☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES H. WESTON, as a candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court for Lowndes County.

☞ We are authorized to announce MAJ. EDWIN KIDD, as a candidate for clerk of the Probate court.

☞ We are authorized to announce ROBERT H. BURTON, of Hinds county, as a candidate for Chancellor of the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES F. TRUTTER, as a candidate for Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals.

☞ We are authorized to announce ARGYLE COWLES, Esq. as a candidate for Chancellor, at the next November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. HERCHNOON of Raymond, as a candidate for chancellor.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN R. DOUGLAS a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce STERLING H. LISTER as a candidate for Clerk of the circuit court for Lowndes county at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce FRANCIS P. SPERR as a candidate for the office of Clerk for the Circuit court of Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce L. S. WILKINS, as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit court of Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN W. BYRN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lowndes county at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce EBENEZER P. OGNEAL, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lowndes county, at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN NEWTON MELLIN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, of Lowndes County.

☞ We are authorized to announce GEORGE STILLMAN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lowndes county, at the ensuing November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. LONG, as a candidate for the office of clerk of the Probate court for Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM P. PELLER, as a candidate for clerk of the Probate court for Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce Major NATHANIEL L. MITCHELL, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lowndes county at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G WRIGHT, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lowndes county at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES H. TURNER, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lowndes county at the ensuing November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN G. WEIR, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lowndes county, at the next election.

☞ We are authorized to announce OVID P. BROWN as a candidate for clerk of circuit court of Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. J. ESTES as a candidate for clerk of circuit court of Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. JAS. W. BRICKELL as a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court for Lowndes county.

☞ We are authorized to announce GEORGE TUCKER as a candidate for Clerk of the Probates Court.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES NICKLES as a candidate for the office of town constable.

☞ We are authorized to announce DAVID C. RICHARDS as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lowndes county.

Trust Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of a certain deed of trust, executed by Chalton Payne, of the county of Winston and State of Mississippi, on the twenty eighth day of January, A. D. 1839, to R C Thornton and D P Hogue of the county and State aforesaid, as trustees, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein specified, to Joseph P. Crosby, we will, as trustees, as aforesaid, offer at public sale, at the court-house door, in the town of Louisville, Mississippi, on Monday the 2nd day of September next, within the usual hours prescribed by law, all the right title, claim and interest which the said Chalton Payne has in and to the following described lots, situated in the town of Louisville to wit:—A part of lot number three, in block number one, in the north west square of said town, and designated as follows,—that is to say: commencing 24 feet west of the south east corner of said lot, running thence north, to the northern boundary of the same; thence west, 24 feet; thence south, to the main street; thence east to the beginning corner, fronting on said main street, 24 feet and running back north, the entire length of said lot. ALSO—another part of said described lot, commencing at the south east corner thereof, and running thence to the northern boundary of the same; thence west, 24 feet, thence south to said main street, 24 feet, and running back, north the entire length of said lot. ALSO—the south half of the north west quarter, and the south half of the north east quarter of a certain lot of land, adjoining the said town of Louisville, and conveyed by F M Hawkins to the said Chalton Payne, by deed, dated 13th November, 1837; a particular description whereof will more fully appear by reference to said deed. ALSO—a lot of land situated in the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section number 34, in township number 15, north of range number twelve east,—containing two acres more or less, known as the former residence of the said Chalton Payne, and particularly described in a deed of conveyance from William W Taber to the said Chalton Payne, and now on record in the office of the Probate court of said county; together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, improvements and appurtenances whatever to the said several lots or parcels of land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

R. C. THORNTON,
D. P. HOGUE,
Trustees.

Aug. 21,—7-2w*

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 7th day of Oct. next, the following property, to wit: Seven and half acres of land bounded as follows: beginning at the north west corner of the south east quarter of section nine on centre of said section line in township eighteen, south of range eighteen west, running thence east about one hundred and sixty five yards to V. M. Randolphs land, thence south two hundred and twenty yards, thence west to the western boundary of said section, thence north to the beginning. Levied on as the property of Benjamin G. Weir, to satisfy said fi. fas. in favor of Joseph S. Taff, for the use of &c and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law. Dated the 21st August, 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

7-4w [Pr. fee $7 50

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 19th day of August, the following property, to wit: one negro woman Charity. Levied on as the property of Buckner Harris to satisfy said fi fas. in favor of Daniel W. Wright and others, for use of A. Weir.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 7th August, 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5—2w [Printer's fee $3 60

