

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor of the state to present to the battalion of artillery of the city of New Orleans, a stand of colors, determining the inscription thereof, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That the Governor do, and he is hereby authorized to present, in the name of the state of Louisiana, a stand of colors to the battalion of artillery of the city of New Orleans, in conformity with an act approved the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirteen, providing for the distribution of stands to the different battalions and regiments.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the inscription thereon be as follows, to-wit: "Presented by the state of Louisiana, to the battalion of artillery of New Orleans, 1826;" which shall be included within an elliptical figure formed by stars on one side of the drapeau, in its centre, and on each angle thereof, within twined wreaths, the words "Honor," "Valor," "Country," "Discipline," with a vignette extending around the border, according to a draft presented herewith; on the reverse, the foregoing inscription in French.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in addition to the sums already appropriated by law, for the purpose of furnishing stands of colors to the different battalions and regiments, the Governor is hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the state, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the necessary expense in providing the said stand of colors.

A. B. ROMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. S. THIBODAUX,

President of the Senate

Approved, Feb. 16th, 1826

H. JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana

RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested and instructed to urge respectfully and earnestly, the policy of extending, by a further act of Congress, the right of pre-emption and preference to all such persons as may have settled in good faith, on public lands within this state, up to the recent period, and to use their unremitting exertions until this desirable object shall be attained.

A. B. ROMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

H. S. THIBODAUX,

President of the Senate.

Approved, Feb. 22^d, 1826

H. JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AN ACT to determine the boundary between the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington

Whereas doubts have arisen with the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington, as to the domain of Richard S. Chappel, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That henceforward, the north and east boundary of the enclosed lands of Richard S. Chappel, lying on the Strawberry Bluff, shall be the desig-

dated line between the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington.

A. B. ROMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. S. THIBODAUX,

President of the Senate.

Approved, February 24d, 1826.

H. JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AN ACT to dispense certain slaves therein mentioned with the age required by law for the emancipation of slaves.

Whereas Marie Claude Guillory is the great grandmother of the slaves whom she intends to emancipate,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That Marie Claude Guillory, a free woman of color, be and she is hereby authorized to emancipate the slaves Silens, of fourteen years of age, and Rose, nine years old, after the usual advertisements, provided no legal opposition is made to said emancipation.

A. B. ROMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. S. THIBODAUX,

President of the Senate.

Approved, February 24d, 1826.

H. JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to negotiate a loan with the Branch Bank of the United States, in this city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That, in case the Governor should not be able to contract with the Banks incorporated by the Legislature of the state, for the whole amount of the loan which he is authorized to negotiate by the act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor of the state to negotiate a loan for the sum therein mentioned," he be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Branch of the United States Bank, established in the city of New Orleans, the sum of money necessary to make up the amount, the loan of which is authorized by the above-mentioned act.

A. B. ROMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. S. THIBODAUX,

President of the Senate,

Approved, Feb. 24th, 1826.

H. JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana