

ACTS

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PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

DURING THE SESSION 1873—1874.

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Resolution making an appropriation for the Inauguration of the President and Vice President, elect, of the Republic of Liberia.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That there be, and is hereby appointed a Committee of four, two from each branch of the Legislature to deliberate, consult, devise and put on foot such steps as are necessary for the Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the Republic of Liberia for the ensuing two years commencing January 1874.

Sec. 2nd. It is further resolved, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to meet the current expenses of said Inauguration in an appropriation of Four hundred and fifty dollars. All laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act authorizing the survey and construction of a cross-street on Public Farm Hill, Maryland County.

Whereas the citizens of Maryland County have petitioned the Legislature to grant them a street across the tract of land known as Public Farm Hill, in the County aforesaid, so as to enable them to have free and easy access through that part of the settlement, as well as to give the settlers of that

part of the community the benefit of a spring lying north of said hill, known as Public Farm Spring, where they may obtain water without molestation; and whereas a street commencing from Maryland Avenue at the South-East corner of a lot owned by A. A. Deaton, and running from thence in a line in a northerly direction to Hoffman River would secure the object sought:—

*Therefore, It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That from and after the passage of this act the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct the Superintendent of Maryland County to have surveyed and properly run off a street forty feet wide, commencing from Maryland Avenue, at the South-East corner of a lot owned by A. A. Deaton, and to extend the same to a branch of Hoffman River, lying north of said avenue.

Sec. 2nd. That in the event said street should come in contact with lots previously drawn by any person or persons not having lawful deeds at the time for the same, the President is hereby fully authorized to instruct the Superintendent of Maryland County aforesaid, to allow such person or persons to draw lots elsewhere, agreeable to the law so made and provided.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Apprved January 17, 1874.

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An Act fixing the salary of Members and Officers of the Legislature.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That from and after the first Monday in December A. D. 1873, the salary of each member of the Legislature shall be four hundred dollars per annum for every annual session, and the sum of fifteen cents per mile to and from the place of residence of the several members to the Capital, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive the sum of four hundred and twentyfive dollars per annum, lay days and mileage, and in addition thereto, the members from Grand Bassa County shall receive each four lay days, the members from Sinou County shall receive each six lay days,

the members from Maryland County eight lay days, and the members from Montserrado County shall be allowed as follows:—to wit, members from the St. Paul's River shall receive each two lay days, members from Marshall shall receive each three lay days, and the members from Cape Mount shall receive each four lay days, all of which lay days shall be paid by Government at the rate of five dollars per diem, and in case any member or members of the Legislature shall take passage in any government vessel or conveyance, he or they shall only be required to pay for passage, and no more; and in case of an extra session of the Legislature, each member shall receive four dollars and fifty cents per diem and mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile to and from the Legislature, and lay days according to the provision of this section.

Sec. 2nd. It is further enacted, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive Three dollars and fifty cents per diem. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks of each House shall each receive Two dollars sixty six and two third cents per diem—The Sergeant at Arms of each House shall each receive Two dollars sixty six and two third cents per diem. The Chaplain of each House shall each receive Two dollars per diem. The Runners of each House shall each receive One dollar thirty three and one-third cents per diem; and the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerks of both Houses, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Runners shall each receive the same number of lay days and mileage as the Representatives and Senators of their respective Counties. All laws or parts of laws conflicting in any way with the provisions of this Act, the same be and are hereby repealed.

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A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to accept the Invitation of the United States Government to co-operate in the International Exhibition to be held in the City of Philadelphia, A. D. 1876, and the appointment of Commissioners to the same.

Whereas the Government of the United States of America has through the Secretary of State corresponded with the Republic of Liberia, requesting its co-operation in celebrating the American Centenary Exhibition to take place in the year A. D. 1876, Therefore,

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That the Secretary of State of the Republic of Liberia, be, and he is hereby directed to inform the United States Government, that the Republic of Liberia accepts of the invitation, and will do all in its power to contribute to the interest of the International Exhibition of 1876, and requests that a space be allowed to the Liberian Government in the Exposition Buildings.

Sec. 2nd. And it is further resolved, that the President of the Republic of Liberia be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint two Commissioners to the International Exhibition of the U. States of America in the usual way: one of said Commissioners to reside in the City of Philadelphia until the close of said Exhibition 1876, and the other Commissioner shall, and is hereby required to operate in Liberia, in collecting, arranging and forwarding to the Commissioner in Philadelphia, U. S. the various articles that may have been collected for said Exhibition. And after all the said articles shall have been forwarded, then the said Commissioner last named shall proceed to the U. States, taking good care to arrive there previous to the opening of the said Centennial Exhibition to co-operate with the first named Commissioner, until the close of said Exhibition, and the said Commissioners shall receive as a compensation for their services, the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars each.

