundaries of the State of Iowa, and to repeal so much of the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, as relates to the boundaries of Iowa," which said last act was approved August fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six: Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Iowa shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the provisions of "An act supplemental to the act for the admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be, and the same are hereby, declared to continue and remain in full force as applicable to the State of Iowa, as hereby admitted and received into the Union.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE M. DALLAS,
President of the Senate.

Approved December 28, 1846. JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC—No. 2.]

AN ACT to encourage enlistments in the regular army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the continuance of the war with Mexico, the term of enlistment of the men to be recruited for the regiments of dragoons, artillery, infantry, and riflemen of the present military establishment, shall be "during the war," or five years, at the option of the recruit, unless sooner discharged.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to every able-bodied man who shall be duly enlisted to serve in the artillery or infantry for the term of five years, or during the war, a bounty of twelve dollars; but the payment of six dollars of the said bounty shall be deferred until the recruit shall have joined for duty the regiment in which he is to serve.

Approved January 12, 1847.

[PUBLIC—No. 3.]

AN ACT declaring the assent of Congress to certain States to impose a tax upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States therein, from and after the day of such sale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the several States admitted into the Union prior to the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to impose a tax or taxes upon all lands hereafter sold by the United States, in said States, from and after the day of such sale: *Provided*, That the assent hereby given shall in nowise impair that provision of the compact with the said States which declares that all lands belonging to citizens of the United States residing without the said States shall never be taxed higher than lands belonging to persons residing therein.

Approved January 26, 1847.

[PUBLIC—No. 4.]

