



FIFTH CENSUS.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Transmitting information of the progress which has been made in taking  
the Fifth Census of the Inhabitants of the United States.*

DECEMBER 7, 1831.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7, 1831.

I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, two letters from the Secretary of State, accompanied by statements from that department, showing the progress which has been made in taking the fifth census of the inhabitants of the United States; and also by a printed copy of the revision of the statements heretofore transmitted to Congress of all former enumerations of the population of the United States and their Territories.

ANDREW JACKSON.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

December 5, 1831.

SIR: Congress, at its session in 1829 and '30, passed an act for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.

With the requirements of that law, this department proceeded early after its passage to comply, and, on the 24th of March following, a circular was addressed to the several marshals of the different districts of the Union, preparatory to the duties which were about to be assigned them.

This circular, on the 15th day of April, 1830, was succeeded by another, containing such instructions as were deemed necessary to enable the mar-

marshals to enter on the taking of the census promptly and advisedly, and with it were forwarded all the formula (copies of which accompany this communication) required in conformity with the law alluded to.

The great increase in the number of inhabitants, the extent of country over which they were spread, and the additional duties required by the act, rendered it impracticable in many instances for the marshals to complete their returns by the time directed in the act. To relieve those who had thus from necessity incurred the penalty of the first law, the act of the 3d of February extended the time for making the returns to the first of August following.

Had this act contained nothing more, it would not have been a difficult matter to have completed by the 1st September last all that was required by the former one. The third section, however, rendered it the duty of the Secretary of State "to note all the clerical errors in the returns of the marshals and assistants, whether in the additions, classifications of the inhabitants, or otherwise, and to cause the said notes, with the aggregate returns of the marshals, to be printed for the use of Congress."

The great labor imposed on this department by this additional clause can scarcely be conceived by one unacquainted with the research necessary, and the difficulties attending such an investigation as a literal compliance with its demands required, and this Department found itself compelled to adopt one of two alternatives: either, after adding, classifying, examining, and correcting every marshal's and assistant marshal's return in the whole Union, to return transcripts of the whole, (bulky as they necessarily would be,) accompanied by notes designating the discrepancies and errors, of whatever kind they might be, in the whole returns; or, after investigating the returns of the marshal's themselves, and comparing them with those of the assistants, to make out from them an entirely new and corrected copy, by a comparison of which with the originals, all the errors of every kind contained in the latter might at once readily appear.

This last course has been adopted, because considered more simple, more expeditious, less expensive, and more correct. But notwithstanding this simplification of the work, it has proved of such magnitude, that with the employment of double the ordinary number of clerks in the department for some time, and the application of double force to the press, it has not been possible to accomplish it even at this period.

The whole however is in such progress that it will probably be completed within the month. In the mean time, a manuscript copy, compiled from the original returns of the marshals, with a table showing the aggregate population of the United States as rendered by them, is respectfully submitted, that you may, should you deem it expedient, transmit the same to Congress.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your most obedient servant,

**EDW. LIVINGSTON.**

To the **PRESIDENT**  
*of the United States.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, 6th Dec. 1831.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, a printed copy of the revision of the statements heretofore transmitted to Congress of all former enumerations of the population of the United States and their Territories, as directed by the 13th section of the act of 23d March, 1830, entitled "An act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States."

I am, very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

EDW. LIVINGSTON.

To the PRESIDENT  
*of the United States.*

*A GENERAL aggregate, exhibiting the number of each description of States of America, as returned*

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FREE				
	MALES.				
	Under five years of age.	Of five, and under ten	Of ten, and under fifteen.	Of fifteen, and under twenty.	Of twenty, and under thirty.
Maine - - - - -	34,034	28,746	25,536	22,410	35,028
New Hampshire - - - - -	19,438	17,590	16,800	14,873	21,147
Massachusetts - - - - -	40,615	36,054	34,605	32,868	58,481
Rhode Island - - - - -	6,731	5,788	5,403	5,354	8,425
Connecticut - - - - -	19,021	17,891	17,773	16,519	26,181
Vermont - - - - -	21,689	19,410	17,596	15,805	24,200
Northern District of New York - - - - -	118,609	103,663	88,844	74,176	124,797
Southern District of New York - - - - -	39,526	33,666	29,945	27,763	51,728
Total of New York - - - - -	158,135	137,349	118,789	101,939	176,515
New Jersey - - - - -	25,073	21,209	19,736	17,132	26,894
Eastern District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	60,744	50,321	45,115	41,321	69,379
Western District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	56,376	45,659	37,476	33,030	52,483
Total of Pennsylvania - - - - -	117,120	95,980	82,591	74,351	120,862
Delaware - - - - -	4,747	4,091	3,932	3,179	5,509
Maryland - - - - -	23,732	19,439	17,888	15,772	29,390
Eastern District of Virginia - - - - -	33,156	26,402	22,532	19,813	31,282
Western District of Virginia - - - - -	32,625	25,394	20,763	17,118	27,543
Total of Virginia - - - - -	65,781	51,796	43,295	36,931	60,825
North Carolina - - - - -	46,662	35,973	31,171	25,582	39,174
South Carolina - - - - -	25,131	20,267	16,492	13,962	22,166
Georgia - - - - -	33,011	23,586	18,679	15,098	26,688
Northern District of Alabama - - - - -	9,455	6,737	5,231	4,305	7,039
Southern District of Alabama - - - - -	13,300	8,760	6,905	5,194	10,308
Total of Alabama - - - - -	22,755	15,497	12,136	9,499	17,347
Mississippi - - - - -	7,922	5,566	4,581	3,683	7,215
Eastern District of Louisiana - - - - -	5,017	4,187	3,339	2,850	7,435
Western District of Louisiana - - - - -	2,859	2,199	1,891	1,478	3,027
Total of Louisiana - - - - -	7,876	6,386	5,230	4,328	10,462
Eastern District of Tennessee - - - - -	19,606	14,733	11,788	9,598	14,074
Western District of Tennessee - - - - -	40,046	30,591	24,431	19,927	30,643
Total of Tennessee - - - - -	59,652	45,324	36,219	29,525	44,717
Kentucky - - - - -	54,228	41,294	34,515	29,288	45,984
Ohio - - - - -	96,364	74,813	62,260	51,160	81,016
Indiana - - - - -	39,775	28,863	22,923	17,976	27,677
Illinois - - - - -	18,862	12,747	10,033	7,775	14,708
Missouri - - - - -	13,508	9,624	7,464	5,465	11,150
Arkansas - - - - -	3,019	2,022	1,628	1,277	2,832
Michigan - - - - -	3,036	2,318	1,924	1,553	4,033
Eastern District of Florida - - - - -	441	326	261	170	475
Western District of Florida - - - - -	550	355	273	245	664
Middle District of Florida - - - - -	923	640	467	356	952
Southern District of Florida - - - - -	18	12	14	18	80
Total of Florida - - - - -	1,932	1,333	1,015	789	2,171
District of Columbia - - - - -	2,345	1,681	1,474	1,521	2,705
Total of the United States - - - - -	972,194	782,637	671,688	575,614	952,902

persons within the several Districts and Territories of the United by the respective Marshals thereof.

WHITE PERSONS.