Sec. 3rd. And it is further resolved, that for the furtherance of the provisions of this resolution; and for a proper representation of the products of the Republic of Liberia at said Exhibition the sum of seven thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and made as a standing appropriation, and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to draw for the same under the warrant from the President, out of any moneys in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved January, 26. 1874,

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Whereas it is of the highest importance that the most friendly relations be established between the Republic of Liberia and the native Chieftains in the interior of the Republic of Liberia proper, as far back as two hundred miles at least from the sea-board;—and whereas the making of Treaties of alliance by the said Chieftains with this Government would be the most certain means of establishing and securing their friendship, together with the opening of free and uninterrupted

trade, as well as to protect the highways;—and whereas Deeds of cession and Treaties of alliance formerly executed to the Republic of Liberia by said native Chieftains, would secure the double effect of strengthening friendship as well as extend the interior boundary of this Republic;—and whereas the appointment by this Government of discreet and proper persons to be termed Commissioners to the Interior would secure these desirable objects;—and whereas the expense of carrying out this measure would be trivial when compared with the benefits which would accrue to the Government and its citizens, as the Government would gain prestige, territory and pecuniary benefits; Therefore,

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec. 1st. That four discreet persons be appointed by the President to be termed special Commissioners to the Interior, and in addition thereto, four other persons shall be appointed in like manner to be termed Assistants to the said Commissioners to the Interior, all of whom are to be appointed as follows, viz;—one Commissioner and one Assistant for Montserrado County, and one Commissioner and one Assistant for each of the leeward Counties, viz:—Bassa, Sinoe and Maryland; and each Commissioner shall be furnished by Government with six baggage carriers together with such other outfits as the nature of their mission may demand; whereupon, they, the said Commissioners, shall go into the interior immediately in the rear of their respective Counties, pursuing a course that will lead directly interiorwards. And as soon as the interior boundary of this Republic is reached, and at that point or distance in coming in contact with the natives, the said Commissioners shall then and there commence to communicate, express and state in the most clear and positive manner, the object of their visit and mission to the section of country which they may then be in, and shall continue to go interiorward, making Treaties, and making known to the Chieftains or Chiefs the object of their mission, and the object of the Government in sending them in the interior, until they shall have gone not less than Two hundred miles, and as far beyond that as practicable interiorward from the boundary line, which shall be to this effect, to wit:—Division first, that the Government of the Republic of Liberia is desirous to open and keep open the highways leading from the interior to the frontier, without interruption by any person or persons, clan or tribe whomsoever, and so to be kept open—which influence the Government desires to extend the entire distance to

which the said Commissioners may go. And they the said Commissioners are hereby positively directed to state to the Chiefs and natives generally with whom they may come in contact, and shall then and there state to them the kind of produce and commodities which are or may be most desirable in the Liberian market, as follows, viz:—Palm oil, Camwood, Ivory, Raw-cotton, Gum, Benny-seeds, Dried-pepper in quantities, Dried-Coffee in the hull, Cattle, Gold, Hides and skins of every description, Rice, Ground-nuts, together with all such other articles that may be pressed into general use. And to this end, they the said Commissioners shall agree and stipulate with the said Chiefs or Chieftains ruling any district or territory as aforesaid, that the Liberian Government will agree or stipulate on its part to pay or cause to be paid to any Chief or Chieftains so ruling districts or territories as aforesaid, who will or may agree on their part to keep open and protect the highways so leading to the frontier as aforesaid, an annual stipend to the amount of Fifty dollars ( 50,00 ) one half of which amount shall be paid in advance by the Government through the said Commissioners. And further, it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of Commissioners to present the Liberian flag to each Chief so agreeing and stipulating with this Government.—Division second;—And they, the said Commissioners, shall be, and they are hereby positively required to use their best endeavors to make and ratify peace between any Chief or Tribe who may be in a belligerent attitude one towards the other, and whenever it appears practicable that peace can be made, the said Chief shall be required to ratify the same in strict accordance with their own customs.

Sec. 2nd. And it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Commissioners to propose to any Chief or Chieftain, residing beyond the interior boundary of this Republic, the privilege of becoming allies to this Republic; and further, that the said Chiefs or Chieftains may have the privilege of executing deeds of cession, ceding their territory to the Republic of Liberia, which deeds of cession shall be drawn, worded and constructed on the common law principle; and shall in every case contain a clause to read in these words:—"that said Chief for himself and his successors in office, do covenant, promise and agree that the territory or section of country now ceded to the Republic of Liberia, shall never be alienated, sold or transferred to any person or persons, nor to any other nation or government whomsoever,"—and further, the boundaries and extent shall be named and described as nearly as possible, all of which shall be managed, done and effected by said Commissioners in a most

careful and proper manner,—and copies of the said Treaties of alliance and Deeds of cession shall be by said Commissioners promptly and speedily forwarded and returned to the State Department to be filed in the archives.

Sec. 3rd. The Commissioners shall also devote themselves in a measure to such matters as refer to the physical nature and condition of the country through which they may pass; by noticing and noting the degrees of temperature as indicated by the thermometer, as well as to make close observation of rivers, lakes, mountains, prairies, etc, all of which shall be made a matter of report.

Sec. 4th. And it is further resolved, that the said four Commissioners with their Assistants shall continue in service for the term of one calendar year from the date of their commission, for which calendar year's service, the said four Commissioners shall receive a salary of Five hundred dollars ( \$ 500,00 ) each ; and the said four Assistants shall receive a salary of Three hundred dollars ( \$ 300,00 ) each; and further, there shall be allowed for the purposes above stated, a contingent sum of Two thousand dollars ( \$ 2000,00 ) making for this object a sum total of Five thousand eight hundred dollars ( \$ 5800,00 )—That the said Commissioners for Montserrado County shall be sworn by the President, and the other Commissioners shall be sworn by the Superintendents of their respective Counties from which they may be sent.