AN ACT authorizing the issue of treasury notes, a loan, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause treasury notes, for such sum or sums as the exigencies of the government may require, but not exceeding, in the whole amount of notes issued, the sum of twenty-three millions of dollars, and of denominations not less than fifty dollars for any one note, to be prepared, signed, and issued, in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasury notes authorized to be issued by the first section of this act shall be reimbursed and redeemed by the United States at the treasury thereof, after the expiration of one year or two years from the dates of the said notes respectively; from which said dates they shall bear such interest, until they shall be respectively redeemed, as shall be expressed upon the face of the said notes; which rate of interest upon each several issue of the said notes shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by and with the advice and approbation of the President; but shall in no case exceed the rate of interest of six per centum per annum: *Provided*, That after the maturity of any of said notes, such interest shall cease at the expiration of sixty days' notice, to be given at any time by the Secretary of the Treasury, in one or more of the principal papers published at the seat of government, of a readiness to redeem the same. The reimbursement herein provided for shall be made at the treasury of the United States to the holders of the said notes respectively, upon presentment, and shall include the principal of each note, and the interest which may be due thereon at the time of payment. For this reimbursement, at the time and times herein specified, the faith of the United States is hereby solemnly pledged.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasury notes shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be signed, on behalf of the United States, by the Treasurer thereof, and countersigned by the Register of the Treasury; and that those officers respectively shall, as checks upon each other, and to secure the public safety, keep separate, full, and accurate accounts of the number, date, denomination, and amount, of all the notes signed and countersigned by them respectively, which said account shall be entered in a book or books, to be provided for that purpose, and carefully preserved in the Treasury Department; and also similar accounts, kept and preserved in the same manner, of all the said notes redeemed, as the same shall be returned and cancelled; and the Treasurer shall further account, quarterly, for all such notes delivered to him for signature or issue by the Register. The Treasurer and Register of the Treasury are hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to employ such additional temporary clerks as the duties enjoined upon them by this act may render necessary: *Provided*, Said number shall not exceed five, and with a salary of not more than at the rate of twelve hundred dollars to each per annum.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be issued such portion of the said treasury notes as the President may think expedient in payment of debts due by the United States, to such public creditors, or other persons, as may choose to receive such notes in payment, as aforesaid, at par. And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to borrow from time to time such sums as the President may think expedient, on the credit of such notes: *Provided, however*, That no treasury notes shall be pledged, hypothecated, sold, or disposed of in anywise, for any purpose whatever, directly or indirectly, for any sum less than the amount of such notes, including the principal and interest thereon, when disposed of.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasury notes shall be transferable, by delivery and assignment endorsed thereon, by the person to whose order the same shall on the face thereof have been made payable.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*. That the said treasury notes shall be received in payment of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States, of all public lands sold by the said authority, and of all debts to the United States of any character whatsoever, which may be due and payable at the time when said treasury notes may be so offered in payment; and on every such payment credit shall be given for the amount of the principal and interest which, on the day of such payment, may be due on the note or notes thus given in payment.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That every collector, receiver of public moneys, or other officer or agent of the United States, shall, on the receipt of any treasury notes in payment for the government, take from the holders thereof a receipt on the back of each of said notes, stating distinctly the date and the amount received, and shall keep, according to such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, entries of whom received; the number, date, and respective amounts of principal and interest of each and every treasury note thus received; and on delivering the same to the Treasury, shall receive credit for the amount paid, as prescribed in the last section, provided no error shall appear.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be reimbursed and paid the principal and interest of the treasury notes which may be issued by virtue of this act, at the several time and times when the same, according to the provisions of this act, should be thus reimbursed and paid. And the said Secretary is further authorized to make purchases of the said notes at par for the amount of the principal and interest due at the time of purchase on such notes. And so much of unappropriated money in the treasury as may be necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated for paying the principal and interest of said notes.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsly making, forging, or counterfeiting, any note in imitation of, or purporting to be, a treasury note authorized, or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering, any treasury note issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish as true, any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be a treasury note as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited, or shall pass, utter, or publish as true, any falsely altered treasury note issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and, being thereof convicted, by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for a period not less than three years nor more than ten years, and to be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody or possession any metallic plate engraved after the similitude of any plate from which any notes issued as aforesaid shall have been printed, with intent to use such plate, or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any blank note or notes engraved and printed after the similitude of any notes issued as aforesaid, with intent to use such blanks or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of notes, and similar to the paper upon which any such notes shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, every such person, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned, and kept to hard labor, for a term not less than three nor more than ten years, and fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make and issue, from time to time, such instructions, rules, and regulations to the several collectors, receivers of public money, depositaries, and all others who may be authorized to receive the said treasury notes on behalf of, and as agents in, any capacity for the United States, as to the safekeeping, disposition, return, and cancelling of the said notes so paid to and received by them, respectively, and as to their accounts and returns to the department of such receipts as may seem to him best calculated to promote the public interests and convenience, and secure the United States and the holders of the notes against fraud and losses.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That, in lieu of the notes authorized by this act which may be redeemed, other notes may be issued: *Provided, however*, The amount of such notes outstanding, together with the stock issued by virtue of the thirteenth and sixteenth sections of this act shall not exceed the sum of twenty-three millions of dollars.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the holders of the aforesaid treasury notes to present them, at any time, to the treasury of the United States, or to any assistant treasurer, or to such collectors of the customs and receivers of public moneys as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the holders of the said treasury notes shall be entitled to receive therefor the amount of the principal of the said notes in a certificate or certificates of funded stock, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, from the date of such presentment of said treasury notes, and for the interest shall be paid in money; and the stock thus to be issued shall be transferable on the books of the treasury: *Provided, however, And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the United States to reimburse the stock thus created, at any time after the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the holder of any treasury note issued, or authorized to be issued, under this act or any laws heretofore passed, to convert the same into certificates of funded stock, upon the same terms and in the same manner hereinbefore provided in relation to the treasury notes authorized by the first section of this act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority to issue treasury notes authorized by the "Act authorizing an issue of treasury notes and a loan," approved July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the same period fixed for the treasury notes authorized by this act, and upon the same terms and conditions herein specified: *Provided*, That the treasury notes authorized by this section shall not exceed five millions of dollars.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the President, if in his opinion it shall be the interest of the United States so to do, instead of issuing the whole amount of treasury notes authorized by the first section of this act, may borrow on the credit of the United States, such an amount of money as he may deem proper, and issue therefor stock of the United States, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum for the sum thus borrowed, redeemable after thirty-first December, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven: *Provided, however*, That the sum so borrowed, together with the treasury notes issued under the first and twelfth sections of this act outstanding, and the stock created by this and the thirteenth section of this act, shall not in the whole exceed the sum of twenty-three millions of dollars: *And provided further*, That no stock shall be issued at a less rate than par.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the interest on the stock created by this act shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That the certificates of stock to be issued under this act shall be signed by the Register of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause each of said certificates to be sealed with the seal of his department.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That for the payment of the stock which may be created under the provisions of this act, the sales of the public lands are hereby pledged; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to use and apply all moneys which may be received into the treasury for the sales of the public lands after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, first, to pay the interest on all stocks issued by virtue of this act; and, secondly, to use the balance of said receipts, after paying the interest aforesaid, in the purchase of said stocks at their market value, provided no more than par shall be paid for said stocks.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of preparing, printing, engraving, and otherwise incident to the issuing of the treasury notes and stock authorized by this act: *Provided*, That no compensation shall be made to any officer whose salary is fixed by law, for preparing, signing, or issuing treasury notes or certificates of stock.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be, and hereby is, made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a statement to be published monthly of the amount of all treasury notes issued or redeemed in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and that the power to issue treasury notes conferred on the President of the United States by this act shall cease and determine six months after the exchange and ratification of a treaty of peace with the republic of Mexico.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress at the commencement of each session the amount of treasury notes which have been issued under the provisions of this act; the amount redeemed, and the manner in which redeemed; the amount purchased, and of whom, and at what time purchased; and the amount reissued, stating in lieu of which redemption they are reissued, with the date of such reissue during the preceding year.