MALES.							
Of thirty, and under forty.	Of forty, and under fifty.	Of fifty, and under sixty.	Of sixty, and under seventy.	Of seventy, and under eighty.	Of eighty, and under ninety.	Of ninety, and under one hundred.	Of one hundred & upwards.
21,587	14,543	9,224	5,952	2,639	819	92	3
14,728	10,813	7,202	5,097	2,788	835	85	3
35,417	23,643	15,029	10,284	5,516	1,764	172	1
5,383	3,519	2,153	1,450	854	260	29	
16,418	11,604	7,854	5,493	3,158	871	78	4
15,761	10,416	7,052	5,192	2,204	630	49	3
79,912	49,706	29,273	17,171	7,043	1,750	175	19
33,190	19,518	11,240	6,700	2,996	796	76	16
113,102	69,224	40,513	23,871	10,039	2,546	251	35
17,238	11,036	7,059	4,462	2,022	531	44	1
42,731	26,583	15,555	8,744	3,701	897	98	16
32,110	19,953	12,505	7,161	3,221	1,022	119	21
74,841	46,536	28,060	15,905	6,922	1,919	217	37
3,219	2,036	1,282	609	201	44	9	
18,206	11,072	6,566	3,462	1,373	356	52	7
20,902	13,430	8,778	4,853	1,930	569	88	10
15,629	9,933	6,513	4,114	1,750	535	96	13
36,531	23,363	15,291	8,967	3,680	1,104	184	23
23,080	15,076	10,646	5,947	2,469	650	136	23
13,952	8,330	5,649	3,034	1,211	297	66	14
16,169	9,741	5,682	3,097	1,120	290	62	13
4,457	2,513	1,497	780	249	65	11	
6,938	3,513	2,125	961	342	82	7	4
11,395	6,026	3,622	1,741	591	147	18	4
4,630	2,439	1,585	632	186	47	11	
5,736	3,172	1,445	635	227	61	18	8
2,109	1,146	569	261	91	16	3	1
7,845	4,318	2,914	896	318	77	21	9
7,752	4,731	3,738	1,994	874	292	42	11
17,675	11,038	8,206	3,575	1,243	363	67	18
25,427	15,769	11,944	5,569	2,117	655	109	29
26,384	16,160	10,998	6,275	2,629	725	119	27
49,539	31,051	18,126	10,772	3,628	923	117	21
17,943	10,345	6,043	3,189	1,483	242	44	10
8,932	4,639	2,856	1,164	386	90	6	4
7,405	3,640	1,928	937	341	58	14	2
1,819	875	433	209	69	12	1	
2,552	1,228	660	264	64	20	4	1
428	190	96	49	22	5		
489	218	157	72	15	1	1	1
547	313	165	68	20	4	1	
72	39	18	5				
1,536	760	436	194	57	10	2	1
1,917	1,168	593	246	71	25	2	1
592,596	369,370	230,500	134,910	58,136	15,945	1,993	274

## GENERAL AGGRE-

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FREE				
	FEMALES.				
	Under five years of age.	Of five, and under ten.	Of ten, and under fif- teen.	Of fifteen, and under twenty.	Of twenty, and under thirty.
Maine - - - - -	32,458	27,667	24,079	22,336	35,593
New Hampshire - - - - -	18,506	16,800	15,584	14,846	24,485
Massachusetts - - - - -	39,516	34,504	33,366	34,463	60,427
Rhode Island - - - - -	6,626	5,641	5,209	5,577	9,207
Connecticut - - - - -	18,246	16,937	16,574	15,985	26,549
Vermont - - - - -	21,326	18,633	16,877	15,776	25,167
Northern District of New York - - - - -	113,755	100,075	85,712	75,251	116,804
Southern District of New York - - - - -	37,926	32,949	29,616	30,024	51,638
Total of New York - - - - -	151,681	133,024	115,328	105,275	168,442
New Jersey - - - - -	23,951	20,481	18,248	16,792	25,839
Eastern District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	57,958	48,481	43,563	43,793	66,990
Western District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	54,127	44,388	36,422	32,856	48,433
Total of Pennsylvania - - - - -	112,085	92,869	79,985	76,649	115,423
Delaware - - - - -	4,646	4,012	3,652	3,380	5,474
Maryland - - - - -	22,355	18,692	17,327	18,021	27,245
Eastern District of Virginia - - - - -	31,405	25,991	22,333	22,474	35,288
Western District of Virginia - - - - -	30,999	24,590	19,591	18,036	26,777
Total of Virginia - - - - -	62,404	49,981	41,924	40,510	62,069
North Carolina - - - - -	42,785	34,247	28,792	27,616	41,229
South Carolina - - - - -	23,727	19,044	15,631	15,133	21,863
Georgia - - - - -	30,971	22,648	17,847	16,517	24,005
Northern District of Alabama - - - - -	8,949	6,447	4,930	4,403	6,326
Southern District of Alabama - - - - -	12,171	8,380	6,167	5,543	8,137
Total of Alabama - - - - -	21,120	14,827	11,097	9,946	14,463
Mississippi - - - - -	7,324	5,354	4,164	3,672	5,235
Eastern District of Louisiana - - - - -	5,012	4,036	3,410	3,149	4,692
Western District of Louisiana - - - - -	2,661	2,150	1,734	1,552	2,248
Total of Louisiana - - - - -	7,673	6,186	5,144	4,701	6,940
Eastern District of Tennessee - - - - -	18,121	14,022	11,051	10,090	14,801
Western District of Tennessee - - - - -	37,225	29,275	22,594	20,587	28,057
Total of Tennessee - - - - -	55,346	43,297	33,645	30,677	42,858
Kentucky - - - - -	50,701	39,515	32,341	29,636	41,579
Ohio - - - - -	89,766	71,855	59,501	52,779	75,442
Indiana - - - - -	37,451	27,426	20,848	18,013	26,770
Illinois - - - - -	17,411	12,222	9,220	8,211	12,279
Missouri - - - - -	12,531	9,642	6,789	5,777	8,854
Arkansas - - - - -	2,782	1,894	1,495	1,226	2,009
Michigan - - - - -	2,727	2,054	1,776	1,433	2,512
Eastern District of Florida - - - - -	432	290	266	229	360
Western District of Florida - - - - -	502	352	262	276	398
Middle District of Florida - - - - -	858	600	441	407	665
Southern District of Florida - - - - -	15	9	12	11	24
Total of Florida - - - - -	1,807	1,251	981	923	1,447
District of Columbia - - - - -	2,182	1,646	1,639	1,843	2,867
Total of the United States - - - - -	920,104	751,649	639,063	597,713	915,662

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WHITE PERSONS.

FEMALES.							
Of thirty, and under forty.	Of forty, and under fifty.	Of fifty, and under sixty.	Of sixty, and under seventy.	Of seventy, and under eighty.	Of eighty, and under ninety.	Of ninety, and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.
22,362	14,133	9,350	5,929	2,686	909	139	3
16,703	11,908	8,429	5,887	3,056	1,101	170	6
38,184	26,699	18,453	12,919	7,177	2,512	335	2
5,752	4,026	2,828	1,947	1,054	376	44	
18,034	13,003	9,348	6,703	3,765	1,229	153	3
16,257	11,035	7,157	4,723	2,089	656	87	5
72,857	45,245	26,545	15,429	6,282	1,711	201	14
51,813	19,175	11,663	7,109	3,215	957	104	4
104,670	64,420	38,208	22,538	9,497	2,668	305	18
16,633	11,004	7,308	4,717	2,167	584	63	2
41,077	26,236	16,664	9,737	4,292	1,155	132	13
28,568	17,986	11,085	6,281	2,700	877	104	7
69,575	44,222	27,749	16,018	6,992	2,032	236	20
3,183	2,047	1,400	627	263	58	4	1
16,618	10,842	6,985	3,636	1,543	432	65	17
21,706	14,047	9,293	5,195	2,297	620	133	13
14,978	9,706	6,137	3,580	1,552	471	55	13
36,684	23,753	15,430	8,775	3,849	1,091	188	26
24,704	16,455	10,657	5,944	2,470	767	152	26
13,431	8,467	5,454	2,928	1,178	353	79	19
13,863	8,438	5,066	2,681	985	269	65	22
3,654	2,130	1,183	573	183	67	16	7
4,878	2,591	1,541	774	248	75	12	3
8,532	4,721	2,724	1,352	431	142	28	10
3,094	1,729	1,001	457	150	32	7	2
2,932	1,598	853	504	172	63	13	1
1,276	696	404	160	48	15	4	
4,208	2,294	1,257	664	220	78	17	1
7,941	5,156	3,313	1,775	756	224	47	14
15,599	10,121	5,925	2,744	1,055	315	53	13
23,540	15,277	9,238	4,519	1,811	539	100	27
23,763	15,361	9,525	5,349	2,202	576	95	11
43,769	27,461	15,790	8,214	2,909	721	88	8
15,045	8,794	4,540	2,175	815	202	26	2
6,758	3,701	2,021	799	268	71	12	1
5,122	2,715	1,476	773	229	58	8	2
1,089	526	299	108	32	8	3	
1,393	723	383	138	37	8	5	
215	143	60	36	16	3	2	
231	139	83	24	15	4	2	
391	198	100	40	14	2	1	
11	4	4	1	-	1		
848	484	247	101	45	10	5	
1,751	987	603	250	84	30	4	
555,565	355,425	222,928	130,866	58,034	17,572	2,484	234