Sec. 5th. It is further resolved, that the above named Commissioners shall lay before the different Chiefs with which they have succeeded in making Treaties, the great necessity of the education of their children, and to get them to agree, if possible, [ each town or tribe wherever they may have entered into Treaty stipulations ] to pay one-fourth of the Teacher's salary, assuring them that the Liberian Government will furnish Teachers and pay them three-fourths of their respective salaries, which salary shall not exceed Three hundred dollars [ \$ 300,00 ] per annum.

Sec. 6th. On the return of the Commissioners from the interior, the President is hereby authorized and required to appoint suitable persons to reside in the influential towns as Agents of the Government, to guide and stimulate, with the consent and co-operations of the Chiefs, the industry of the people ; to instruct them in the elementary branches of an English education, and also to assist in settling all difficulties of a legal nature ; and the said Agents or Teachers are required to keep a correct diary, and to make quarterly reports to the President or to the Superintendents of different Counties of their doings as Agents and Teachers of said Government.

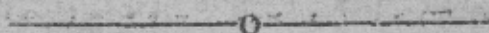
Sec. 7th. And it is further resolved, that the President shall invite from the interior routes opened, and from the different districts of the Coast, one or two of the leading Chiefs [ two from each County ] to be present each year at the meeting of the Legislature, to sit in each branch as referees and advisers on all matters effecting or appertaining to the particular locality to which said Chief belong, and the expense of said Chief, so invited shall be borne by the Government.

Sec. 8th. And is farther resolved, that a copy of this Resolution, shall be circulated as far as possible among the Natives within our jurisdiction.

The President is authorized to draw out of the Public Treasury all amounts necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved Feby. 4, 1874.



A Resolution appropriating Nine thousand one, hundred sixty eight dollars, and thirteen cents, and directing the payment of the same to the Government of the United States, as the interest due that Government on an amount for arms and munitions of war; and also for the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed direct to Sierra Leone to adjust and make a final settlement of the Indemnity Bonds held by the Administrator of the British African Settlements at Sierra Leone, in favour of British subjects.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec. 1st. That from and immediately after the passage of this resolution, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Government of the United States of America the sum of nine thousand, one hundred sixty eight dollars, and thirteen cents, in United States Currency as the interest on an amount due that Government for arms and munitions of war.

Sec. 2nd. It is further resolved, that the President be, and he is hereby directed to appoint the Secretary of the Treasury, or some other person as a Commissioner to proceed direct to Sierra Leone to examine, adjust and, if possible, reduce the claims, and make a final settlement of the indemnity bonds held by the Administrator at Sierra Leone, of the British African Settlements in favour of British subjects.

Sec. 3rd. And it is further resolved, that for the prompt execution of this resolution the following sums be, and the

same are hereby appropriated : for the American claim, nine thousand, one hundred sixty eight dollars, and thirteen cents \$ 9.168.13 ; for settlement of the British claims, eighteen thousand, two hundred and seventy five dollars, \$ 18.275.00, and to meet the expenses of the Commissioner to and at Sierra Leone, two hundred dollars \$ ( 200.00 ) and the President be, and he is hereby authorized to draw the said amount from the Treasury of the Republic in specie from the Loan of 1869 and 1870. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 5th, 1874.

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A Resolution providing for the revisal, compiling and printing of six hundred copies of the revised Statutes of Liberia.

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled.*

Sec. 1st. That from and immediately after the passage of this resolution, the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special committee of two persons, one of whom at least shall be a practising Attorney to examine thoroughly, compare and complete the Statutes of Liberia as transcribed and corrected by H. W. Johnson, junior, and prepare the same for the press, within a period of three months from the date of their appointment.

Sec. 2nd. And it is further resolved, that immediately after the completion of the manuscripts of said revised Statutes the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to forward the same to the United States of America, and contract for the printing in "small pica" and the binding of six hundred copies of the revised Statutes of Liberia, including those of 1873 and 1874; two hundred copies of said Statutes shall be bound in calf, and the remaining four hundred in muslin, for the use of this Republic ; and the Secretary of the Treasury may dispose of the same when completed and returned, fixed at a price which shall cover all expenses of their publication.

Sec. 3rd. And it is further resolved, that for the speedy execution of this resolution the sum of eighteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, and the President be, and he is hereby authorized to draw the same amount from the Treasury out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to pay two hundred dollars to each of the committee of examination, two hundred dollars for the agent contracting and superintending the pub-

lication in the United States, and twelve hundred dollars for the printing, binding and other expenses connected therewith, the said fourteen hundred dollars for agency in the United States, printing and binding, to be paid out of the specie in the Treasury.—Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 12, 1874.

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Resolution authorizing the burning of useless moneys.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled.*

Sec. 1st. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall count or cause to be counted in the presence of three competent witnesses, and burn with fire in the Government Square, before said witnesses, all defaced demand notes, scripts, checks and debentures; said burning shall be on or before the 30th of March, A. D. 1874.—All laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February, 16th, 1874.