Approved January 28, 1847.

LAWS OF INDIANA.

An Act changing the time of holding the Probate Courts in Jefferson county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That the probate court of Jefferson county, shall hold four terms in each year, commencing on the third Mondays of March, June, September and December, and shall sit twelve days at each term if the business shall require it.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana Journal and State Sentinel.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 25th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act for the relief of the estate of William N. Hood, [deceased.]

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana for the use of the surplus revenue in and for the county of Miami, lately in the Circuit court of said county obtained three several judgments amounting together to ——— against William N. Hood, now deceased; And WHEREAS, there are a large amount of debts due and owing by said estate, which it will not be able to pay unless the lands belonging to said estate be sold at their full value, which the administrators of said estate have not been nor are they at this time able to do for cash; And WHEREAS, the county commissioners of said county are not authorized by law to purchase or hold real estate for the payment of said debt Now therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That the county commissioners of the county of Miami, be and they are hereby authorized, if they deem the same advisable, to purchase and hold such lands as they may select belonging to the estate of William N. Hood deceased, at its appraised value in discharge of all judgments due the surplus revenue from said estate, for the county of Miami.

SEC. 2. The title to said lands so purchased shall be taken in the name of the "county agent" of said county, who shall hold the same in trust for said county, and sell and convey the same as said board shall direct.

SEC. 3. Said board of commissioners are further authorized, should they purchase any canal lands, on said judgments, to pay out of said fund the remainder of the purchase money and interest that may be due the State thereon.

SEC. 4. That said board may sell said lands or any part thereof from time to time, as they shall think the interest of said fund may require, and the proceeds of said sale or sales be lent out as other portions of said fund now are.

SEC. 5. That said board shall not be responsible for any loss said fund shall sustain in the collection of said debt as herein provided, should the lands so taken fail to sell for the amount of said judgments with the interest due thereon.

SEC. 6. This act to be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana Journal, and State Sentinel.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act fixing the fees of the Auditor of the county of Randolph.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That hereafter, the fees of the Auditor of the said county of Randolph, shall be four hundred dollars, exclusive of perquisites, and payable out of the treasury of said county.