## GENERAL AGGRE.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	SLAVES.					
	MALES.					
	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and un. twenty-four.	Of twenty-four and un. thirty-six.	Of thirty-six and un. fifty-five.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.
Maine - - - - -						
New Hampshire - - - - -						
Massachusetts - - - - -						
Rhode Island - - - - -		2			1	
Connecticut - - - - -	1	2		1	4	
Vermont - - - - -						
Northern District of New York - - - - -	3	6	1			2
Southern District of New York - - - - -						
Total of New York - - - - -	3	6	1			2
New Jersey - - - - -	4	10	398	379	261	2
Eastern District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	7	44	17	4	9	1
Western District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	13	40	6	1	4	
Total of Pennsylvania - - - - -	20	84	23	5	13	1
Delaware - - - - -	574	856	257	84	44	3
Maryland - - - - -	17,878	17,752	8,844	6,155	2,770	50
Eastern District of Virginia - - - - -	74,118	60,099	38,419	27,758	11,125	116
Western District of Virginia - - - - -	9,843	8,835	4,795	2,996	1,032	7
Total of Virginia - - - - -	83,961	68,934	43,214	30,754	12,157	123
North Carolina - - - - -	46,068	39,146	20,270	13,925	5,790	92
South Carolina - - - - -	51,866	44,671	29,718	21,693	7,579	98
Georgia - - - - -	38,344	34,216	19,575	12,888	3,817	106
Northern District of Alabama - - - - -	8,250	7,322	4,240	1,971	605	6
Southern District of Alabama - - - - -	13,615	12,216	6,836	3,178	887	24
Total of Alabama - - - - -	21,865	19,538	11,076	5,149	1,492	30
Mississippi - - - - -	11,011	10,784	6,957	3,468	829	23
Eastern District of Louisiana - - - - -	9,352	12,991	12,185	6,455	1,653	26
Western District of Louisiana - - - - -	4,268	4,941	3,577	2,025	428	11
Total of Louisiana - - - - -	13,620	17,932	15,762	8,480	2,081	37
Eastern District of Tennessee - - - - -	3,392	3,116	1,283	713	248	4
Western District of Tennessee - - - - -	24,617	20,484	9,981	5,332	1,494	55
Total of Tennessee - - - - -	28,009	23,600	11,264	6,045	1,742	59
Kentucky - - - - -	31,513	27,488	13,386	7,513	2,286	45
Ohio - - - - -						
Indiana - - - - -						
Illinois - - - - -	103	120	80	49	7	2
Missouri - - - - -	4,858	4,292	2,052	917	196	41
Arkansas - - - - -	850	812	396	187	48	1
Michigan - - - - -	2	5	9	1		
Eastern District of Florida - - - - -	627	588	461	289		
Western District of Florida - - - - -	566	602	496	231	52	
Middle District of Florida - - - - -	1,301	1,275	862	423	77	
Southern District of Florida - - - - -	7	17	11	5	2	
Total of Florida - - - - -	2,501	2,482	1,830	948	224	
District of Columbia - - - - -	794	944	542	375	114	3
Total of the United States	353,845	313,676	185,654	118,996	41,456	718



GATE—Continued.

SLAVES.					
FEMALES.					
Under ten years of age.	Of ten and under twenty-four.	Of twenty-four and under thirty-six.	Of thirty-six and under fifty-five.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.
-	2	1	1	7	
1	2	-	7	5	
11	9	9	1	2	2
11	9	9	1	2	2
7	13	425	457	290	
10	63	15	13	30	5
23	45	7	11	14	4
33	108	22	24	44	9
506	611	241	77	49	3
16,904	16,242	8,322	5,327	2,601	53
73,562	58,634	36,600	24,475	11,221	132
9,544	8,353	4,253	2,734	1,057	16
83,106	66,987	40,853	27,209	12,278	148
44,907	37,510	20,169	12,849	5,622	114
51,563	45,534	32,719	22,023	8,117	84
38,071	33,789	20,509	12,331	3,746	78
7,962	7,156	4,209	1,915	515	8
13,398	12,504	6,870	2,990	800	17
21,360	19,660	11,079	4,905	1,315	25
10,857	10,842	7,005	3,171	691	21
9,550	12,140	10,211	4,583	1,246	29
4,163	4,564	3,288	1,630	305	10
13,713	16,704	13,499	6,213	1,551	39
3,258	3,160	1,473	911	321	8
23,331	21,134	10,748	5,712	1,578	26
26,589	24,294	12,221	6,623	1,899	34
30,990	27,224	14,177	8,119	2,560	49
157	121	60	53	11	3
4,630	4,586	2,195	988	229	2
804	836	400	193	50	1
1	2	3	3		
695	571	471	253	67	
597	605	382	185	36	1
1,265	1,266	698	346	73	
3	7	10	4		
2,560	2,449	1,561	768	176	
816	1,268	612	411	179	2
347,566	308,793	186,082	111,753	41,422	668

## GENERAL AGGRE-

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FREE COLORED					
	MALES.					
	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and un- twen- ty-four.	Of twenty- four and un- thir- ty-six.	Of thirty- six and un- fifty- five.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.
Maine - - - - -	165	174	116	109	56	1
New Hampshire - - - - -	64	73	63	48	40	1
Massachusetts - - - - -	804	886	726	635	321	5
Rhode Island - - - - -	330	501	314	241	150	3
Connecticut - - - - -	1,022	1,127	779	624	313	2
Vermont - - - - -	125	114	78	63	48	2
Northern District of New York - - - - -	1,576	1,607	1,208	810	374	11
Southern District of New York - - - - -	1,141	4,490	3,690	2,694	993	11
Total of New York - - - - -	5,717	6,097	4,898	3,504	1,367	22
New Jersey - - - - -	3,035	3,247	1,449	1,192	571	4
Eastern District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	4,047	4,229	3,392	2,336	897	24
Western District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	1,140	1,041	625	465	212	6
Total of Pennsylvania - - - - -	5,187	5,270	4,017	2,801	1,109	30
Delaware - - - - -	2,621	2,260	1,300	1,182	499	13
Maryland - - - - -	8,311	6,101	4,016	4,158	2,285	49
Eastern District of Virginia - - - - -	7,111	5,250	3,038	2,289	1,461	24
Western District of Virginia - - - - -	1,115	884	499	408	258	3
Total of Virginia - - - - -	8,226	6,134	3,537	2,697	1,719	27
North Carolina - - - - -	3,427	2,961	1,406	1,059	695	22
South Carolina - - - - -	1,315	957	622	424	333	19
Georgia - - - - -	368	354	221	185	117	11
Northern District of Alabama - - - - -	69	50	65	38	19	-
Southern District of Alabama - - - - -	198	144	117	82	36	1
Total of Alabama - - - - -	267	194	182	120	55	1
Mississippi - - - - -	87	79	60	43	22	1
Eastern District of Louisiana - - - - -	2,090	1,951	1,007	682	305	9
Western District of Louisiana - - - - -	432	346	207	145	80	2
Total of Louisiana - - - - -	2,522	2,297	1,214	827	385	11
Eastern District of Tennessee - - - - -	360	256	130	125	90	1
Western District of Tennessee - - - - -	472	336	227	193	120	6
Total of Tennessee - - - - -	832	592	357	318	210	7
Kentucky - - - - -	717	570	391	478	386	17
Ohio - - - - -	1,547	1,469	823	644	335	8
Indiana - - - - -	598	533	303	229	127	2
Illinois - - - - -	282	243	136	123	44	1
Missouri - - - - -	80	73	47	55	16	2
Arkansas - - - - -	28	19	19	15	3	1
Michigan - - - - -	29	42	45	27	8	-
Eastern District of Florida - - - - -	54	40	13	24	19	1
Western District of Florida - - - - -	65	55	26	25	10	-
Middle District of Florida - - - - -	6	1	1	1	1	-
Southern District of Florida - - - - -	11	13	6	6	2	-
Total of Florida - - - - -	136	109	46	56	32	1
District of Columbia - - - - -	895	650	464	405	229	3
Total of the United States - - - - -	48,757	43,126	27,629	22,262	11,475	266