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An Act to incorporate the Union Missionary Society of the County of Grand Bassa.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That James S. Smith, M. D., D. F. Smith, J. L. Crusoe, Joseph J. Blyden, Anthony W. Gardner, Charles Clinton, John H. Clinton, H. L. Crusoe, J. J. Cheeseman, James M. Horace, W. Brumskine, S. S. Herring and all persons who now are, or hereafter may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a Body corporate by the name and style of the "Union Missionary Society of the County of Grand Bassa" and by that name and style be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying such real estate as the purposes of the Corporation shall require, but the annual income of the real estate to be held by said corporation, shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2nd. The objects of the said Corporation are charitable and religious, designed to diffuse the blessings of education and christianity among the aborigines of Liberia and parts adjacent.

Sec. 3rd. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of five members, which may be increased from time to time according to the provisions of the constitution of this Society. The President of said corporation shall be *ex-officio*, the presiding Officer of the Board of Directors.—A majority of members of the said Board of Directors at any meeting thereof shall be a sufficient number for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4th. The said Corporation shall be capable of taking, receiving or holding any real estate by virtue of any devise contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, subject however to the limitation expressed in the first section of this Act as to aggregate amount of such real estate, and the said corporation shall be also competent to act as a Trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of said corporation, and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be made directly to said corporation or in trust for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said Society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created.

Sec. 5th. The said Corporation shall have power to do any and all things which corporate bodies are generally authorized to do by the laws of the Republic, to sue and be sued and to enjoy all immunities and prerogatives granted by said laws, and provided by said constitution and bye-laws they may think proper, provided always that said constitution and bye-laws do not conflict with this Charter, and with the laws of the Republic.

Approved January 29th, 1874.

*H. J. Jackson*

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Resolution providing one hundred acres of Public lands to S. S. Herring, Introducer of the Palm kernel Trade, as a premium.

Whereas it is clearly apparent to the satisfaction of the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assem.

bled :—That Samuel Strother Herring of the County of Grand Bassa and Republic aforesaid, is beyond doubt, the Originator and Founder of Palm kernel Trade, he having introduced the same in the year 1848—9.

And whereas it is believed as represented by petition to the Legislature, submitted by the said Samuel Strother Herring, that great effort and long perseverance as well as the expenditure of money and labor, was necessary to place the trade at a point necessary to claim public and commercial attention, from which point it appears to have spread and embraced a wide scope and momentous proportions in commercial operations ; and whereas the fact of its utility has forced itself upon the mind of the commercial world as well as upon that of every observer—the trade being now second to none on the West Coast of Africa,—especially so far as its demand is concerned, and having contributed a respectable quota to the Revenue of Liberia, as well as its due proportion in the general operations of trade ;—and whereas it is the policy of this Government, as well as that of all progressive Governments, to encourage enterprise, invention, discovery, &c., &c., by showing the same by tangible proofs with a view to draw out the natural and latent ability of its citizens, which always tend to the upbuilding of a nation ;—and whereas the elapse of twenty five years since its introduction furnish the Legislature with sufficient “*data*” to guard it against mistake as to the verity of the above statement on the one hand, and the magnitude and importance on the other to which said trade has attained.—Therefore:

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec. 1. That Samuel Strother Herring be, and he is hereby declared the Founder of the Palm Kernel Trade in Liberia from whence it went out in various directions on the Coast.

Sec. 2nd. It is further resolved, that a premium of one hundred acres of public land be awarded, voted, given and granted, and the same is hereby awarded, voted, given and granted unto the said Samuel Strother Herring, by way of expressing a public appreciation of the value, and importance of the Palm Kernel Trade ; and the President be and he is hereby authorized and requested to *execute a deed* to the said Samuel Strother Herring for the same whenever it is surveyed and designated.

Approved February 5th, 1874.

Resolution restoring Winder A. Harris of the town of Edina, Grand Bassa County, to Citizenship.

Whereas one Winder A. Harris of Edina, Grand Bassa County, was sometime in the year A. D. 1864, indicted, tried and convicted in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarterly Sessions, for Assault and Battery, and was in consequence of the same deprived by law of the legal franchise, right and immunity accorded to all good citizens;—and whereas the said Winder A. Harris has reformed and become a good and loyal-citizen :—Therefore,

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec 1st. That from and after the passage of this resolution Winder A. Harris of the town of Edina, in the County of Grand Bassa, be, and he is hereby restored to all the rights, privileges and immunities granted to all other good citizens of this Republic. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding  
Approved Feby. 4 1874.

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Resolution restoring William H. Hill of New Georgia, to Military franchise.

Whereas William H. Hill, of New Georgia, having held the office of First Lieutenant some thirty years (30) ago, and was cashiered and reduced to ranks;—and whereas the said William H. Hill has petitioned to the Legislature to be restored to Military franchise;—Therefore,

*It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

Sec. 1st. That the said William H. Hill be, and he is by this resolution, restored to all the rights of Military franchise. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.  
Approved February 16th, 1874.



AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE, AND ENDING THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FOUR.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled :—*

That the following rates of salaries shall be allowed the public officers of the Republic of Liberia for services, and the following appropriations paid for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1874 ; and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized to draw for the same.