SEC. 2. All former acts passed so far as relates to the fees of said Auditor be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana State Sentinel and Journal.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act to amend the first article of the 50th chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it shall be the duty of the board doing county business, in the county of Washington at its March term, after the passage of this act, or the next succeeding term thereafter, to select from the tax list all (as near as may be) the good reputable free holders and householders having the qualifications of jurors.

SEC. 2. Such names so selected shall be written on separate and similar pieces of paper and closely folded so as to conceal the name, and put into a box provided for the purpose and well shaken together.

SEC. 3. The clerk of the circuit court shall then in the presence of the board, and without seeing any of the names, draw from the box, first the names of fifteen persons, who shall be grand jurors for the first term of said court; next the names of twelve persons, who shall be petit jurors, for the first week of said term; and next the names of twelve persons, who shall be petit jurors for the remainder of the term, and in like order the names of persons shall be drawn for grand and petit jurors, for the succeeding term or terms of said court, in the same year and years next ensuing said drawing, and no other selection shall be made until all have been summoned, who shall remain in said county as such qualified jurors.

SEC. 4. Such jurors shall be paid for their services as is now provided by law.

SEC. 5. Every member of the board doing county business in said county, or the clerk of the circuit court, sheriff, or any other officer, who shall practice any fraud, or be guilty of a wilful evasion of any of the provisions of this act, in the selecting, drawing, recording, or summoning, of any grand or petit juror, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten, or more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act, so far as relates to Washington county, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Indiana State Sentinel and Indiana State Journal.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor of Miami county.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That the Auditor of Miami county, shall be entitled to receive from said county, the sum of four hundred dollars for his services as such Auditor, for each and every year, which sum shall be in full for all compensation now received by said Auditor. *Provided, however*, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deprive said Auditor of any perquisites paid by individuals.

SEC. 2. That the said Auditor shall continue to receive the fees and perquisites now provided for by law, for the use of said county, which fees shall be credited by the said Auditor, upon his salary, as provided in the first section of this act, a detailed statement of which fees and perquisites shall be kept by said Auditor and reported to the board of county commissioners, verified by the affidavit of such Auditor.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws coming within the purview of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Sentinel and State Journal.

ROBERT N CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act to authorize the people of the several townships of the several counties to prohibit the retailing of spiritu- ous liquors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the several townships of the several counties in this State, at their annual April elections or spring township elections, to vote against the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the township where such voters reside.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the objects in the first section of this act specified, each and every voter of the April spring township election, may endorse in writing in or upon his ticket to be given at such election, the words "No License."

SEC. 3. If a majority of all the votes given at any such election, shall have been against license, it shall be the duty of the officers of such election forthwith to certify that fact to the proper county Auditor, in writing, under their hands, whose duty it shall be to lay the same before the board doing county business at their next succeeding meeting.

SEC. 4. After the voters of any township shall have decided against the granting of license for the purpose, and as in this act specified, it shall not be lawful for any person, board doing county business, body corporate or politic, to grant a permit or license to retail spirituous liquors in such township for one year next succeeding such election, to any person or persons whomsoever.

SEC. 5. Should any officer of any such township election, fail to report to the county Auditor or person doing the business of county Auditor, or should any county Auditor or person doing the business of county Auditor, fail to report to the board doing county business, or should any peison, or any board doing county business, body politic or corporate, now authorized or hereafter to be authorized to grant a permit or license to retail spirituous liquor, grant the same contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, every officer of such election, every Auditor or person doing the business of county Auditor, or every member of the board doing county business, body politic or corporate, giving his assent to any license or permit granted in violation of this act, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, and on conviction by presentment or indictment in the circuit court, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 6. Should any person receive any permit or license to retail spirituous liquors in any township where the voters have decided against retailing as in this act provided, the same shall be held null and void, and the person or persons retailing under and by virtue thereof, shall be liable to indictment in the same way as if no such permit or license had ever been granted to him, her, or them, as the case may be. *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not extend to the counties of Harrison and Rush.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts, coming in purview of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act to be in force from and after its passage, and publication in the "Indiana State Journal" and "Indiana State Sentinel."