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 2nd of Sept. next.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

7—2w [Printer's fee $4 50

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 7th day of October, the following property, to wit: lots six and seven, in square twenty six, north of Main street Columbus, with the improvements thereon. Levied on as the property of P. Byrne Barker, to satisfy said fi. fas. in favor of Daniel B. Grant, E. B. Drake & Co. use of &c and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 22d August, 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

3—4w [Pr fee $5 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 7th day of October, the following property, to wit: lot two, square number three, south of Main street Columbus, on which are situated the store houses occupied by William Eckford, and Moore, Williams & Co. Levied on as the property of Robert W. Carr, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Hugh M. Thompson, & Co.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 22d August, 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff
of Lowndes county.

7—4w. [Pr. fee $5 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 2nd day of Sept., the following property, to wit: two negroes, Dinah and Dasha. Levied on as the property of John O. Bracken, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of William B. Windle.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 16th August 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

7-2w [Pr. fee $3 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 5th day of August next, the following property, to wit: one negro girl Sarah. Levied on as the property of Calvin H. Howell, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Burgess & Thompson and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 16th July, 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5w2 [Pr. fee $3 00.]

Postponement.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24, 1839.—7-2w. Pr. fee $3 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash, at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 19th day of August next, the following property to wit: one negro woman, a slave for life, named Catharine. Levied on as the property of Charles Moorman, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Jacob Wyzen.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.—Dated the 7th of August 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5t2 [Pr. fee $3 00

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 2nd day of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24th, 1839.—7-2w [Pr. fee $4 50.]

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 5th day of August, the following described lands lying and being in said county to wit: the east half of the north west quarter of section two, township eighteen south, range eighteen west, (except eight acres and one pole off the south end of the same,) leaving 72 7-100 acres; the south half of the west half of the north west quarter, and the west half of the north east quarter of section two, township eighteen south, range eighteen west, containing 122 acres. Levied on as the property of Madison Walthall, O. L. Nash and others, to satisfy said fi fas in favor of Rugely Blair & Harrison and others.

August 10, 1839.—5-td [Pr. fee $4 50

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 21st June, 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

51—4w. [Pr. fee $7 50

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 19 August.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

August 10, 1839.—5-td. [Pr. fee $6 00]

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

August 24, 1839.—7-4w [Pr. fee $10 00.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the Clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 15th day of July, 1839, the following property, to wit: Lot numbered eight, nine and ten, in square four, north of Main street, in the said town of Columbus, being the lots on which Madison Walthall's dwelling is situated. Levied on as the property of Madison Walthall, to satisfy said fi fas in favor of James H. Smith and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 30th May 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes County.

47—4w. [Pr. fee $5 00

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until Monday the fifth day of August next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

July 20th, 1839.—2-td. [Pr. fee $5 00

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until Monday the 19th of August inst.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 10th, 1839.—5-td. [Pr. fee $6 00

Postponement.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24, 1839.—7-4w. [Pr. fee $10 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 5th day of August next, the following property, to wit: lot pr. of fifty five north, 44 feet off of the west side of lot number nine in square five north of Main street. Levied on as the property of John F. Williams and Henry Bell, to satisfy said fi fas in favor of David McKlaskey and others.

Dated the 18th June, 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

50td [Printer's fee $9 50

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 19 day of August inst.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

August 10, 1839.—5-td [Pr. fee $4 50

Postponement.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24, 1839.—7-4w. [Pr fee $7 50

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 2d day of August, 1839, the following property, to wit: part of number six, in square twenty six, north of Main street Columbus, with the improvements thereon. Levied on as the property of P. Byrne Barker, to satisfy said fi. fas. in favor of Daniel B. Grant, E. B. Drake & Co. use of &c and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 22d August, 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

3—4w [Pr fee $5 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 7th day of October, the following property, to wit: lot two, square number three, south of Main street Columbus, on which are situated the store houses occupied by William Eckford, and Moore, Williams & Co. Levied on as the property of Robert W. Carr, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Hugh M. Thompson, & Co.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 22d August, 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff
of Lowndes county.

7—4w. [Pr. fee $5 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 2nd day of Sept., the following property, to wit: two negroes, Dinah and Dasha. Levied on as the property of John O. Bracken, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of William B. Windle.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 16th August 1839.

