



LAWS OF THE UNION.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT making appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty...

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

JAMES MONROE.

Disturbance at the State Prison.

Philadelphia, March 29, 1820. The following are some of the most important particulars of the disturbance that took place yesterday at the Walnut street prison...

On Monday afternoon, a quarrel took place in the prison yard between two black convicts, which continued for a considerable length of time, and became so extensive as to involve in it the greater part of the prisoners...

The inspectors then proceeded to the whites. Upon opening the door where Millhenny and 29 others were confined, the prisoners immediately forced their way past the inspectors...

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Foreign Intelligence.

Important News from Spain.

From the New-York Evening Post, March 23. By the arrival this forenoon of the ship Henry, capt. Devall, in 45 days from Gibraltar, we learn that the U. S. frigate Guerrier, capt. C. B. Thompson, and Peacock, capt. Thomas Brown, had arrived in the Bay...

We left in the morning of the 6th ult. The constitutionalists, had possession at that time of Algeiras and St. Roque, and were advancing on Malaga...

The following is the letter spoken of above, addressed to Mr. Bourne, while at Gibraltar.

Mr. Bourne.—The four proclamations of general Quiroga herewith sent, will give a pretty accurate history of the revolution which has broken out in Andalusia...

PROCLAMATION.

Soldiers.—Placed at your head by the election of the officers of the army, I will speak to you with the frankness that ought to reign among companions in arms.

Soldiers.—This government would necessarily have destroyed itself and the nation. It is not possible for us longer to endure it.

Soldiers, we are about to employ, for the benefit of ourselves and our brethren, the arms that secured your independence against the whole power of a Bonaparte.

Soldiers, I rely upon you. Be the deserving sons of your country; prove yourselves to be so. Union and discipline are what I recommend to you.

Soldiers, victory awaits us and likewise glory, and the rewards which the country will bestow upon us abundantly.

ANTONIO QUIROGA.

Late News from France.

The intelligence of principal importance contained in the Paris papers in Feb. 19, relates to the projects of several laws for increasing the power of the government, presented to the Chamber of Deputies...

Title 1st. Number of Deputies to be chosen, and formation of the electoral colleges.

Art. 1. The Chambers of Deputies is composed of 430 members.

Art. 2. Two hundred and fifty-eight deputies are appointed by the colleges of electoral circles (arrondissements).

Art. 3. The departments are divided into Electoral circles, agreeably to the same table.

Art. 4. The colleges of the department are composed of 690 electors, at most, and 100 at least...

Art. 5. To form the departmental college, each electoral college of the circle chooses an equal number of electors from the tax of 1000f. direct tax.

Art. 6. When the list of electors paying 1000f. direct taxes, not exceed a quart, at least of the whole number of the members of the departmental college...

Art. 7. If the number of members of the departmental college, or of the required number of those paying the highest tax, cannot be exactly divided between the electoral circles...

Art. 8. [Not important.]

Art. 9. The Departmental college is renewed every time that the department is to nominate its whole deputation.

Art. 10. In the department where the number of electors does not exceed 150, there is only one college which proceeds directly to the election of all the deputies assigned to the department.

Title II. Prescribes particularly the qualifications of electors and of persons entitled to be elected.

Title III. Relates to the formation of the Bureau or officers to preside at the elections.

Title IV. Prescribes the mode of proceeding at the elections.

Title V. Contains general regulations. A deputy cannot be elected in a department in which he has not his residence...

Title VI. Contains provisions for commencing the operation of the law.

On the same day the following project was also presented.

Art. 1st. Any individual accused of plots or conspiracies against the person of the King, the safety of the state and the persons of any of the royal family...

Art. 2. In the before mentioned case, all goliards and keepers of houses of arrest or detention shall be bound to transmit, within twenty four hours from the arrival of the person detained, a copy of the order of arrest to the Attorney of the King...

Art. 3. If the present law is not renewed the next sitting of the Chambers, it will cease entirely to take effect.

LOUIS.

On the 15th February also, the king presented to the Chamber of Deputies, a project of a new law for the regulation of the journals and periodical works.

published without license from the king. This license is to be granted only to those who shall prove that they have conformed to the conditions prescribed by the first article of the law passed June 9, 1819.

For some time past we have seen in our port the most intrepid mariner perhaps that ever existed. He is an Englishman, who in a small and frail boat, at 16 feet in length and 4 in breadth, undertakes alone the voyage from England to Ostend...

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The morn was gay, the sun rose bright, All nature wore a smile serene; But chang'd to sorrow from delight— A mournful gloom o'ercast the scene.

For nature saw another sight, Ere yon bright sun had run his course; The foemen met for deadly fight— Their wailing bodies clasp the ground.

Columbia was that heart thine own— As bright a star as decks thy brow; Then mourn'd for lo! thy gallant Son Lies in death's icy armour now!

But say not that he's dead—He lives, While martial glory owns a name; And while his generous country gives To merit due—to valor fame.

From the National Intelligence, March 25.

The funeral of the lamented Decatur took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Since the foundations of this city were laid, perhaps no such assemblage of citizens and strangers, on such an occasion, has been seen.

Not only as a warrior, however is he lamented. With those who personally knew him, his civic qualities had riveted the ties by which his military virtues had bound him to their hearts.

From the Georgetown Metropolitan, March 23.

The Duel.—Yesterday morning a duel was fought between Commodores Decatur and Barron, which has terminated we fear

in the mortal wound of the former, while the latter was severely but not dangerously injured. The ball having struck his hip and glancing, was all that saved him from a more fatal issue.

We should feel deep regret at the loss of Commodore Decatur—it was he who gave that additional lustre to the star-spangled banner, which has made it shine so gloriously.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from an officer on board the U. States Frigate Macedonian to a gentleman in Burlington county...

U. S. FRIGATE MACEDONIAN, Bay of Panama, 26th Dec. 1819.

Previous to our departure from Valparaiso, a report was in circulation, relative to Lord Cochrane, commander of the Chilean Squadron in the Pacific Ocean...

His deprecations on the unprotected inhabitants along the coast are numerous, and of so mean a nature as to excite their indignation and disgust.

In October last his Lordship made the long talk of, and second attack on the batteries and shipping at Callao.

Amid the plenitude of his power, he has not even spared our own merchantmen. With our present force, we are, as it were, with our hands tied, being a neutral nation.

The city of Lima is about ten miles in circumference, containing 60 to 80,000 inhabitants. The church here are numerous, beautiful in the internal appearance...

The climate is very fine, the inhabitants enjoying in the temperature of the air, a happy mean between the heat of the day and the cold of the night.