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PERSONS.						
FEMALES.						TOTAL.
Under ten years of age.	Of ten and un. twenty-four.	Of twenty-four and un. thirty-six.	Of thirty-six and un. fifty-five.	Of fifty-five and under one hundred.	Of one hundred and upwards.	
151	172	121	91	51	-	399,462
72	83	52	71	51	5	269,533
823	956	810	651	385	4	610,014
366	597	448	349	263	3	97,210
1,054	1,233	816	663	420	11	297,711
121	126	78	70	56	4	280,679
1,532	1,851	1,205	811	411	16	1,366,467
3,992	4,973	4,325	3,006	1,318	35	547,041
5,524	6,824	5,530	3,817	1,729	51	1,913,508
2,818	2,900	1,420	1,116	550	5	320,779
4,004	5,099	3,873	2,294	915	23	755,577
1,059	1,080	624	433	182	10	592,095
5,063	6,159	4,497	2,727	1,097	33	1,347,672
2,516	2,366	1,447	1,108	499	18	76,739
7,919	7,314	5,385	4,536	2,782	86	446,913
6,869	6,184	3,859	2,884	1,788	23	832,979
1,111	860	534	410	240	1	378,293
7,980	7,044	4,393	3,294	2,028	24	1,211,272
3,300	3,129	1,660	1,178	711	27	738,470
1,382	1,171	748	544	394	6	581,458
348	329	235	182	127	6	516,567
54	48	28	22	15	2	125,781
189	158	93	67	37	4	183,425
243	206	126	89	52	6	309,206
72	52	47	49	17	-	136,806
2,216	2,401	1,724	1,265	657	25	155,318
427	338	208	134	99	3	60,257
2,643	2,739	1,932	1,399	756	28	215,575
346	269	166	112	87	1	196,374
393	343	207	163	105	5	488,448
739	612	373	275	192	6	684,822
639	497	357	389	658	17	688,844
1,559	1,554	788	613	241	5	937,679
587	553	284	235	106	5	341,582
309	231	124	110	49	1	157,575
75	60	45	61	30	2	140,084
17	13	10	7	6	-	30,383
20	36	27	16	3	-	31,260
59	53	36	21	23	-	8,953
71	65	23	34	21	1	9,478
2	2	3	1	-	-	15,777
12	16	7	6	4	-	517
144	136	69	62	48	1	34,725
863	1,033	682	564	368	7	39,858
47,347	48,125	32,504	24,266	13,369	361	12,856,154

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STATES AND TERRITORIES.	WHITE PERSONS, included		
	Who are deaf and dumb, under 14 y <sup>rs</sup> of age.	Who are deaf and dumb, of the age of 14 and under 25.	Who are deaf and dumb, of 25 and upwards.
Maine - - - - -	64	62	61
New Hampshire - - - - -	33	55	48
Massachusetts - - - - -	57	69	144
Rhode Island - - - - -	3	30	22
Connecticut - - - - -	44	151	100
Vermont - - - - -	37	58	54
Northern District of New York - - - - -	195	202	188
Southern District of New York - - - - -	77	113	55
Total of New York - - - - -	272	315	243
New Jersey - - - - -	64	71	71
Eastern District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	116	148	153
Western District of Pennsylvania - - - - -	94	106	95
Total of Pennsylvania - - - - -	210	254	248
Delaware - - - - -	9	10	11
Maryland - - - - -	47	32	53
Eastern District of Virginia - - - - -	67	62	96
Western District of Virginia - - - - -	50	64	73
Total of Virginia - - - - -	127	126	169
North Carolina - - - - -	69	65	60
South Carolina - - - - -	61	51	60
Georgia - - - - -	52	48	47
Northern District of Alabama - - - - -	11	12	8
Southern District of Alabama - - - - -	32	13	8
Total of Alabama - - - - -	43	25	16
Mississippi - - - - -	12	10	7
Eastern District of Louisiana - - - - -	7	7	11
Western District of Louisiana - - - - -	4	6	10
Total of Louisiana - - - - -	11	13	21
Eastern District of Tennessee - - - - -	17	19	15
Western District of Tennessee - - - - -	46	44	39
Total of Tennessee - - - - -	63	63	54
Kentucky - - - - -	92	109	82
Ohio - - - - -	161	164	121
Indiana - - - - -	54	50	-
Illinois - - - - -	22	24	18
Missouri - - - - -	17	7	9
Arkansas - - - - -	5	2	1
Michigan - - - - -	5	5	3
Eastern District of Florida - - - - -	1	-	2
Western District of Florida - - - - -	1	-	2
Middle District of Florida - - - - -	-	-	-
Southern District of Florida - - - - -	-	-	-
Total of Florida - - - - -	2	-	4
District of Columbia - - - - -	4	5	3
Total of the United States - - - - -	1,640	1,874	1,730

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in the foregoing.		SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, included in the foregoing.			
Who are blind.	Aliens— Foreigners not naturalized.	Who are deaf and dumb, under 14 y'rs of age.	Who are deaf and dumb, of the age of 14 and under 25.	Who are deaf and dumb, of the age of 25 and upwards.	Who are blind.
157	2,830	2	-	-	5
117	400	4	3	5	
241	8,735	-	3	2	4
61	1,110	2	1	1	8
192	1,507	2	2	-	4
49	3,426	-	1	1	
438	29,427	4	3	4	15
222	22,780	4	6	7	26
660	52,207	8	9	11	41
176	3,377	6	3	9	22
236	9,218	9	11	9	17
207	6,147	3	4	-	11
443	15,365	12	15	9	28
18	313	-	4	4	12
156	4,833	28	30	24	117
214	858	40	35	32	401
160	398	12	7	6	44
374	756	52	42	38	445
215	206	25	27	27	157
99	498	9	27	31	129
143	86	26	19	11	119
30	20	4	4	2	12
40	53	7	3	5	30
70	73	11	7	7	42
25	82	1	8	2	28
31	1,580	4	4	8	65
7	120	4	1	1	15
38	1,700	8	5	9	80
90	56	3	1	-	13
87	65	10	9	3	28
177	121	13	10	3	41
156	173	12	25	5	78
251	5,524	4	-	1	4
72	280	-	1	-	2
36	447	-	-	-	3
28	155	-	1	2	7
8	8	5	-	-	2
4	1,453	-	-	-	
-	8	-	-	1	8
2	106	1	1	1	6
1	11	-	1	1	2
-	96	-	-	-	
3	221	1	2	3	16
14	673	1	2	-	8
3,983	106,544	232	247	205	1,402

*RECAPITULATION exhibiting the general aggregate amount of each description of persons in the United States, by classes.*

FREE WHITE PERSONS.		SLAVES.	
<b>MALES</b> under 5 years of age	- 972,194	<b>MALES</b> under 10 years of age	- 353,845
of 5 and under 10	- 782,637	of 10 and under 24	- 313,676
of 10 and under 15	- 671,688	of 24 and under 36	- 185,654
of 15 and under 20	- 575,614	of 36 and under 55	- 118,996
of 20 and under 30	- 952,902	of 55 and under 100	- 41,456
of 30 and under 40	- 592,596	of 100 and upwards	- 718
of 40 and under 50	- 369,370		
of 50 and under 60	- 230,500		1,014,345
of 60 and under 70	- 134,910		
of 70 and under 80	- 58,136	<b>FEMALES</b> under 10 years of age	- 347,566
of 80 and under 90	- 15,945	of 10 and under 24	- 308,793
of 90 and under 100	- 1,993	of 24 and under 36	- 186,082
of 100 and upwards	- 274	of 36 and under 55	- 111,753
		of 55 and under 100	- 41,422
		of 100 and upwards	- 668
	5,358,759		966,284
<b>FEMALES</b> under 5 years of age	- 920,104	Total number of slaves	2,010,629
of 5 and under 10	- 751,649		
of 10 and under 15	- 639,063		
of 15 and under 20	- 597,713		
of 20 and under 30	- 915,662		
of 30 and under 40	- 555,565		
of 40 and under 50	- 355,425		
of 50 and under 60	- 222,928		
of 60 and under 70	- 130,866		
of 70 and under 80	- 58,034		
of 80 and under 90	- 17,572		
of 90 and under 100	- 2,484		
of 100 and upwards	- 234		
	5,167,299		
Total number of free whites	10,526,058		
		<b>FREE COLORED PERSONS.</b>	
		<b>MALES</b> under 10 years	- 48,737
		of 10 and under 24	- 43,126
		of 24 and under 36	- 27,629
		of 36 and under 55	- 22,262
		of 55 and under 100	- 11,475
		of 100 and upwards	- 266
			153,495
		<b>FEMALES</b> under 10 years of age	- 47,347
		of 10 and under 24	- 48,125
		of 24 and under 36	- 32,504
		of 36 and under 55	- 24,266
		of 55 and under 100	- 13,369
		of 100 and upwards	- 361
			165,972
		Total number of free colored	319,467
		Total aggregate	12,856,154

**White persons included in the foregoing—**

Who are deaf and dumb, under fourteen years of age	- 1,640
Do. do. of fourteen and under twenty-five	- 1,874
Do. do. of twenty-five and upwards	- 1,730
Who are blind	- 3,983
Aliens. Foreigners not naturalized	- 106,544