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 28, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act for the relief of persons therein named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That the agent for loaning the surplus revenue in the county of Switzerland, be, and he is hereby authorized to take and receive of and from Stephen G. Peabody, and of the administrator of the estate of James Dalmazzo, late of the said county, deceased, or from the heirs of said James Dalmazzo, (the said Stephen G. Peabody and Dalmazzo being securities of Causby M. Lewis) the sum of four hundred dollars in full satisfaction of a certain judgment rendered against them, in favor of the State of Indiana, at the April term, 1839, of the Switzerland circuit court, (costs excepted.)

SEC. 2. The parties aforesaid shall have the privilege of paying said sum of four hundred dollars in the following manner, to-wit:—Two hundred dollars to be paid on or before the first day of January, 1848, with interest from the first day of January, 1847, till paid; and two hundred dollars to be paid on or before the first day of January, 1849, with interest from the first day of January, 1847, till paid: *Provided however*, The said parties aforesaid shall give good security for the payments aforesaid to the satisfaction of said loaning agent.

SEC. 3. In case the said parties aforesaid shall fail or refuse to pay the sum of four hundred dollars, or any part thereof, or to secure the payment of the same to be paid as hereinbefore specified, then and in that case the judgment referred to in the first section of this act shall be in full force, and execution thereon may issue as though this act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana State Sentinel.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 26, 1847: JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act to revive an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Pendleton, in Madison county," Approved February 15, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Pendleton, in Madison county, approved February 15, 1839," be and the same is hereby revived and so amended that the annual election of trustees, for the future, shall be on the first Monday in April instead of the first Monday in January, and said trustees when elected and qualified shall continue as such trustees until their successors be elected and qualified: *And it is further provided*, That Alanson E. Russell, James L. Bell, William H. Mershon and Madison G. Walker are hereby appointed to the office of trustees of said town, to hold the same until the first Monday in April next, and until their successors are duly qualified.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana State Sentinel.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27, 1847: JAMES WHITCOMB.

An Act declaring a certain act therein named to be in force.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That an act entitled "An act giving validity to certain contracts," approved February 13, 1834, be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force as to all contracts hereafter made.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Indiana State Sentinel.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 25, 1847: JAMES WHITCOMB.

State of Indiana, ss.

I, JOHN H. THOMPSON, Secretary of State for the State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing acts, nine in number, are full and correct copies of said acts, taken from the enrolled acts of which they purport to be copies, now on file in my office.

{L.S} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of State at Indianapolis, this 4th day of February, 1847.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

An Act for the relief of the sufferers by the late flood.

WHEREAS, In consequence of the late floods and inundations which have prevailed throughout the State of Indiana, the people in many parts thereof have suffered greatly in permanent injury done to their lands and real estate as well as in the destruction of personal property: AND WHEREAS, It is the duty of every good government to relieve to the extent of its ability the sufferings and misfortunes of its citizens: AND WHEREAS, The burthens of the government ought to rest equally upon every citizen of the State taking into consideration the amount of property possessed by each: AND WHEREAS, The land and real estate, in parts of this State, have been rendered permanently less valuable in consequence of the injury done to the same by the said floods and inundations, than they were at the time of their valuation and assessment for the purpose of taxation in 1845: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it is hereby made the duty of the several township and county assessors in this State in the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, to examine and reappraise each tract of land and town lot in their respective counties or townships which have been permanently injured by the extraordinary freshet on or about the first of January, 1847, either by the destruction of lasting and valuable improvements, or by permanent injury done to the same, by which the same is rendered materially less valuable than before, and upon such view and examination, made by such assessors, to report the same to their respective county boards at the time of making the return of the assessment roll; and it shall be the duty of the several county boards to direct the proper officer to correct the tax duplicate accordingly.

SEC. 2. The board doing county business, auditor, and such assessor shall meet at the seat of justice of each county on the first Monday of June next, and shall constitute a board of equalization, who shall have power to hear and determine the complaint of any owner of such lands and real estate, and the valuations of the same, and may correct any valuation as they may deem proper, and shall have power to equalize the valuation made by said appraisers, either by increasing or diminishing the same as may seem just and equitable.

SEC. 3. Such appraisement of such lands and real estate, shall stand and be considered as the grand levy of the State as to said lands until further provided for by law.

SEC. 4. In all other respects whatever, the several assessors, boards doing county business, county treasurers, county auditors, and all other officers and persons connected therewith, shall be governed by the laws now in force on the subject of assessing and collecting the revenue for State and county purposes.

SEC. 5. This act to be in force from and after its passage; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to cause a certified copy thereof to be published in the Indiana State Sentinel, and one copy of said paper to be forwarded to the clerk of the circuit court of each and every county in the State.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 27th, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

State of Indiana, ss.

I, John H. Thompson, Secretary of State, for the State aforesaid, certify that the aforesaid entitled act is a correct and complete copy taken from the enrolled act as the same remains on file in my office of Secretary as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand [Seal.] and affixed the seal of the State, at Indianapolis, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1847.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

A Bill for the benefit of the volunteers for the Mexican war, and for the relief of County Treasurers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That it shall be the duty of the several county Treasurers of this State in which companies of volunteers for the Mexican war have been raised and ordered on, in which there is any tax either county or State levied and charged against any one or more of said volunteers, privates and non-commissioned officers, to make out a certified list of the names and the amounts of county and State tax against each of said persons, and that the said Treasurer shall present the said certified list of the State tax to the Treasurer of State, who shall thereupon enter a credit for said amount, and the said Treasurers shall each file with the county Auditor of their respective counties, a certified list of the names and amounts of county tax charged as aforesaid. Said list to be laid before the board doing county business in and for said counties, whose duty it shall be to enter to the credit of said Treasurers the said amounts.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said Treasurers to enter a receipt upon their tax books for the amount of each man's tax, and that the same shall operate as a final release to each and every one of said volunteers for said amount.

SEC. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the State Sentinel; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State to forward a certified copy of this act to each of the counties of this State on or before the first day of January next.

ROBERT N. CARNAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,
President of the Senate.

Approved Jan. 14, 1847. JAMES WHITCOMB.

State of Indiana, ss.

I, JOHN H. THOMPSON, Secretary of State, for the State aforesaid, certify that the aforesaid entitled act is a correct and complete copy taken from the enrolled act as the same remains on file in my office of Secretary aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand [Seal.] and affixed the seal of the State, at Indianapolis, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1847.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

MAHOMEDAN DRUNKARDS.—The following punishment of drunkenness was lately inflicted by the populace of Constantinople. An unfortunate Mussulman, who under the influence of wine, had lost the perpendicular, was tied upon a lame mule, with his head, upon which was placed a round European hat, towards the tale of the animal, and behind was tied a dog, back to back. After having paraded him through the streets, stopping at every fountain to sprinkle him with mud and water, he was taken by the populace to the banks of the Bosphorus, and plunged into the water with his innocent companions. The hair of the back of the dog was then cut in the form of a cross and the head of the Mussulman was shaved off with the same razor. He was subsequently plunged into the Bosphorus, and his purification was considered complete.

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Owing to a great reduction in some materials, of which I have availed myself, I can offer inducements to purchasers that cannot be found elsewhere.

My prices will be found the lowest in the city, and the Goods warranted of the best manufacture.

Philadelphia, Feb., 1847. 83-WThS

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received on the 20th February, 1847, at the Recruiting Rendezvous, (Drake's Hotel,) for furnishing United States Soldiers, stationed at Indianapolis, with board and lodging. The bids will state so many cents per day, for each man.

80-2w JNO. LOVE, 1st Lt. 1st Reg't. Dragoons.

LOST.

ON Friday last, on Washington, between Illinois and Meridian streets, a Boy's large Topaz Breastpin. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

Feb. 8, 1847. 80

SALE.

