

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING STATEMENTS OF

Moneys arising from the sale of Public Lands,

In Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, and Missouri, which have been paid to said states, or is due to each; appropriated by law

FOR THE

OPENING ROADS AND CANALS

WITHIN THE SAME.

JANUARY 27, 1823.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

27th January, 1823.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 3d instant, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House "with a statement of the several amounts which have arisen from the sales of public lands within the states of Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, and Missouri, appropriated by law for opening roads and canals, leading to said states, which has been paid, or is due, to each of said states, appropriated by law for opening roads and canals within the same;" I have the honor to transmit two statements, marked A and B, which contain the information required by the resolution.

By the latter statement, it appears, that there has been paid to the state of Ohio, \$5,864 47 more than the nett proceeds of the three per cent. fund appropriated by law for opening roads and canals within the state. Upon examination, it has been found, that, in ascertaining the nett proceeds of the sales of public lands, the expenses of surveying the same had not been deducted from the amount of sales. This error has been corrected in the statement marked A, which has produced a balance against that state, which will be deducted from the amount of the said fund that may accumulate during the present year.

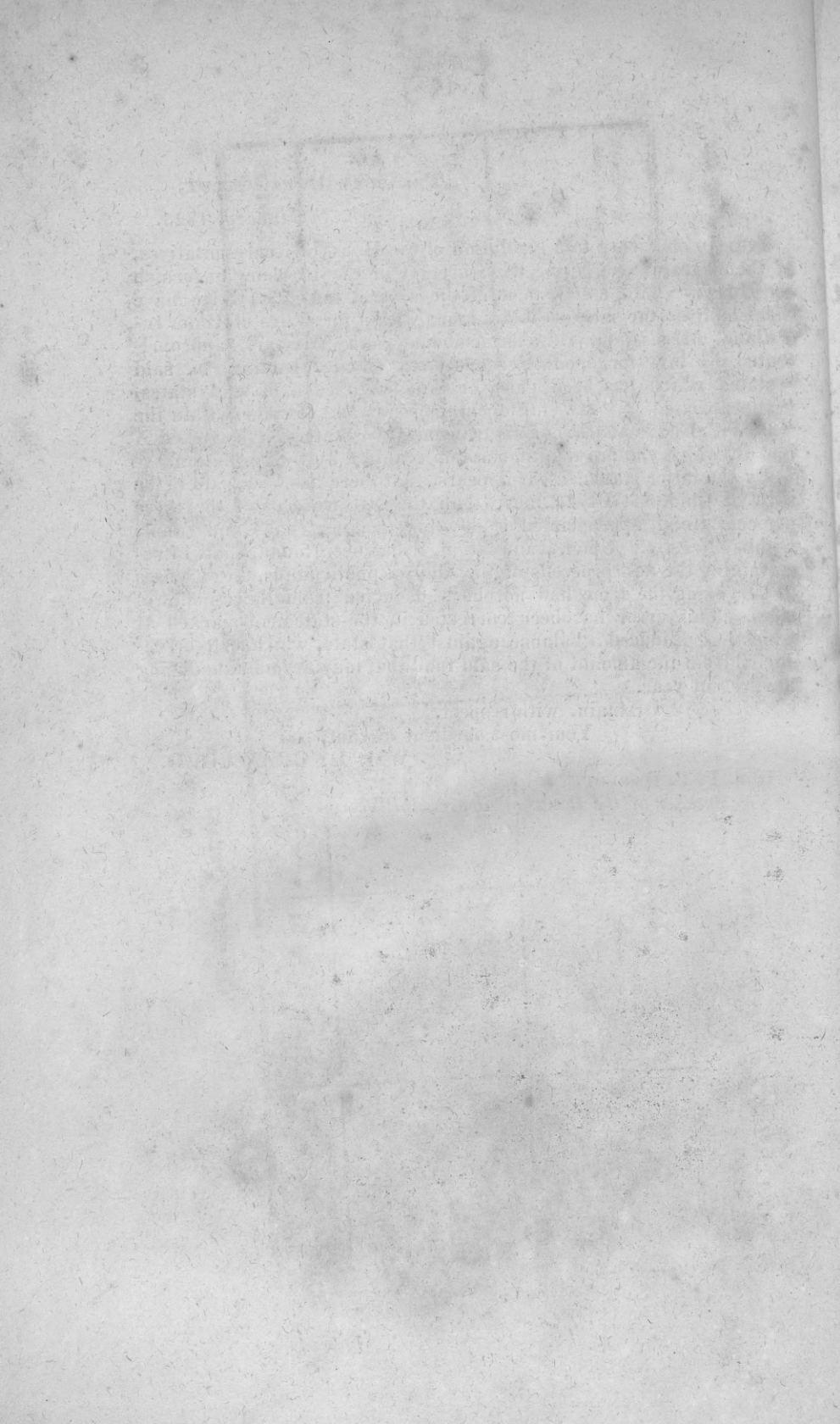
I remain, with respect,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

Hon. P. P. BARBOUR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.



B.

STATEMENT of the Thres per cent. Fund, allowed for Roads, &c. within the following States, showing the amount received by each State, and the balance due.

	Nett amount received for sales of Public Lands, as stated by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.	Amount of 3 per cent. on the nett amount applicable to roads within said states.	Amount received by each state, on account of the 3 per cent. fund.	Balance due to each state, of the 3 per cent. fund.	Amount overdrawn of the 3 per cent. fund.
Ohio, - -	\$9,389,315 70	\$281,679 47	\$287,543 94	-	\$5,864 47
Indiana, - -	2,016,243 49	60,487 30	42,629 46	\$17,857 84	
Illinois, - -	240,481 82	7,214 45	5,955 82	1,258 63	
Missouri, - -	141,621 19	4,248 64	-	4,248 64	
Mississippi, - -	332,119 41	9,963 58	-	9,963 58	
Alabama, - -	850,691 00	25,520 73	1,750 00	23,770 73	
	\$12,970,472 61	\$389,114 17	\$337,879 22	\$57,099 42	\$5,864 47

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, January 24, 1823.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

A.

STATEMENT of nett proceeds arising from the sales of Public Lands, in the state of Ohio, from the 1st July, 1802; in the state of Indiana, from the 1st December, 1816; in the state of Illinois, from the 1st January, 1819; in the state of Missouri, from the 1st January, 1821; in the state of Mississippi, from the 1st December, 1817; and, in the state of Alabama, from the 1st September, 1819, up to the dates herein stated.

STATES.	Date to which the respective statements have been made up.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	Incidental and surveying expenses, and re-payments made to individuals for lands erroneously sold.	NETT AMOUNT.	Amount of 2 per cent. on the nett amount applicable to roads.
Ohio, after deducting lands sold at Cincinnati, which are lying in Indiana	To the 30th June, 1822	\$9,830,901 09	\$441,585 39	\$9,389,315 70	\$187,786 31
Indiana, - - - - -	30th September, 1822	2,108,336 47	92,092 98	2,016,243 49	40,324 86
Illinois, - - - - -	do.	274,303 45	33,821 61	240,481 82	4,809 63
Missouri, - - - - -	do.	158,207 27	16,586 08	141,621 19	2,832 42
Mississippi, - - - - -	30th June, 1822	366,747 92	34,628 51	332,119 41	6,642 38
Alabama, - - - - -	do.	910,858 12	60,167 12	850,691 00	17,013 82
	Total,	\$13,649,354 32	\$678,881 71	\$12,970,472 61	\$259,409 42

The above statement has been made as far as the accounts received at this office have allowed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

General Land Office, 22d January, 1823.

JOHN M'LEAN.