

ACTS

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PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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## A C T S .

An act to suspend " An act re-organizing the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia. "

Whereas the present financial embarrassment of government dictates that the greatest economy be used in the disbursement of the public fund; and whereas the increase of officers in the government tends materially to augment the liabilities of government, it becomes essential, that certain laws under which new officers are created be suspended, until such time as the Legislature by enactment shall feel warranted to revive the same; Therefore,—

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

That from and after the passage of this act, the act re-organizing the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia, approved February 28, 1875, be suspended until such time as the Legislature may feel warranted to revive the same, and the former laws governing the Supreme Court be revived.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 24, 1875.

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Resolution authorizing the President of the Republic of Liberia to employ an armed force, domestic or foreign, to subdue the rebellious Greboes in the county of Maryland.

Whereas the Greboe tribes in the county of Maryland have united themselves into a confederacy, and taken up arms in rebellion against the laws of the Republic of Liberia, with a view to exterminate this christian Republic; and whereas it is highly important that the supremacy, and dignity of the government should be sustained; Therefore,—



*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, the President of the Republic of Liberia be, and he is hereby duly authorized and directed to employ and put on foot an armed force, either domestic or foreign, or both, for the ostensible purpose of effectually subduing the rebellious Greboes in the county of Maryland; and all other native tribes who are in rebellion to the Liberian government.

Sec. 2. It is further resolved, the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is specially appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution, and the Secretary of the Treasury is fully authorized and directed under the directions of the President of the Republic of Liberia to stipulate and negotiate a loan of the above amount upon the best terms and conditions as possible, interest not to exceed ten per cent. That the government reserves to itself the right of redemption at any time within the term of months or years, for which the Secretary of the Treasury may grant bonds for any amount borrowed, in keeping with the provisions of this law.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved December 28, 1875.

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A resolution authorizing the President of the Republic of Liberia to interdict all of the native tribes in the county of Maryland, who are in rebellion to the Liberian Government.

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

That from and after the passage of this resolution, the President of the Republic of Liberia be, and he is hereby authorized, and directed, by proclamation, or otherwise, to interdict all the trading points along the coast, commencing at the north-western boundary of Fishtown river, and extending to the south-eastern boundary, (except the port of Harper) of Basha—viz; Fishtown, Middletown, Rocktown, Cape Palmas, Half Graway, Little Cavalla and Grand Cavalla of the Grebo tribes; Roekbooker, River and Grand Taboo, Basha point and Basha Cove of the Barbo, and Plarbo tribes; being in the county of Maryland:—to remain interdicted until said tribes are chastened, or until they submit and become loyal subjects of this government; and the

