

States as aforesaid, except such ships and vessels as are above excepted, which shall from and after the first day of November next enter or attempt to enter any port or place aforesaid, the same, with her cargo, shall be forfeited to the use of the United States.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted.* That any British packet or vessel with despatches destined for the United States, and which shall have departed from any port or place in the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or its dependencies, on or before the first day of September, next shall not be liable to be captured or condemned, but the same shall be permitted to enter or depart from any port or place in the United States: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any cartel, or vessel with a flag of truce.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to give at any time within six months after the passage of this act, passports for the safe transportation of any ship or other property belonging to British subjects and which is now within the limits of the United States.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That every person, being a citizen of the United States, or residing therein, who shall receive, accept, or obtain a licence from the government of Great Britain, or any officer thereof, for leave to carry any merchandize, or send any vessel in any port or place within the dominions of Great Britain or trade with any such port or place, shall, on conviction for every such offence, forfeit a sum equal to twice the value of any such ship, merchandize or articles of trade, and shall moreover be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to be imprisoned not exceeding twelve months, and to be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

H. CLAY,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

WM. H. CRAWFORD,

*President of the senate, pro tempore.*

July 6, 1812.

APPROVED.

JAMES MADISON.

## Notice to Aliens.

### AN ACT

Supplementary to the act entitled "an act respecting alien enemies."

*Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in general congress assembled,* that nothing in the proviso contained in the act entitled "An act respecting alien enemies," approved on the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, shall be extended or construed to extend to any treaty, or to any article of any treaty, which shall have expired, or which shall not be in force at the time the proclamation of the president shall issue.

H. CLAY,

*Speaker of the house of representatives.*

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July 6, 1812.

APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

*Department of State, July 7, 1812.*

All British subjects within the United States are required forthwith to report to the marshals (or to the persons to be appointed by them) of the respective states or territories within which they may

reside, their names, their age, the time they have been in the United States, the persons composing their families, the places of their residence, and their occupations or pursuits: and whether, and at what time they have made the application to the courts required by law, as preparatory to their naturalization—and the marshals, respectively, are to make to the department of state, returns of all such British subjects, with the above circumstances annexed to their names.

## List of Acts

*Passed at the first Session of the Twelfth Congress.*

[This list includes only those which are considered as of a general nature. There were many local and private acts passed.]

An act for the apportionment of representatives among the several states, according to the third enumeration.

An act directing the terms on which lands sold at public sale, and that revert for failure in payment, shall again be sold.

An act authorising the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores, camp equipage, and other quartermaster's stores, and small arms.

An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers."

An act for completing the existing military establishment.

An act authorising the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the U. States.

An act to raise an additional military force.

An act authorising the President of the United States to accept and organize certain volunteer military corps.

An act for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the courts of the United States.

An act making an appropriation for the expences incident to the six companies of mounted rangers, during the year 1812.

An act making appropriations for the support of an additional military force.

An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1812.

An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States, for the year 1812.

An act supplementary to "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force," passed on the 12th April, 1808.

An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1812.

An act to authorise the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States, to purchase of Winslow Lewis his patent right to the new and improved method of lighting light houses, and for other purposes.

An act making a further appropriation for the defence of our maritime frontier.

An act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars.

An act supplementary to "An act to raise an additional military force."

Resolution on the subject of arts and manufactures.

An act repealing the tenth section of the act "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States."

An act respecting the enrolling and licensing of steam boats.