#### CIVIL LIST.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary of the President, | Twenty five hundred dollars                       | \$ 2,500.00        |
| " " "                    | Vice President, Six hundred dollars               | 600.00             |
| " " "                    | Chief Justice, Nine hundred dollars               | 900.00             |
| " " "                    | Secretary of State, One thousand dollars          | 1,000.00           |
| " " "                    | Secretary of the Treasury, One thousand dollars   | 1,000.00           |
| " " "                    | Attorney General, Seven hundred dollars           | 700.00             |
| " " "                    | Comptroller, Seven hundred dollars                | 700.00             |
| " " "                    | Auditor, Seven hundred dollars                    | 700.00             |
| " " "                    | Register, Seven hundred dollars                   | 700.00             |
| " " "                    | Clerk Department of State, Three hundred dollars  | 300.00             |
| " " "                    | Private Secy. to President, Three hundred dollars | 300.00             |
| " " "                    | Consul General Jackson, One thousand dollars      | 1,000.00           |
| " " "                    | Runner, Executive Department, One hundred dollars | 100.00             |
| " " "                    | Butler, Executive Mansion, Two hundred dollars    | 200.00             |
| Carried over,            |                                                   | <hr/> \$ 10,700.00 |

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| Amount brought forward,                                                                                               | \$ 10.700.00 |
| Salary of Runner, Dept. of State, One hundred dollars                                                                 | 100.00       |
| " " do. Treas'y. Dept. One hundred dollars                                                                            | 100.00       |
| " " Treasurer of Liberia, Four hundred and fifty dollars                                                              | 450.00       |
| Table expenses of Executive Mansion, One thousand dollars                                                             | 1.000.00     |
| Contingent General Govt. Three thousand dollars                                                                       | 3.000.00     |
| Principal Preparatory Department Liberia College, Four hundred dollars                                                | 400.00       |
| Expenses of Legislature 1873 & 4, Fifteen thousand dollars                                                            | 15.000.00    |
| Interior Commissioners and Assistants, baggage carriers &c., according to the Act of 1873 & 4, Seven thousand dollars | 7.000.00     |
| Public Printing, One thousand dollars                                                                                 | 1.000.00     |
| Printing Statutes, Eighteen hundred dollars                                                                           | 1.800.00     |
| Repairs Fort Norris, Eight hundred dollars                                                                            | 800.00       |
| On account Deposit of Estate of E. M. Morris, Fifteen hundred and thirty five dollars, & fifteen cts.                 | 1.535.15     |
| Trustees of Liberia College, Two hundred dollars                                                                      | 200.00       |
| Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for transcribing Journal of present Session, Thirty five dollars          | 35.00        |

### MONTSERRADO COUNTY.

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| Light House, One hundred and fifty dollars                                              | 150.00              |
| Careysburg Road, as per Resolution of the Legislature of 1871 & 2, Five hundred dollars | 500.00              |
| Salary of Judge of Court of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas, Seven hundred dollars    | 700.00              |
| Salary of Judge of Monthly and Probate Court Three hundred dollars                      | 300.00              |
| Salary of County Attorney, Five hundred dollars                                         | 500.00              |
| " " District do., Robertsport, One hundred dollars                                      | 100.00              |
| " " Collector of Customs, Monrovia, Four hundred and fifty dollars                      | 450.00              |
| " " Postmaster, Monrovia, One hundred and fifty dollars                                 | 150.00              |
| Carried over,                                                                           | <u>\$ 45.970.15</u> |

Amount brought forward, \$ 45.970.15

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| Salary of Collector, Robertsport, One hundred and fifty dollars                   | 150.00 |          |
| " " Do., Marshall, Seventy five dollars                                           | 75.00  |          |
| " " Chairman Provisional Court, Robertsport, One hundred dollars                  | 100.00 |          |
| " " Commissary, Monrovia, One hundred and fifty dollars                           | 150.00 |          |
| " " Do., Robertsport, Sixty dollars                                               | 60.00  |          |
| " " Jailor, Monrovia, Two hundred dollars,                                        | 200.00 |          |
| " " Superintendent R'b'tsport, Three hundred dollars,                             | 300.00 |          |
| " " Sub-Treasurer, Do., One hundred dollars                                       | 100.00 |          |
| " " Jailor, Do., Sixty dollars,                                                   | 60.00  |          |
| " " Light House Keeper, Monrovia, Two hundred dollars,                            | 200.00 |          |
| JUDICIARY—including Supreme Court and every other expense, Eight thousand dollars |        | 8.000.00 |
| Public Schools, Three thousand dollars                                            |        | 3.000.00 |
| Pensions, Fifteen hundred dollars                                                 |        | 1.500.00 |
| Rents, Robertsport, Fifty dollars                                                 |        | 50.00    |
| Repairs of Pub. Buildings, Four thousand dollars                                  |        | 4.000.00 |
| Clerk Custom House, Monrovia, One hundred dollars                                 |        | 100.00   |
| Maintenance of Revenue Schr. " Emmy, " Four thousand dollars                      |        | 4.000.00 |
| Stationery, One hundred and fifty dollars                                         |        | 150.00   |
| Interest on Deposits, Two thousand dollars                                        |        | 2.000.00 |
| Outstanding Claims, Five thousand dollars,                                        |        | 5.000.00 |
| For repairs and building bridges, as follows:—                                    |        |          |
| New Georgia, One hundred and fifty dollars                                        |        | 150.00   |
| Caldwell, Two hundred dollars                                                     |        | 200.00   |
| Virginia, Two hundred dollars                                                     |        | 200.00   |
| Clay Ashland, Six hundred dollars                                                 |        | 600.00   |
| Clearing Marphar River, Robertsport, Five hundred dollars                         |        | 500.00   |
| Repairs and building bridges, Louisiana, Two hundred dollars                      |        | 200.00   |
| Do., Do., Millsburg, One hundred dollars                                          |        | 100.00   |
| Salary District Attorney, Marshall, Sixty dollars                                 |        | 60.00    |
| " Chairman Prov. Court Do., One hundred dollars                                   |        | 100.00   |
| " Do., Careysburg, One hundred dollars                                            |        | 100.00   |
| " Superintendent, Marshall, One hundred and twentyfive dollars                    |        | 125.00   |