**Slaves and colored persons included in the foregoing—**

Who are deaf and dumb, under fourteen years of age	- 232
Do. do. of fourteen and under twenty-five	- 247
Do. do. of twenty-five and upwards	- 205
Who are blind	- 1,402

*An act to provide for taking the fifth census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the marshals of the several districts of the United States, and of the district of Columbia, and of the territories of Michigan, Arkansas, and of Florida, respectively, shall be, and are hereby required, under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of State, and according to such instructions as he shall give pursuant to this act, to cause the number of the inhabitants within their respective districts and territories, (omitting, in such enumeration, Indians not taxed,) to be taken, according to the directions of this act. The said enumeration shall distinguish the sexes of all free white persons, and ages of the free white males and females, respectively, under five years of age; those of five and under ten years of age; those of ten years and under fifteen; those of fifteen and under twenty; those of twenty and under thirty; those of thirty and under forty; those of forty and under fifty; those of fifty and under sixty; those of sixty and under seventy; those of seventy and under eighty; those of eighty and under ninety; those of ninety and under one hundred; those of one hundred and upwards; and shall further distinguish the number of those free white persons included in such enumeration, who are deaf and dumb, under the age of fourteen years; and those of the age of fourteen years and under twenty-five; and of the age of twenty-five years and upwards; and shall further distinguish the number of those free white persons included in such enumeration, who are blind. The said enumeration shall distinguish the sexes of all free colored persons, and of all other colored persons bound to service for life, or for a term of years, and the ages of such free and other colored persons, respectively, of each sex, under ten years of age; those of ten and under twenty-four; those of twenty-four and under thirty-six; those of thirty-six and under fifty-five; those of fifty-five and under one hundred; and those of one hundred and upwards; and shall further distinguish the number of those free colored, and other colored persons, included in the foregoing, who are deaf and dumb, without regard to age, and those who are blind. For effecting which, the marshals aforesaid shall have power, and are hereby required, to appoint one or more assistants in each city and county in their respective districts and territories, residents of such city or county for which they shall be appointed, and shall assign to each of the said assistants a certain division of territory, which division shall not consist, in any case, of more than one county, but may include one or more towns, townships, wards, hundreds, precincts, or parishes, and shall be plainly and distinctly bounded; the said enumeration shall be made by an actual inquiry by such marshals or assistants, at every dwelling-house, or by personal inquiry, of the head of every family. The marshals and their assistants shall, respectively, before entering on the performance of their duty under this act, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, resident within their respective districts or territories, for the faithful performance of their duties. The oath or affirmation of the marshal shall be as follows: "I, A. B., marshal of the district (or territory) of

do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I will truly and faithfully cause to be made, a full and perfect enumeration and description of all persons resident within my district, (or territory,) and return the same to the Secretary of State, agreeably to the directions of an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the

United States,' according to the best of my ability." The oath or affirmation of an assistant shall be as follows: "I, A. B., appointed an assistant to the marshal of the district, (or territory) of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I will make a just, faithful, and perfect enumeration and description of all persons, resident within the division assigned to me for that purpose, by the marshal of the district, (or territory) of \_\_\_\_\_ and make due return thereof to the said marshal, agreeably to the directions of an act of Congress, entitled 'An act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' according to the best of my ability, and that I will take the said enumeration and description, by actual inquiry at every dwelling house within said division, or personal inquiry of the head of every family, and not otherwise." The enumeration shall commence on the first day in June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and shall be completed and closed within six calendar months thereafter: the several assistants shall, within the said six months, and on or before the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, deliver to the marshals, by whom they shall be appointed, respectively, two copies of the accurate returns of all persons, except Indians not taxed, to be enumerated, as aforesaid, within their respective divisions; which returns shall be made in a schedule, the form of which is annexed to this act, and which shall distinguish, in each county, city, town, township, ward, precinct, hundred, district, or parish, according to the civil divisions of the States or territories, respectively, the several families, by the name of their master, mistress, steward, overseer, or other principal persons therein.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That every assistant, failing or neglecting to make a proper return; or making a false return, of the enumeration, to the marshal, within the time limited by this act, shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars, recoverable in the manner pointed out in the next section of this act.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the marshals shall file one copy of each of the several returns aforesaid, and, also, an attested copy of the aggregate amount hereinafter directed to be transmitted by them respectively, to the Secretary of State, with the clerks of their respective District or Superior Courts, as the case may be, who are hereby directed to receive, and carefully to preserve, the same; and the marshals, respectively, shall, on or before the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, transmit to the Secretary of State, one copy of the several returns received from each assistant, and, also, the aggregate amount of each description of persons within their respective districts or territories; and every marshal failing to file the returns of his assistants, or the returns of any of them, with the clerks of the respective courts, as aforesaid, or failing to return one copy of the several returns received from each assistant, and, also, the aggregate amount of each description of persons in their respective districts or territories, as required by this act, and as the same shall appear from said returns, to the Secretary of State, within the time limited by this act, shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars; which forfeiture shall be recoverable in the courts of the districts or territories where the said offences shall be committed, or within the Circuit Courts held within the same, by action of debt, information, or indictment; the one half thereof to the use of the United States, and the other half to the informer; but, where the prosecution shall be first instituted on behalf of the United States, the whole shall accrue to their use; and, for the more effectual discovery of such offences, the Judge of the several District Courts, in the several districts,



and of the Supreme Courts, in the territories of the United States, as aforesaid, at their next session, to be held after the expiration of the time allowed for making the returns of the enumeration, hereby directed, to the Secretary of State, shall give this act in charge to the grand juries, in their respective courts; and shall cause the returns of the several assistants, and the said attested copy of the aggregate amount, to be laid before them for their inspection. And the respective clerks of the said courts shall, within thirty days after the said original returns shall have been laid before the grand juries aforesaid, transmit and deliver all such original returns, so filed, to the Department of State.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every assistant shall receive at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every hundred persons by him returned, where such persons reside in the country; and, where such persons reside in a city or town, containing more than three thousand persons, such assistant shall receive at the same rate for three thousand, and at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every three hundred persons over three thousand, residing in such city or town; but where, from the dispersed situation of the inhabitants in some divisions, one dollar and twenty-five cents will not be sufficient for one hundred persons, the marshals, with the approbation of the judges of their respective districts or territories, may make such further allowance to the assistants, in such divisions, as shall be deemed an adequate compensation: *Provided*, The same does not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents for every fifty persons by them returned: *Provided, further*, That, before any assistant as aforesaid, shall, in any case, be entitled to receive said compensation, he shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, authorized to administer the same, to wit: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the number of persons set forth in the return made by me, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled 'an act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States,' have been ascertained by an actual inquiry at every dwelling house, or a personal inquiry of the head of every family, in exact conformity with the provisions of said act; and that I have, in every respect, fulfilled the duties required of me by said act, to the best of my abilities; and that the return aforesaid is correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief." The compensation of the several marshals shall be as follows:

The Marshal of the District of Maine, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of New Hampshire, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Massachusetts, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Rhode Island, two hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Vermont, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Connecticut, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the Southern District of New York, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the Northern District of New York, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of New Jersey, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Delaware, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Maryland, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the Western District of Virginia, three hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Kentucky, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of North Carolina, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of South Carolina, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Georgia, three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of East Tennessee, two hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of West Tennessee, two hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Ohio, four hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Indiana, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Illinois, two hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Mississippi, two hundred dollars.

The Marshals of the Districts of Louisiana, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

The Marshal of the District of Alabama, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Missouri, two hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the District of Columbia, one hundred dollars.

The Marshal of the Michigan Territory, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshal of the Arkansas Territory, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Marshals of the Territory of Florida, respectively, one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every person whose usual place of abode shall be in any family, on the said first day in June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, shall be returned as of such family; and the name of every person who shall be an inhabitant of any district or territory, without a settled place of residence, shall be inserted in the column of the schedule which is allotted for the heads of families, in the division where he or she shall be, on the said first day in June; and every person occasionally absent at the time of enumeration, as belonging to the place in which he or she usually resides in the United States.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every free person, more than sixteen years of age, whether heads of families or not, belonging to any family within any division, district or territory, made or established within the United States, shall be, and hereby is, obliged to render to the assistant of the division, if required, a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every person belonging to such family, respectively, according to the several descriptions aforesaid, on pain of forfeiting twenty dollars, to be sued for and recovered, in any action of debt, by such assistant; the one half to his own use, and the other half to the use of the United States.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every assistant, previous to making his return to the marshal, shall cause a correct copy, signed by himself, of the schedule containing the number of inhabitants within his division, to be set up at two of the most public places within the same, there to remain for the inspection of all concerned; for each of which copies, the said assistant shall be entitled to receive five dollars: *Provided*, Proof of the schedule having been set up, shall be transmitted to the marshal, with the return of the number of persons; and in case any assistant shall fail to make such proof to the marshal, with the return of the number of persons, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the compensation allowed him by this act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State shall be, and hereby is, authorized and required to transmit to the marshals of the several districts and territories, regulations and instructions, pursuant to

this act, for carrying the same into effect; and also, the forms contained therein, of the schedule to be returned, and such other forms as may be necessary in carrying this act into execution, and proper interrogatories, to be administered by the several persons to be employed in taking the enumeration.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That those States composing two districts, and where a part of a county may be in each district, such county shall be considered as belonging to that district in which the courthouse of said county may be situate.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That, in all cases where the superficial content of any county, or parish, shall exceed twenty miles square, and the number of inhabitants in said parish or county shall not exceed three thousand, the marshals or assistants shall be allowed, with the approbation of the judges of the respective districts or territories, such further compensation as shall be deemed reasonable: *Provided*, The same does not exceed four dollars for every fifty persons by them returned; and when any such county or parish shall exceed forty miles square, and the number of inhabitants in the same shall not exceed three thousand, a like allowance shall be made, not to exceed six dollars for every fifty persons so returned.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That, when the aforesaid enumeration shall be completed, and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, by the marshals of the States and Territories, he shall direct the printers to Congress to print, for the use of Congress, three thousand copies of the aggregate returns received from the marshals: *And provided*, That if any marshal, in any district within the United States or territories, shall, directly or indirectly, ask, demand or receive, or contract to receive, of any assistants to be appointed by him under this act, any fee, reward or compensation, for the appointment of such assistant to discharge the duties required of such assistant under this act, or shall retain from such assistant any portion of the compensation allowed to the assistant by this act, the said marshal shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and shall forfeit and pay the amount of five hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by suit or indictment in any Circuit or District Court in the United States, or the Territories thereof, one half to the use of the Government, and the other half to the informer; and all contracts which may be made in violation of this law, shall be void, and all sums of money or property paid, may be recovered back by the party paying the same, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the marshals of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, the amount of postage by them respectively paid on letters relating to their duties under this act.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause to be made a careful revision of the statements heretofore transmitted to Congress, of all former enumerations of the population of the United States and their Territories, and to cause an abstract of the aggregate amount of population in each State and Territory to be printed by the printer to Congress, (designating the number of inhabitants of each description, by counties or parishes,) to the number of two thousand copies, which said copies shall be distributed as Congress shall hereafter direct, and for that purpose, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.



(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, 24th March, 1830.**To the marshal of the U. S. for the district of*

SIR: I herewith enclose a copy of "An Act to provide for taking the FIFTH CENSUS, or Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the United States."

The instructions and regulations to be given in pursuance of this act, will be prepared as soon as possible, and transmitted to you, together with blank forms and interrogatories, and a sufficient number of those blanks, for the use of the whole number of deputies in your district. This course is adopted, to produce an uniformity in all the official returns under the act referred to.

In the mean time, to avoid any unnecessary delay, and as the enumeration is to commence on the first day of June next, you will please make a selection of your assistants as soon as possible, and transmit to this department a list of their names, and of the districts or divisions assigned to each.

On the perusal of the act, you will see the necessity of your selecting persons of ability and integrity, and possessing the additional qualification of diligent and industrious habits, and particularly those competent in accounts.

In order that I may form some estimate of the probable number of blanks that will be required in your district, be pleased to note on the list of assistants, the probable number of inhabitants in each assistant's division.

I will thank you to acknowledge this circular immediately, and to direct your answer to this, as well as all communications relating to the census, as follows:

"Department of State,  
Washington City, D. C.

"Census."

And if it be practicable, it would conduce to the convenience of this department, that your letters should be written upon paper of the dimensions of this sheet.

I am, sir, respectfully,  
Your obedient servant.

(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, April 15, 1830.**To the marshal of the United States for the district of*

SIR: The "act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," copies of which are herewith transmitted, prescribes, that this enumeration shall be taken under the direction of the Secretary of State, and according to such instructions as he shall give, pursuant to the act. In obedience to the injunctions therein contained, the following instructions are now transmitted to you.

The means provided by the Legislature in the act for the attainment of the objects enumerated, are in the appointment of the marshals of the several districts, and of such assistants as they may select, for the accomplishment of the returns within the period prescribed by law.

The importance of the duties assigned to these officers by the act is sufficiently indicated by the provisions, that every marshal and every assistant shall, before he enters on the duties required by the act, take an oath or affirmation for the faithful performance of them; and that, after this performance, every assistant shall take a second oath, or affirmation, that he has faithfully performed these duties in the manner prescribed by the act. Blank forms of these oaths, numbered 1, 2, and 7, are herewith transmitted to you, in numbers sufficient to supply yourself and your assistants, and, for the sake of uniformity, the form of a certificate, to be subscribed by the magistrate who may administer the oath, is subjoined to it. It is directed that you transmit to this department one copy of the certificate that you have yourself taken the oath required of the marshal; that you should require of all your assistants to deliver, or transmit to you, the certificates of their oaths, taken both before and after their returns, and that you return them to this department, as they will be vouchers necessary for the settlement of your account. Each set of oaths (or affirmations) to be immediately transmitted to the department on receipt by the marshal.

The duties to be performed by your assistants, under the solemnities of an oath, are such as will require arduous industry, active intelligence, pure integrity, great facility and accuracy of computation, and an intimate knowledge of the division allotted to them respectively. They must, by the letter of the act, be *residents* of the county or city for which they shall be appointed, and each division may include one or more towns, townships, wards, hundreds, precincts, or parishes, which must be plainly and distinctly bounded; but a division must in no case exceed one county. You will also use all suitable precautions to avoid the assignment of the same portion of the population, to more than one assistant, and the inconvenience that any two of them should interfere with each other.

Your assistants will observe, that the act expressly requires the enumeration to be made by an actual inquiry at every dwelling house, or by personal inquiry of the head of every family, *and not otherwise*; and that the oath or affirmation to be taken by them, after the performance of this duty, and before they can receive compensation for the same, declares expressly that they have ascertained the numbers *by such actual inquiry*.

The act requires that the enumeration shall commence on the first day of June next, and shall close within six calendar months thereafter; and that the said assistants shall, on or before the first day of December, 1830, deliver to the marshals by whom they shall have been appointed, respectively, two copies of the accurate returns of all persons (except Indians not taxed) enumerated as aforesaid, within their respective divisions. From the number of inquiries to be made at every house, it is obvious that the progress to be made by each assistant will be necessarily slow; and as it is required that the enumeration shall be completed within the time prescribed, you will perceive the necessity of appointing a number of assistants adequate to that result, and each assistant must be enjoined not to lose a day in the performance of his task. And I beg leave to suggest, as advisable, proper precautions to meet the contingency of any of your assistants being disabled by sickness, or otherwise, from accomplishing his duties, and to supply immediately the places of such as may be vacated by death, or other casualty.

To facilitate the labor of your assistants, a printed list of all the interrogatories for enumeration is enclosed, [No. 3] in which all the questions refer to the day when the enumeration is to commence—the first day of June next. Your assistants will also bear in mind to include all persons of a family (except Indians not taxed) who were members thereof on the first day of June, 1830, whether present or not, and not to include any person whose usual abode was not in the family they are enumerating on the said first day of June. They will, of course, include such persons as may have deceased after that day, and will not include in it infants born after that day. This, though not prescribed in express terms by the act, is the undoubted intention of the Legislature, as manifested by the clause providing that every person shall be recorded as of the family in which he or she shall reside on the first day of June, 1830.

The execution of the fifth section of the act requires the further interrogatories, whether any person, whose usual abode was in the family on the first day of June, 1830, be absent therefrom at the time of making the inquiry; and, if so, the sex, age, color, and condition, are to be asked, and marked in the proper column, in the return of the family. It follows, of course, that any person who, at the time of taking the enumeration of any family, has his abode in it, is, nevertheless, not to be included in the return of that family, *if his usual place of abode was, on the first day of June, in another family.* The name of every person having no settled place of residence is to be inserted in the column of the schedule allotted for the heads of families, in the division where such person shall be on the first day of June, and, of course, also in one of the other columns, according to the age and condition of such person.