ON the 1st day of March next there will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Farm of John Webb, late of Marion county, deceased, five or six hundred bushels of corn at the crib; also one cow, as the property of said deceased. A credit until the 1st day of June, 1847, will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security, made payable without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Feb. 8, 1847. 80-3w AUGUSTIN W. WEBB, Admr.

[Journal insert 3 w.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale, on the 21 day of March, 1847, at the court house door in Indianapolis, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits, for seven years, of the following real estate, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number nine, township number fifteen north, of range number four east, containing forty acres; and on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of Thomas Moore, at the suit of Alfred Harrison.

33-3w-$1.62 A. W. RUSSELL, Sheriff Marion Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale, on the 13th day of February, 1847, at the court house door in Indianapolis, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits, for seven years, of the following real estate, to-wit: The undivided third of lots numbers 4, 5, and 6, in square number 71, in the town of Indianapolis; and on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of James Rains, at the suit of Daniel McDaniel, January 18, 1847.

31-3w$1.62 A. W. RUSSELL, Sheriff Marion Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree to me directed from the clerk's office of the Marion circuit court, I will expose to public sale, on the 13th day of February, 1847, at the court house door in Indianapolis, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits, for seven years, of the following real estate, to-wit: Fourteen feet three inches off of the west side of lot number four in square number fifty-six, lot number seven, in square number forty-four, and lot number one in square forty-five, in the town of Indianapolis; and on failure to realize the full amount of said decree, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of E. S. Alvord and A. F. Morrison, at the suit of Joseph Bickerton and Charles Woodward.

31-3w-$1.75 A. W. RUSSELL, Sheriff Marion Co.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2. WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Washington, Jan. 8, 1847.*

1. The following act of Congress, changing the term of enlistment, is published for the information and guidance of the officers of the army:

AN ACT to encourage enlistments in the Regular Army.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, during the continuance of the war with Mexico, the term of enlistment of the men to be recruited for the regiments of dragoons, artillery, infantry, and riflemen of the present military establishment, shall be 'during the war,' or five years, at the option of the recruit, unless sooner discharged."

II. The general superintendents of the recruiting service will give prompt and all necessary instructions to the recruiting officers, who will immediately publish this general order, with the table of established rates of pay agreeably to existing laws annexed, three times in two newspapers in the vicinity of their respective rendezvous.

III. The term of service having been changed from five years to *during the war with Mexico*, it is expected that the rank and file of the army will be filled in a short time, *with due exertion and activity on the part of the recruiting officers*, who will explain fully to the recruit before he enlists, the conditions upon which he enters the service.

IV. Whenever recruiting stations prove unsuccessful, they must be abandoned and new ones established; and if any officer fail to get recruits at more than one station, he shall be relieved and ordered by the superintendent to join his regiment.

V. More than ordinary attention must be paid to the tactical instruction of recruits by all officers and commanders from the moment of enlistment at the rendezvous, until sent to join their regiments. To this point the attention of commanders of depots and posts is specially directed.—See No. 738, Army Regulations.

VI. The garrison of Fort Columbus having been withdrawn for service in the field, that post has been turned over exclusively for the recruiting service as a depot of instruction. Colonel CROSS, of the 1st regiment of artillery, the general superintendent, will give special attention to this subject, and see that the recruits he comfortably quartered and well instructed during the short time they may be retained on Governor's Island. BY ORDER: R. JONES, Adj't Gen'l.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

RECRUITING SERVICE.—Wanted for the United States Army, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, being above 5 feet 3 inches high, of *good character*, and of respectable standing among their fellow-citizens. None need apply to enter the service, but those who are determined to serve the period of their enlistment, honestly and faithfully, "*during the war*" *with Mexico*, or for the term of five years.

Table of established rates of pay agreeably to existing laws.

GRADE.	Pay of artillery and infantry soldiers, and of dragoons and riflemen when serving on foot.	Pay of dragoons and riflemen, when mounted.
	Pay per month.	Pay per month.
To the Sergeant Major, Quartermaster Sergeant, Chief Musician, and Chief Bugler, each	$17	$17
To the 1st Sergeant of a Company	16	16
Ordnance Sergeant	18