Carried over,

\$ 77.500.15

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| Amount brought forward,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 77,500.15 |
| Salary District Attorney, Careysburg, Sixty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60.00        |
| Contingent, Fifteen hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,500.00     |
| School Commissioners, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 300.00       |
| Rent of Treasurer's Office, Fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 50.00        |
| Amount to be paid to H. D. Brown, Resolution of 1873—4, Six hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cts.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 628.38       |
| Amt. to Moore James, per Resolution of 1873—4, Two hundred and four dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 204.00       |
| Amt. to B. Matthews, for services, Twenty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20.00        |
| " " encourage the planting of Coffee, as per Resolution of 1872—3, One thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,000.00     |
| Native African Commiss'rs. Robertsport, One hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 150.00       |
| Court House and Jail, Robertsport, Fifteen hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1,500.00     |
| Salary of Librarian, whose duty shall be to collect together, label and register all books belonging to the Republic, and to receive all books donated from abroad, and report the same to the Legislature at its next session, Two hundred dollars                                                               | 200.00       |
| Survey of Public Lands, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 300.00       |
| Repairs of Light House, Two hundred and Fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 250.00       |
| The Secretary of the Treasury is fully authorized to pay to the several townships in Montserrado, acct. Taxes and Licenses up to 1873—4.                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| For Military in the several Counties, Two hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 200.00       |
| To A. W. Gardner, for rent of Govt. Office while Acting President, One hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty cents, and for storing Govt. goods from Oct. 1st. 1872 to May 12, 1873, Sixty two dollars and fifty cents, total, One hundred and ninety two dollars—payable out of the general Contingent Fund. | 192.00       |

## BASSA COUNTY.

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| Salary of Superintendent, Five hundred dollars       | 500.00       |
| " " Judge C. Q. S. & C. Pleas, Seven hundred dollars | 700.00       |
| Carried over,                                        | \$ 85,254.53 |

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| Amount brought forward,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | \$ 85.254.73  |
| Salary of Judge Monthly & Probate Court, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 300.00        |
| " " Collector of Customs, Four hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 450.00        |
| " " Postmaster, Twenty five dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 25.00         |
| " " Commissary, One hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 150.00        |
| " " Sub-Treasurer, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 300.00        |
| " " Jailor, One hundred and eighty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 180.00        |
| " " Clerk to Supt., One hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 100.00        |
| " " County Attorney, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 300.00        |
| " " Clerk to Custom House, One hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 100.00        |
| " " Comm'rs. of Education, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 300.00        |
| JUDICIARY, Four thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 4.000.00      |
| Pub. Schools, Twelve hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 1.200.00      |
| Pensions, Five hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 500.00        |
| Rents, Two hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 250.00        |
| Stationery, One hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 100.00        |
| Contingent, One thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 1.000.00      |
| Inland Mail Service, One hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 100.00        |
| Interest on Deposits, One thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 1.000.00      |
| Repair of Gun Carriages, Two hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 200.00        |
| Purchasing or building suitable houses for public offices, Five thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 5.000.00      |
| Public Surveying, Two hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 250.00        |
| Outstanding Claims, Two thousand dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 2.000.00      |
| Bridge between Upper and Lower Buchanan, One hundred and sixty six dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 166.00        |
| Bridge between Edina and the Beach, Four hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 400.00        |
| Do., " Upper and Lower Bexley, Five hundred dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 500.00        |
| Rent, of Superintendent's Office, Twenty five dollars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 25.00         |
| Sundry School-teachers, viz :—C. R. Johnson, thirty dollars ; C. Hill, thirty dollars ; S. H. G. Sharp, thirty dollars ; R. R. Preston, twenty dollars ; A. E. Adams, forty dollars ; M. A. P. Miller, thirty dollars ; S. J. Thompson, thirty dollars :—amounting to Two hundred and ten dollars |  | 210.00        |
| Amount appropriated for taxes and licenses, and paid into the Treasury for the year 1873—the same having by resolution been authorized                                                                                                                                                            |  |               |
| Carried over,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | \$ 104.360.53 |

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| Amount brought forward,                                                                               | \$104,360.53 |
| to be paid back to the different Counties, Three hundred and eighty nine dollars and eighty six cents | 389.86       |