Your assistants will see, that, by the 6th section of the act, each and every *free* person, more than sixteen years of age, whether heads of families or not, belonging to any family, within any division, district, or territory, is *obliged* to render the assistant of the division, if required, a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every person belonging to such family respectively, according to the several descriptions in the schedule, under a penalty of twenty dollars. They should, therefore, read that section to the person of whom they make the inquiry, whenever it may be found necessary.

By the 7th section of the act, every assistant, before making his return to you, is required to cause correct copies, signed by himself, of the schedule containing the number of inhabitants within his division, to be set up at two of the most public places within the same, for the inspection of all concerned; proof of which is to be transmitted to you by each of your assistants, and by you to the department, with the return of the number of persons; upon failure of which the assistant will forfeit the compensation allowed him by the act. A form of a certificate, to be written on the copy of the Schedule No. 4, which is to be transmitted to the department, signed by two respectable witnesses, is enclosed, as a convenient mode of furnishing the proof required by the act.

One copy of the returns of enumeration, when received from all your assistants, is to be filed by you, together with an attested copy of the aggregate amount, to be made out by yourself, with the clerk of your District (or Superior) Court, who is directed to receive, and carefully preserve them; and, on or before the first day of February, 1831, you are to transmit to this department one copy of the several returns received from each assistant, signed by each assistant respectively, and also by two respectable witnesses,

that the same has been posted; and, also, one copy of the aggregate amount of each description of persons within your district: by which is to be understood, not merely the general aggregate amount of your whole district, but also the special aggregate of every sub-division of counties, cities, towns, townships, parishes, precincts, hundreds, and districts, and the several wards in the principal cities.

For the purpose of uniformity in the mode of rendering accounts of compensation for taking the census, or enumeration of inhabitants, the following instructions on that point are added:

1. No payments will be made in advance for this object. Payment will be made, for the whole amount of compensation in each district, to the marshal thereof. The assistants are to be apprised that they are to apply to the marshal alone for their compensation.

2. As soon as the marshal has received the returns of all his assistants, he is to make out an abstract of their compensation, as in the form No. 9, adding, at foot, the amount of his own compensation, as fixed by the act of 23d March, 1850.

3. If any of the assistants are allowed more than at the rate of one-dollar and twenty five cents for every hundred persons enumerated, there must be annexed, to the abstract of the account, the certificate of the District or Territorial Judge of the United States, approving such additional allowance.

4. The account of compensation is to be transmitted to this department at the same time with the returns of the census.

5. The act provides for the payment to the marshals of the amount of postage by them respectively paid on letters relating to their duties under this act. The charges under this head must be accompanied with the receipt of the postmaster to whom such postage has been paid.

Should any difficulty or obstacle occur to any of your assistants in performing the duty assigned to him, it is directed that he give you immediate notice thereof, that you may take measures for removing it, if within your power. Should any such occur to yourself, you are requested to make immediate communication of it to me. A number, believed to be sufficient, of the copies of the act, of these instructions, and of the forms referred to in them, (with the exception of Nos. 4, 8, and 9,) is herewith transmitted for the supply of yourself and assistants. Should more be required, you will receive them on giving notice to this department.

The forms Nos. 4 and 8, in sufficient numbers for the enumeration of the whole of your district, and also a copy of No. 9, will be forwarded by subsequent mails, as soon as they are prepared. You are requested to acknowledge this package immediately on receipt.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant.

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*List of Papers enclosed.*

Copies of the act for taking the fifth census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.

Copies of these instructions.

[Blank Forms:]

No. 1. Oath or affirmation of the marshal, to be returned to the Department of State.



No. 2. Oath or affirmation of the assistant, to be taken before entering on the duties required by the act, and by him returned to the marshal, and by the marshal to the Department of State.

No. 3. Interrogatories to be used by the assistants.

No. 5. Copy of a certificate of the assistant, to be written at the foot of the schedule (No. 4.)

No. 6. Copy of a certificate of two respectable inhabitants of the division, to be written at the foot of the schedule when returned by the assistant to the marshal.

No. 7. Oath or affirmation of the assistant, to be taken after completing his return, and transmitted, with it, to the marshal, and by him to the Department of State.

*To be hereafter transmitted.*

No. 4. Schedule of enumeration, to be used by the assistants, and returned to the marshal, on or before the first day of December, 1830.

No. 8. Aggregate of enumeration, to be compiled by the marshal from the schedules returned by the assistants.

No. 9. Account of compensation, to be transmitted, with the returns of the census, by the marshal, to the Department of State.

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No. 1.

*Oath, or affirmation, of the marshal of the United States, for the district of \_\_\_\_\_ for the taking of the fifth census.*

\_\_\_\_\_ marshal of the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly \_\_\_\_\_ that I will truly and faithfully cause to be made, a full and perfect enumeration and description of all persons resident within my district, and return the same to the Secretary of State, agreeably to the directions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

☞ This oath, or affirmation, to be taken before some judge or justice of the peace resident within the district of the marshal who takes it, and returned immediately to the Department of State.

*Probat of the foregoing oath or affirmation.*

Be it remembered, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ came before me, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ marshal of the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ for performing the duties prescribed by the act of Congress to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, and took, and in my presence subscribed the above.

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No. 2.

*Oath, or affirmation, of an assistant to the marshal of the United States, for the district of \_\_\_\_\_*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ appointed an assistant to the marshal of the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly \_\_\_\_\_ that I will make a just

faithful, and perfect enumeration and description of all persons, resident within the division assigned to me for that purpose, by the marshal of the district of \_\_\_\_\_ and make due return thereof to the said marshal, agreeably to the directions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," according to the best of my ability, and that I will take the said enumeration and description by actual inquiry at every dwelling-house within said division, or personal inquiry of the head of every family, and not otherwise.

☞ This oath, or affirmation, to be taken before a judge or justice of the peace authorized to administer the same and returned immediately to the marshal, and to be by him transmitted to the Department of State.

*Probatio of the foregoing oath or affirmation.*

Be it remembered, that, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ came before me, \_\_\_\_\_ a resident in the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ an assistant to the marshal of the \_\_\_\_\_ district of \_\_\_\_\_ for performing the duties prescribed by the act of Congress to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, and took, and in my presence subscribed, the above.

No. 3.

*Interrogatories to be put by the assistants of the marshals, in taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.*

Who was on the first day of June, 1830, the head, (master, mistress, steward, overseer, or other principal person, as the case may be,) of this family?

What number of free white males were there on that day, in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent?

Under five years of age?  
Of five and under ten?  
Of ten and under fifteen?  
Of fifteen and under twenty?  
Of twenty and under thirty?  
Of thirty and under forty?  
Of forty and under fifty?  
Of fifty and under sixty?  
Of sixty and under seventy?  
Of seventy and under eighty?  
Of eighty and under ninety?  
Of ninety and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?

What number of free white females were there on that day in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent?

Under five years of age?  
Of five and under ten?  
Of ten and under fifteen?  
Of fifteen and under twenty?  
Of twenty and under thirty?  
Of thirty and under forty?  
Of forty and under fifty?  
Of fifty and under sixty?  
Of sixty and under seventy?  
Of seventy and under eighty?  
Of eighty and under ninety?  
Of ninety and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?

- What number of male slaves were there on that day, in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent? { Under ten years of age?  
Of ten and under twenty-four?  
Of twenty-four and under thirty-six?  
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five?  
Of fifty-five and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?
- What number of female slaves were there, on that day, in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent? { Under ten years of age?  
Of ten and under twenty-four?  
Of twenty-four and under thirty-six?  
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five?  
Of fifty-five and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?
- What number of free colored males were there on that day in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent? { Under ten years of age?  
Of ten and under twenty-four?  
Of twenty-four and under thirty-six?  
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five?  
Of fifty-five and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?
- What number of free colored females were there on that day in this family, including any who might have been occasionally absent? { Under ten years of age?  
Of ten and under twenty-four?  
Of twenty-four and under thirty-six?  
Of thirty-six and under fifty-five?  
Of fifty-five and under one hundred?  
Of one hundred and upwards?
- What was the total number of persons in this family on that day, including those who might have been occasionally absent?
- What number of white persons were there on that day, in this family, who were { Deaf and dumb under fourteen years of age?  
Deaf and dumb of fourteen and under twenty-five?  
Deaf and dumb of twenty-five and upwards?  
Blind?  
Aliens—Foreigners not naturalized?
- What number of slaves and colored persons were there on that day, in this family, who were { Deaf and dumb under fourteen years of age?  
Deaf and dumb of fourteen and under twenty-five?  
Deaf and dumb of twenty-five and upwards?  
Blind?