JNO. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

7-2w [Pr. fee $3 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 5th day of August next, the following property, to wit: one negro girl Sarah. Levied on as the property of Calvin H. Howell, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Burgess & Thompson and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 16th July, 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5w2 [Pr. fee $3 00.]

Postponement.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24, 1839.—7-2w. Pr. fee $3 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash, at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 19th day of August next, the following property to wit: one negro woman, a slave for life, named Catharine. Levied on as the property of Charles Moorman, to satisfy said fi fa in favor of Jacob Wyzen.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.—Dated the 7th of August 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5t2 [Pr. fee $3 00

POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 2nd day of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24th, 1839.—7-2w [Pr. fee $4 50.]

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 5th day of August, the following described lands lying and being in said county to wit: the east half of the north west quarter of section two, township eighteen south, range eighteen west, (except eight acres and one pole off the south end of the same,) leaving 72 7-100 acres; the south half of the west half of the north west quarter, and the west half of the north east quarter of section two, township eighteen south, range eighteen west, containing 122 acres. Levied on as the property of Madison Walthall, O. L. Nash and others, to satisfy said fi fas in favor of Rugely Blair & Harrison and others.

August 10, 1839.—5-td [Pr. fee $4 50

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 21st June, 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

51—4w. [Pr. fee $7 50

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 19 August.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

August 10, 1839.—5-td. [Pr. fee $6 00]

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above described property is hereby postponed until the 16th of Sept. next.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.

August 24, 1839.—7-4w [Pr. fee $10 00.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 2d day of August, 1839, the following property, to wit: part of number six, in square number two, fronting on Market street, running back sixty six feet. Levied on as the property of Joseph S. Taff, to satisfy said fi. fas. in favor of Richard Sims.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 7th August, 1839.

JOHN W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5—4w [Pr. fee $5 00

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa. issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county, and to me directed, I will sell for cash at the court house door, in Columbus, on Monday the 16th day of September, the following property, to wit: lots nine and ten, in square two, north of Main street including the Eagle Hotel and all the buildings appertaining thereto, also, the west half of the north west quarter; the south west quarter of fractional section number eighteen, township eighteen, range eighteen west, and the south west quarter fractional section B, township eighteen, range eighteen west, containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less. Levied on as the property of James Jones to satisfy said fi. fas. in favor of the Commercial Bank of Columbus, William M. Cozart, H. Brownson and others.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
Dated the 7th August, 1839.

J. W. BYRN, Sh'ff.
of Lowndes county.

5—4w [Pr. fee $7 50.

Notice.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lowndes county, made at the August term thereof, 1839. The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Thomas Allison sr. decd., will sell on Monday the ninth day of September next at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, the following described tracts of land, to wit: the east half of the north half of the south west quarter of section eleven, and two acres and three fourths off the north side of the east half of the south half of the south west quarter of said section eleven, (running the whole length of said forty acres) in township number eighteen, north of range number seventeen east; situate in Lowndes county.—Purchasers giving bond with approved security according to law. The sale to take place at the Court House door in the town of Columbus at the usual hour.

THOS. ALLISON, Jr. Adm'r.
of the Estate of Thos. Allison, Sr. decd.

August, 17, 1839.—6-3w.

Pocket Book Lost!

LOST on the 10th inst. somewhere on the Robinson road, west of Columbus, a Pocket Book, containing the following notes, to wit: one on John Sinclair for twelve hundred and fifty dollars, due next January, the other on the same individual for twelve hundred and fifty dollars, due January 1841, bearing interest from January 1840, both the notes dated sometime in January last. All persons are hereby forwarned from trading for said notes. The pocket book lost also contained some two or three dollars in change, and one or two small accounts. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the pocket book and notes.

WILLIAM T. HUGHES.

August, 17, 1839.—6-2w.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Woodward & Willis Bedingfield is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Wm. Woodward is alone authorized to settle the business of the concern.

W. WOODWARD,
WILLIS BEDINGFIELD.

Columbus, August 13th, 1839.—6-3w.

☞ Wm. Woodward will continue business at the old stand.

