A REGISTER
of
OFFICERS AND AGENTS,
civil, military, and naval,
in the service of the
UNITED STATES
on the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER,
1816;
together with the
names, force, and condition,
or ALL THE SHIPS AND VESSELS
belonging to the UNITED STATES,
and when and where built:

Prepared at the Department of State,
in pursuance of a Resolution of Congress of the 27th of April, 1816.

CITY OF WASHINGTON,
PRINTED BY JONATHAN ELLIOT.
1816.
RESOLUTION

Requiring the secretary of state to compile and print, once in every two years, a register of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That once in two years, a register, containing correct lists of all the officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, made up to the last day of September of each year in which a new congress is to assemble, be compiled and printed under the direction of the secretary for the department of state. And to enable him to form such register, he, for his own department, and the heads of the other departments, respectively, shall, in due time, cause such lists as aforesaid, of all officers and agents, in their respective departments, including clerks, cadets and midshipmen, to be made and lodged in the office of the department of state. And the said lists shall exhibit the amount of compensation, pay, and emoluments allowed to each officer, agent, clerk, cadet, and midshipman, the state or county in which he was born, and where employed.

2. Resolved, That the secretary of the navy subjoin to the list of the persons employed in his department, the names, force and condition of all the ships and vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built.
3. **Resolved,** That five hundred copies of the said register be printed; and that on the first Monday in January in each year, when a new congress shall be assembled, there be delivered to the president, the vice president, each head of a department, each member of the Senate and house of representatives of the United States, one copy of such register; and to the secretary of the Senate, and clerk of the house of representatives, each, ten copies, for the use of the respective houses; that twenty-five copies shall be deposited in the library of the United States, at the seat of government, to be used like other books in that library, and that the residue of the said copies be disposed of in such manner as congress shall from time to time direct.

4. **Resolved,** That for the information of the present congress, such register as aforesaid be prepared and distributed as aforesaid, on the first day of its next session.

    **[Approved, April 27, 1816.]**