Was there on the said first of June, any person here without a settled place of residence, and if so, what was his or her name?

N. B. The assistants will give notice, if necessary, to the free persons over sixteen years of age, of the obligation to answer these interrogatories, by reading to them the sixth section of the act.

No. 5.

*Certificate of the Assistant to be written at the foot of the schedule No. 4, of the enumeration of inhabitants in his division.*

The number of persons within my division, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ appears in the foregoing schedule, subscribed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.  
*Assistant to the Marshal of the district of*

No. 6.

*Certificate, to be written at the foot of schedule No. 4, to be signed by two respectable inhabitants of the division, and returned by the assistant to the marshal.*

We hereby certify, that a correct copy of the above schedule, signed by the said \_\_\_\_\_, has been set up at two of the most public places within the division, open to the inspection of all concerned.

No. 7.

*Oath or affirmation of an assistant to the marshal of the United States, for the district of that the number of persons set forth in his return, has been ascertained by an actual inquiry at every dwelling house, or of the head of every family.*

I, do solemnly that the number of persons set forth in the return made by me, agreeable to the provisions of the act, entitled "an act to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," have been ascertained by an actual inquiry at every dwelling house, or a personal inquiry of the head of every family, in exact conformity with the provisions of said act; and that I have, in every respect, fulfilled the duties required of me by said act, to the best of my abilities, and that the return aforesaid is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

☞ This oath, or affirmation, is to be taken before some judge or justice of the peace authorized to administer the same.

*Probat of the foregoing oath or affirmation.*

Be it remembered, that on this day of came before me, a resident in the district of an assistant to the marshal of the district of for performing the duties prescribed by the act of Congress to provide for taking the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, and for other purposes, and took, and in my presence subscribed, the above oath.

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(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, April 28th, 1830.*

*To the marshal of the United States, for the district of*

SIR: Referring you to the circular letter from this department, under date the 15th instant, I now transmit you packages, each containing quires of blank No. 4, (the schedule for the enumeration by the assistants,) which, it is presumed, will be a sufficient number to furnish each of your assistants with one quire to commence with.

It is intended that you shall receive a sufficient number of these blanks for the use of all your assistants, in making the several copies of their returns: and I shall continue to forward, by subsequent mails, a sufficiency for that object.

I have to impress on you the necessity of your having, and directing your assistants to have, a strict regard to economy in the use of these blanks, for the two-fold reason of a saving of expense, and to enable the department to issue a sufficient number to all parts of the Union without the delay necessarily attendant on furnishing *extra* supplies.

It is thought that these blanks will contain, on an average, the enumeration of four thousand persons to the quire; you will therefore be enabled to

form an opinion, with some correctness, as to the requirements of each assistant, and to advise the department on the subject.

Each quire is, in the present case, *stitched* separately, in order that you may furnish each of your assistants with a book without delay. Those that are to be forwarded you subsequently, will be in *sheets*, in order that you may be able to furnish your assistants with the *exact* quantity they may require.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant.

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*Copy of an order to deputy postmasters, issued by the Post Office Department.*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

20th April, 1830.

In conformity with instructions of this department heretofore given, it is ordered that the blanks transmitted by mail, from the United States' marshals to their deputies, and the returns from the latter, in relation to the census about to be taken, are to be charged with pamphlet postage only.

By order of the Postmaster General,  
O. B. BROWN, *Chief Clerk*.

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*Copy of a joint resolution of Congress.*

*Passed the — April, 1830.*

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the 13th section of the act of 3d March, 1825, as restricts the weight of packages by mail, shall not apply to the transmission of papers relating to the fifth census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.*

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(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, May 14, 1830.

*To the marshal of the United States, for the        district of*

SIR: Referring you to that part of the printed circular from this department, of the 28th April, on the subject of your keeping the department advised of the number of blanks (No. 4) that will be subsequently required for the use of your assistants, I forward by the present mail        packages, each containing        quires of blank No. 4, of which you will please acknowledge receipt.

I am, sir,

Your's respectfully.

(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, 26th May, 1830.**To the marshal of the United States for the district of*

SIR: Your attention is called to the 7th section of the act to provide for taking the *fifth census*, and to the copy of a circular from the Post Office Department to Postmasters, annexed to my circular of the 28th April, 1830.

By a reference to the act, you will perceive that the marshals are to be reimbursed the amount of postage by them respectively paid on letters relating to their duties under it, and by the circular from the Post Office Department, that the "blanks" and "returns" are to bear pamphlet postage only.

The evident intention of the section of the act referred to, is that the assistants as well as the marshals, should be relieved from the expense of postage in transacting these public duties.

You will, therefore, pay the postage on all communications *to*, as well as *from*, your assistants, and charge the department in account, agreeably to a provision in the circular from this department, of the 15th of April last. Blank No 9. (that will be forwarded you hereafter) will contain a blank receipt for that object, to be signed by the Postmaster to whom the postage is paid.

I am, sir,  
Your's respectfully.

(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, 28th May, 1830.**To the marshal of the United States for the district of*

SIR: Referring you to that part of the printed circular from this department, of the 28th April, on the subject of your keeping the department advised of the number of blanks (No. 4) that will be subsequently required for the use of your assistants; I forward by the present mail packages, each containing quires of blank No. 4, of which you will please acknowledge receipt.

I am, sir,  
Your's respectfully.

(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Washington, 18th June, 1830.**To the marshal of the United States for the district of*

SIR: On account of the many enquiries made at the department, as to the number of copies of the schedule of enumeration, required to be made by

each assistant; and the number of the forms of the schedule for that object, that the department intend to furnish the marshals, for the use of their assistants, it is deemed proper to give the following information and instruction.

The act to provide for taking the fifth census (by the 1st Sec.) requires that "the several assistants shall, within the said six months, and on or before the first day of December, 1830, deliver to the marshals, by whom they shall be appointed, respectively, *two copies* of the accurate returns," &c.

And the 7th section provides, "that each and every assistant previous to making his return to the marshal, shall cause a correct *copy*, signed by himself, of the schedule containing the number of inhabitants within his division, to be set up at *two* of the most public places within the same, there to remain for the inspection of all concerned."

It is therefore conclusive that each assistant is required to make *four* copies of the schedule (blank No. 4 of this department relating to the census.)

The 8th section of the act requires the Secretary of State to transmit to the marshals "the forms contained therein of the schedule to be returned," &c.

In compliance with the section last referred to, it is the intention of the department to furnish the marshals, with "the form of the schedule," (blank No. 4 as above noted) for the several copies required by the act; that is, *four* copies.

There has been already transmitted to you, what is deemed more than a sufficient number of these forms, for *one copy* of the return of the enumeration of your district;—and a sufficient number of forms for the remaining copies will be forwarded as early as possible.

Should the copy used by an assistant in taking the enumeration, be too much injured or defaced for any of the foregoing purposes, an additional number will be supplied on your giving notice thereof.

The form referred to has been compiled in such a manner as to leave the least room for error in taking the enumeration, and it is therefore enjoined on the marshals to have the blanks used in the enumeration that have been issued by the department, and no others.

As the department intends furnishing the marshals with all the requisite forms, for the several purposes of the census, it is deemed proper further to inform you, that no charge for stationery, or other incidental expenses can be allowed, (with the exception of postage as provided by the act.)

I am, sir,

Your's respectfully,

M. VAN BUREN.

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(CIRCULAR.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, 9th August, 1830.

To the marshal of the United States for the                      district of.

SIR: In order to avoid as much as possible the inconvenience that may result to the marshals of the several districts, in advancing the amount of postage in relation to the census, it is deemed advisable to pay the accounts





one: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to release such marshals and assistants from the penalties contained in the act aforesaid, unless their returns shall be made within the time prescribed in this act: *And, provided further*, That no persons be included in the returns made under the present act, unless such persons shall have been inhabitants of the districts for which such returns shall be made on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the copies of returns and aggregate amounts directed to be filed by the marshals with the clerks of the several district courts, and supreme courts of the Territories of the United States, shall be preserved by said clerks, and remain in their offices respectively; and so much of the act to which this is an amendment, as requires that they shall be transmitted by said clerks to the Department of State, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to note all the clerical errors in the returns of the marshals and assistants, whether in the additions, classification of inhabitants, or otherwise, and cause said notes to be printed with the aggregate returns of the marshals, for the use of Congress

*Approved, February 3d, 1831.*