Trustees Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made between Lucries Rogers, Chas. Walsh, Robt. E. Harris, and Joseph Gregby, to secure certain notes therein described, I will sell at public auction at the Court house in the county of Choctaw, on the 1st day of October next, the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of lands, viz: lying and being in the county of Choctaw, and State of Mississippi, to wit: the east half of the southwest quarter of section three in township seventeen north of range seven east.—Also, the east half of the northwest quarter of section ten, and the east half of southwest quarter of section ten in the aforesaid township and range.

Sale to take place within the hours prescribed by law. Terms made known on the day of sale.

CHAS. WALSH, Trustee.

July 31, 1839 [pr's fee $21.

Trustees Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the Court house in the county of Neshoba, on the 1st day of October next, as Trustee of the following described lands lying and being in the county of Neshoba, in the state of Mississippi, to wit: The southwest quarter of section 7 in township 9, north of range 10 east. Also, the whole of section eighteen in said township and range—Also, section seventeen in said township and range—Also, section nineteen in said township and range—Also, the north half of the north east quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty in said township and range—Also, the north half of section twenty-one in said township and range—Also, the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section twenty two in said township and range—Also, the north half and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty nine in said township and range—Also, the west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight in said township and range—Also, section thirty in said township and range—Also, the north half of section thirty-one in said township and range—Also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two in said township and range—Also, the south half of section six in said township and range—Also, the south half and the east half of the north east quarter of section five in said township and range—Also, the west half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section four in township nine north of range ten east—Also, the north half of section eight in said township and range—Also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section eight in the aforesaid township and range, together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said several tracts or pieces of land belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Sale to take place between 11 and 4 o'clock.—Terms made known on day of sale.

CHAS. WALSH Trustee.

July 3d, 1839. [pr's fee $35.

Law Notice.

A. F. YOUNG & O. F. BLEDSOE, *Attorneys at Law, Columbus, Mississippi.*

Feb 28, 1839-3m1

An Act

To provide for the Internal Improvement of this State.

WHEREAS, the present condition of this State calls for a general system of internal improvement, which will tend greatly to its wealth, population, and resources, encourage its agriculture, and promote its commerce:

Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That there shall be elected, by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature, three persons, citizens of this State, who shall be commissioners for the internal improvement of this State; and they shall be styled "the board of internal improvement for the State of Mississippi."—They shall be elected biennially; and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, by death, removal from the State, or refusal to act, the Governor for the time being shall appoint, to fill such vacancy; which appointment shall continue until the next meeting of the legislature.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the sum of five millions of dollars be raised, by the means of a loan to said board of internal improvement; to facilitate which loan of five millions of dollars, the faith of the state be, and the same is hereby, pledged both for the secretary of the principle and interest; and that two thousand five hundred bonds, of two thousand dollars each, to wit: six hundred and twenty-five payable in fifteen years, six hundred and twenty-five payable in twenty years, six hundred and twenty-five payable in twenty years and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be signed by the Governor of this state, and countersigned by the Treasurer, to the order of the board of internal improvement of the State of Mississippi, and under the seal of the State.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said bonds so issued shall be in the following words, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that the State of Mississippi acknowledges to be indebted to the board of internal improvement of the State of Mississippi in the sum of two thousand dollars; which sum the said State of Mississippi promises to pay in current money of the United States to the order of the President of the board of internal improvement of the State of Mississippi, on the with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, at the place named in the endorsement thereto, viz: on the of every year, until the payment of the said principal sum. In testimony whereof, the Governor of the State of Mississippi has signed, and the Treasurer of the State has countersigned, these presents, and caused the seal of the State to be affixed thereto, at Jackson, this in the year of our Lord