## SINOE COUNTY.

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| Salary of Superintendent. Five hundred dollars,                          | 500.00        |
| " " Judge Q. S. & C. Pleas, Seven hundred dollars                        | 700.00        |
| " " Do., Monthly and Probate Court, Three hundred dollars                | 300.00        |
| " " County Attorney, Three hundred dollars                               | 300.00        |
| " " Collector of Customs, Four hundred and fifty dollars                 | 450.00        |
| " " Clerk to Do., One hundred dollars                                    | 100.00        |
| " " Postmaster, Twenty five dollars                                      | 25.00         |
| " " Commissary, One hundred and fifty dollars                            | 150.00        |
| " " Sub-Treasurer, Three hundred dollars                                 | 300.00        |
| " " Jailor, One hundred and eighty dollars                               | 180.00        |
| " " Clerk to Supt., One hundred dollars                                  | 100.00        |
| " " Com'rs of Education, Three hundred dollars                           | 300.00        |
| JUDICIARY—Four thousand dollars                                          | 4,000.00      |
| Public Schools, Twelve hundred dollars                                   | 1,200.00      |
| Rent, Two hundred and fifty dollars                                      | 250.00        |
| Stationery, Seventy five dollars                                         | 75.00         |
| Contingent, One thousand dollars                                         | 1,000.00      |
| Interest on Deposits, One thousand dollars                               | 1,000.00      |
| Mail Service, One hundred and fifty dollars                              | 150.00        |
| Outstanding Claims, Two thousand dollars                                 | 2,000.00      |
| Repairs of Court House, Five hundred dollars                             | 500.00        |
| Isaac Clark, as per Resolution of 1873—4, One hundred dollars            | 100.00        |
| Clearing out Reedsville Creek and building Bridge, seven hundred dollars | 700.00        |
| John Yates, annual pensioner, Forty nine dollars, and fifty cents        | 49.50         |
| Government Armory, One thousand dollars                                  | 1,000.00      |
| A. R. Roberts and E. Monger each fifty dollars                           | 100.00        |
| Carried over,                                                            | \$ 120,279.89 |

Amount brought forward,

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## MARYLAND COUNTY.

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| Salary of Superintendent, Five hundred dollars                                                                                                            | 500.00        |
| " " Judge C. Q. S. & C. Pleas, Seven hundred dollars                                                                                                      | 700.00        |
| " " Judge Monthly and Probate Court, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                | 300.00        |
| " " County Attorney, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                | 300.00        |
| " " Collector of Customs, Four hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                  | 450.00        |
| " " Clerk to Do., One hundred dollars                                                                                                                     | 100.00        |
| " " Postmaster, Seventy five dollars                                                                                                                      | 75.00         |
| " " Sub. Treasurer, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                                 | 300.00        |
| " " Commissary, One hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                             | 150.00        |
| " " Jailor, One hundred and eighty dollars                                                                                                                | 180.00        |
| " " Light House Keeper, One hundred and eighty dollars                                                                                                    | 180.00        |
| " " Clerk to Supt., One hundred dollars                                                                                                                   | 100.00        |
| " " School Commissioner, Three hundred dollars                                                                                                            | 300.00        |
| JUDICIARY—Three thousand dollars                                                                                                                          | 3,000.00      |
| Public Schools, Twelve hundred dollars                                                                                                                    | 1,200.00      |
| Canal and Bridge, as per Resolution, Three thousand dollars                                                                                               | 3,000.00      |
| Public Surveying and Plotting, Two hundred dollars                                                                                                        | 200.00        |
| Repair of St. Mark's Hospital, ( to be used for that purpose only ) Three hundred dollars                                                                 | 300.00        |
| Stationery, Seventy five dollars                                                                                                                          | 75.00         |
| Contingent, One thousand dollars                                                                                                                          | 1,000.00      |
| Fortification and Gun House, One thousand dollars                                                                                                         | 1,000.00      |
| Repair of Gun Carriages, One hundred and fifty dollars                                                                                                    | 150.00        |
| For the maintenance of peace between the Americo-Liberians and Natives, Seven thousand dollars                                                            | 7,000.00      |
| Completion of Public Buildings ( ex " Town's " cargo, ) Two thousand dollars                                                                              | 2,000.00      |
| Outstanding Claims, One thousand dollars                                                                                                                  | 1,000.00      |
| Amount accruing from Taxes and Licenses for 1873—4, as per Resolution of the Legislature passed 1873—4, Three hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents | 316.40        |
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|                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 144.156.39 |

And it is further enacted, That from and after the first Monday in December A. D. 1873, the salary of each member of the Legislature shall be four hundred dollars [ \$ 400.00 ] per annum for every annual session, and the sum of fifteen cents per mile to and from their places of residence to the Capital ; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars [ \$425.00 ] per annum, lay days and mileage ; and in addition thereto the members from Grand Bassa shall receive each four lay days, the members from Sinee shall receive each six lay days, the members from Maryland shall receive each eight lay days, and the members from Montserrado shall be allowed as follows : members from Saint Paul's River shall receive each two lay days, members from Marshall shall receive each three lay days, and members from Robertsport shall receive each four lay days each way, all of which lay days shall be paid by Government at the rate of five dollars per diem ; and in each case any member of the Legislature shall take passage in any Government vessel or conveyance, he or they shall only be required to pay for such passage according to the usual rate of passage and no more ; and in case of an extra session of the Legislature each member shall receive four dollars and fifty cents per diem, and mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile to and from the Legislature, and lay days according to the provisions of this section to and from the Legislature.

