

An act to authorise a detachment from the militia of the United States.

An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash.

An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States for a limited time.

An act for the admission of the state of Louisiana into the union, and to extend the laws of the United States to the said state.

An act concerning the naval establishment.

An act in addition to the act entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," passed January 11, 1812.

An act to establish a quarter-master's department, and for other purposes.

An act for the organization of a corps of artificers.

An act making provision for certain persons claiming lands under the several acts for the relief of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia.

An act to enlarge the limits of the state of Louisiana.

An act to revive and continue in force "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war," and for other purposes.

An act to provide for designating and surveying military bounty lands.

An act in addition to an act for laying out and making Cumberland road.

An act for the relief of the citizens of Venezuela.

An act to prohibit the exportation of specie, goods, wares and merchandise, for a limited time.

An act for the establishment of a general land office in the department of the treasury.

An act making further provision for the corps of engineers.

An act authorising the appointment of an additional judge of the district court of New-York.

An act for the better regulation of the ordnance.

An act to enlarge the limits of the Mississippi territory.

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

An act making further provision for the army of the United States.

An act supplementary to an act for the admission of Louisiana into the union.

An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Illinois territory.

An act to amend the act to establish a quarter-master's department.

An act providing for the government of the territory of Missouri.

An act to extend the time for exporting with privilege of drawback.

An act supplemental to an act for dividing the Indiana territory.

An act making further provision for settling land claims in Missouri.

An act declaring war against Great Britain.

An act for the more perfect organization of the army of the United States.

An act concerning letters of marque, prizes and prize goods.

An act authorising the issuing of treasury notes.

An act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, founded on British or Spanish warrants of survey.

An act imposing additional duties, and for other purposes.

An act to facilitate the transfer of stock created in November, 1803.

An act supplementary to the act to raise six companies of rangers.

An act concerning invalid pensioners.

An act to admit the entry of vessels of the United States on certain conditions.

An act making a further appropriation for the defence of the maritime frontier, and for the support of the navy of the United States.

An act respecting the pay of the army of the U. States.

An act making additional appropriations for the military establishment, and for the Indian department, for the year 1812.

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act respecting alien enemies."

An act supplementary to the act heretofore passed on the subject of an uniform rule of naturalization.

Resolution requesting the president of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer.

An act supplementary to an act authorising the president to accept volunteers.

An act supplementary to an act authorising a loan for eleven millions of dollars.

An act making further provision for the army and for other purposes.

An act for the safe keeping and accommodation of prisoners of war.

An act authorising a subscription for the old six per cent. and deferred stocks, and providing for an exchange of the same.

An act to prohibit American vessels from trading with the enemies of the United States.

Public Documents.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 16.

MESSAGE.—*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit for the information of congress, copies of a letter to the secretary of state, from the charge d'affaires of the United States at London, accompanied by a letter from the latter to the British minister of foreign affairs.

JAMES MADISON.

June 16th, 1812.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

London April 25th, 1812.

SIR—I beg leave to hand you herewith a declaration and an order in council, of this government, on the 21st of this month, and a copy of a note* from lord Castlereagh, accompanying the communication of them to me. I have already transmitted to you other copies of these documents, and have now to add the copy of a note which I have addressed in reply to that of his lordship.

I have, &c.

JONA. RUSSELL.

(Signed)

The Hon. James Monroe, &c.

* A copy of this note has not been received by the department of state.—[It follows.]

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I communicate to congress copies of a letter to the secretary of state, from the charge d'affaires of the United States at London, and of a note to him from the British secretary for foreign affairs.

JAMES MADISON.

June 22d, 1812.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

London, May 2, 1812.

SIR—After closing the duplicate of my letter to you of the 26th ult. I discovered the copy of the note of lord Castlereagh to me of the 21st, had been left out by mistake. I take the liberty of now handing it to you.

I am, &c.

JONA. RUSSELL.

Hon. James Monroe, &c.

[Enclosed in the above.]

The undersigned, his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, is commanded by his royal highness the prince regent, to transmit to Mr. Russell, charge d'affaires of the government of the United States of America, the enclosed copy of a declaration accompanying an order in council which has been this day passed by his royal highness the prince regent in council.

The undersigned is commanded by the prince regent to request that Mr. Russell, in making this communication to his government, will represent this measure as conceived in the true spirit of conciliation, and with a due regard, on the part of his royal highness, to the honor and interest of the United States; and the undersigned ventures to express his confident hope, that this decisive