Governor.
Treasurer.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said bonds may be transferable, by the endorsement of the president of said board, to the order of any person whomsoever, or to the bearer; and said endorsement shall fix the place the said principal and interest shall be paid.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the said sum of five millions, when obtained by the loan aforesaid, shall be deposited in the Union or Planters' Bank, or both, if said bank or banks will undertake and agree to pay the interest accruing on said bonds for the time the money so deposited shall remain on deposite, and charge the state with the amounts legally drawn therefrom, with interest at the same rate upon the amount so drawn, from the date the check or checks drawing the same shall be paid, and keep the same subject to the order of said board, or such disposition as the legislature shall direct. And if the said bank or banks shall refuse to make such agreement, then the board shall deposite the same, on the best terms they can obtain in any of the specie-paying incorporated banks in this State.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement is hereby authorized and required to cause to be constructed a rail road from the Mississippi City, if the Mississippi City Company shall obligate themselves to give to the State, to aid in constructing the said road, one half of the net proceeds of the sales of the remaining unsold lots embraced in the survey of the said city; and, if said company shall refused to make such donation, then from some other point near the said city, to some point in Pontotoc county; and latterals therefrom, one extending to some point in Tishcamingo county, and one extending to the Mississippi river at some point in the county of Tunica. And, to effect which, they are hereby authorized to make such contract or contracts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as may be necessary to purchase such lands at the terminations of said road and latterals, and all the intermediate points for the State, as they may deem necessary, and of advantage to the State.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement are hereby authorized and required to cause to be constructed a rail road from the city of Jackson, to connect with the rail road from the Mississippi City, at Pontotoc, or some other suitable place in a northwardly direction from the city of Jackson.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That they shall have power to employ all such engineers, overseers, agents, laborers, and servants, as may be necessary to effect the intent of this act, and allow them a proper compensation for their services; to purchase and introduce into this State any number of Slaves which they may find necessary or useful in the construction of rail roads or the improvement of rivers; which slaves, when purchased, shall be the property of the State, and subject to such disposition as the legislature may make. They shall cause such improvements to be made in the navigation of the various rivers of this State, as they shall deem necessary; and, for that purpose, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the sum hereby raised shall be applied by said board.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purpose herein enacted, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State. They shall report to every session of the legislature, whether general, special or adjourned, a statement of their proceedings—showing the contract or contracts they have made, the estimates of rail roads, the amount expended by them, and every thing connected with their duties. They shall have such compensation as the legislature may from time to time allow; and the chief engineer and all officers connected with said board shall, severally, before entering upon the duties take and subscribe an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of their office, and that they will not directly or indirectly be interested in any contract which they may make, purchase, speculation, or any thing else connected with the duties of their office—a copy of which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement may elect one of their own body president thereof; and, in all contracts made by and with said board, the signature of the President shall be binding thereon. They may make such by-laws, rules, and regulations, as may be necessary for their government, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this State.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That there shall be elected, by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature, an engineer, to be styled "chief engineer of Mississippi," who shall continue in office for the term of two years, unless sooner removed; he shall be subject to the rules of the board of internal improvement, make and preserve all such surveys, maps, and profiles of rail roads routes and rivers as he shall be directed to make by such board, and do and perform all such things as pertain to the office of a chief engineer. He may be removed by the Governor of the State, upon a showing made by the board of internal improvement, that he is incapable to the discharge of his duty. He shall keep his office at the seat of government, shall make a duplicate of all surveys, plans maps, or profiles, of roads, and deposite the same in the office of the Secretary of State. In case of the death, resignation, or the removal of the chief engineer, it shall be the duty of the Governor to supply the vacancy, by appointment, until the meeting of the next legislature.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the chief engineer of Mississippi shall be allowed an annual compensation of five thousand dollars, payable out of the funds hereby created. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully to discharge the duties thereof—which oath shall be filed, by the officer before whom it is taken, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement shall have power to appoint, should they deem it advisable, one or more experienced persons to negotiate the bonds to be issued in compliance with this act, and allow such compensation therefor as may be reasonable: *Provided*, said bonds shall not be sold under their par value in the market in which they are sold.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That the said board of internal improvement may apply to the Congress of the United States, on the part of this State, for the cession of all vacant lands through which any rail road route shall pass, they may determine to construct, and the routes of the rail roads they are required to construct by this act; also for the cession of all vacant lands on and adjoining the various navigable rivers of this State; they may make application to the Congress of the United States for the passage of a law authorizing the State to invest, under the direction of the legislature, the two per cent. fund arising from the sales of public lands, which is now subject to the disposition of Congress, and to be applied to roads leading to and from the State.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That the second section of this act, whereby the faith of this State is pledged for the payment and redemption of the loan contemplated by this act, be referred to the next legislature of this State, in pursuance of the ninth section of the seventh article of the constitution; and that this act be published, under the direction of the Governor, in at least three newspapers published in this State, for three months previous to the next regular election; and that this act, together with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 16. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to sell the bonds contemplated by the second and third sections of this act for any amount less than the sum mentioned in the face of said bonds respectively, together with interest on such bonds from their date up to the time of sale at the rate of six per cent. per annum, in gold or silver, or both; nor shall it be lawful for the said commissioners to receive and bring into this State, from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, any other currency or thing save gold or silver, or both.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That the next or any subsequent session of the legislature of this state may change, alter or amend, the provisions of this act: *Provided*, such change, alteration, or amendment, shall not impair the primary object of this act, which is hereby declared to be for the construction of rail roads and clearing out rivers in this State: *And Provided*, that the section of this act whereby the faith of the State is pledged shall not be subject to any change of alteration.