Sec. 2nd. That the Secretary of the Senate, and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive each Three dollars and fifty cents per diem ; the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks of each House shall receive each two dollars, sixty six and two-third cents per diem ; the Serjeants-at-Arms shall receive each two dollars sixty six and two third cents per diem ; the Chaplains of each House shall receive each two dollars per diem ; the Runners shall receive each one dollar thirty three and one-third cents per diem ; and the Secretary of the Senate, Clerks and Runners of both House shall each receive the same number of lay days and mileage as the Representatives and Senators of their respective Counties. The Serjeants at Arms shall each be allowed four lay days.

Sec. 3. The foregoing appropriated sums shall be paid from the Revenue arising from duties on Imports and Exports, Light and Anchorage dues, foreign and domestic, Taxes, Tonnage—except Excise Taxes—fines and all other sources of Internal Revenue ; from any moneys now in the Treasury or any of the Sub Treasuries ; also from such sums as the exigencies of the Government may require, to be done in obedience to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 4th. And it is further enacted, that the President be,

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and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants for the payment of moneys for the several Departments and Offices for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1875, to the amount in each and every particular as was appropriated for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1874, which amount shall be laid before the Legislature at its next session to be included in the general Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1875; further that all standing laws which appropriate moneys and which the President is required to execute, the same is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1873—4 and for these only.

The Chief Justice is allowed fifteen cents per mile to and from Monrovia to the Supreme Court.

Amount appropriated out of Military fines to purchase music, &c., agreeable to law, Two hundred dollars.

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All laws to the contrary notwithstanding:

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Resolution authorizing the President to pay the Members and Officers of the Legislature the number of lay days as interlined in the Appropriation Bill.

*It is Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1st. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the Members and Officers of the Legislature, the number of lay days as interlined in the Appropriation Bill of 1873 & 4.—Any law to the contrary notwithstanding:

*W. J. Jackson*

An Act to change the Venue from one County to another, in civil cases.

*It is Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assemb. ed:—*

Sec. 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this act any person or persons who may be defendant or defendants in any civil case in this Republic, shall have the privilege of having the Venue changed to the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of any of the Counties of this Republic, provided however that the privilege of changing the Venue shall not be granted to any person or persons except they first take oath before the Judge of the Court in which said case is entered, that he, she or they do not believe that they will receive a just verdict in the county where said case is entered owing to existing prejudice or local causes thereunto leading them to take oath.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of any defendant or defendants thus desiring to change the Venue from one County to another, to appear before the Judge of the Court in which said case is entered and take oath to his belief as regards the prejudice or other local causes that will prevent him from receiving a just verdict, which oath shall be taken ten days preceding the day set aside by law for the opening of said court from which a change of the Venue is desired.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of any Judge before whom an oath is taken within the lawful time, to order the clerk of the Court over which he presides to turn over all and every kind of paper and document appertaining to the case thus desired to be removed to the Court where said defendant desires its removal; and in case of failure on the part of said clerk to turn over all papers and documents appertaining to the case to be removed at the first opportunity after the case had been ordered by the Judge to be turned over, he shall, for such neglect of duty, be responsible for the damage that might be sustained by either party to the suit.

Sec. 4. The defendant or defendants upon whose oath the Venue is changed shall be held to answer the plaintiff in the Court to which said case may be removed by the oath of said defendant or defendants, and said case may be entered the Court to which it is removed any time preceding six days of the lawful time set forth for the close of said Courts' session; and in case the defendant or plaintiff

A Resolution equalizing the distribution of emigrants who may hereafter be sent into Liberia.

*It is Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:—*

Sec. 1. Resolved that we the Senators and Representatives of the several counties, Bassa Sinoe, and Maryland, would most respectfully call the attention of our friends in the United States of America to consider our pressing need of emigration in our several counties to the leeward of Montserrado, and for our increase in population, our onward march in civilization, christianity, agriculture &c, &c., we hope our friends in this matter will no longer neglect us, nor delay to send as may be to our several counties herein named, a large number of our brethren of whom we hope we have many in America, who are not only willing, but we hope are anxious to come to us and our homes that they may lend us a helping hand in building up this our nationality in this our Republic, the black man's only home.

Sec. 2 Resolved that this Resolution be by the first opportunity forwarded to America, by the President of the Republic of Liberia to the address of the President of the Colonization Society. J. H. B. Latrobe Esqr.

Approved.

An Act to extend Murrey's Street, Maryland County, in the township of West Harper, to Fifty Eight feet instead of Forty.

*It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled.*

Sec. 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the President be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to direct the Superintendent of Maryland County to cause a survey of Murrey's street, West Harper, Maryland County, and the same to extend Fifty Eight feet, the addition to be made on the South East side of said street, and the plot of said township altered to admit the same.

Sec 2 It is further enacted that all laws or parts of law conflicting with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved Dec, 29, 1865.

An Act refunding certain moneys to citizens of this Republic.

*It is Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:—*

A Resolution restoring Augustus W. Johnson and Rufus Gibbs to the rights and privileges of Citizenship.

*It is Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled:—*

Sec 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this resolution Augustus W. Johnson and Rufus Gibbs, be, and they are hereby restored to all the rights, privileges and immunities of all other good citizens of this Republic. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved Dec. 29. 1865.

A Resolution fixing the day of adjournment of the present Session of the Legislature.

*It is Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled.*

That the Legislature of the Republic of Liberia adjourn its present Session *Sine die* on the 9th day of January A. D. 1866.

Approved.