JOHN W. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. L. BINGAMAN,
President of the Senate.

Approved, as far as the action of this legislature is recognized, February 14, 1839.

A. G. McNUTT.

July 20, 1839 4—3m.

An Ordinance

To levy & collect an ad valorem tax on the lots and the improvements thereon, situated on the 16th section in the town of Columbus.

WHEREAS, the President and Selectmen of the town of Columbus, by an act of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, approved February 16th, 1839, are authorized to levy and collect an ad valorem tax, one quarter of one per cent on the cash value of the lots and the improvements thereon situated on the sixteenth section, in the town of Columbus, for each and every year, for the purpose of raising a revenue to enable the President and Selectmen of said town of Columbus to procure FIRE ENGINES and the necessary apparatus; and,

Whereas, the said President and Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of said act have appraised the said lots and the improvements thereon, at the intrinsic cash value thereof; Therefore,

Be it ordained by the President and Selectmen of the incorporation of the town of Columbus: that an ad valorem tax of one fourth of one per cent be levied and collected on the cash value of the lots and improvements thereon, situated on the sixteenth section in the town of Columbus, for the year A. D. 1839, for the purpose of raising a revenue to enable the President and Selectmen of said town of Columbus to procure Fire Engines and the necessary apparatus.

Be it further ordained, That the town Constable of said town collect the same tax on or before the first day of November next.

Be it further ordained, That if any person or persons, being the owner or owners of lots and improvements thereon situated on the sixteenth section, in the town of Columbus, shall refuse for the space of TEN DAYS after a demand of such tax by said Constable, to pay such tax, it shall be the duty of said constable to report such delinquent to the President of said Selectmen, whose duty it shall be to issue his summons for such delinquent, to appear before said President forthwith, and upon the return of such summons, executed by said constable, and upon the failure of such delinquent to appear or to show sufficient cause to the contrary, to render judgment against such delinquent for the amount of such tax and ordinary costs, and to issue all executions for the same.

And be it further ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted August 5th 1839.

J. J. BRICKELL, Secretary.

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Valuable Plantation for Sale.

I will sell on reasonable terms my plantation in Noxubee county situated between the Tombigbee and Noxubee rivers, ten miles from the Higbee, and one from the Noxubee, and lying directly on the road leading from Macon to Jamestown and Gainsville Alabama. The tract contains 750 acres, about 220 acres of which is prairie, and the whole of it is the best quality of cotton land, being of a rich sandy soil. There are about 200 acres in a fine state of cultivation. The Plantation is well watered by a creek running through it, and also has on it three springs of limestone water which run throughout the year; besides a well in the yard of as fine freestone water as can be found in the State. There are on the premises two fine young orchards of choice fruit. The buildings are a comfortable dwelling house, negro cabins, corn cribs, a cotton gin with a screw &c. &c. This place was formerly owned by Mr R. Ridgeway, and is known by the name of the Ridgeway tract. Any one wishing to purchase a cotton Plantation would do well to examine the premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living in Macon, or in his absence to Mr. Ridgeway, proprietor of the Washington Hall Macon, or to Mr. C. Harlem four miles from Macon.

H. N. SPOONER.

Macon, June 29, 1839—51-tf.

☞ The Tuscaloosa Flag, and the Huntsville Democrat are requested to publish the above to the amount of five dollars each, and send their bills to me as above.

H. N. SPOONER.

Take Notice.—$20 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber near Fulton, in Oktibbeha county, on the night of the 11th inst. a negro woman by the name of Rose, twenty four or five years old, dark complected, or rather black, stout and heavy set, no scars, except on her neck on the right side just under the ear a small not. Had on when left a course cotton coat, and a drawing chain locked around her neck. I will give the above reward on the delivery of her.

DAVID M. COOK.

August 17, 1839.—6w-tf