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THE  
**Public Statutes at Large**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

FROM THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1789, TO MARCH 3, 1845.

**ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.**

WITH  
REFERENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT ACTS  
ON THE SAME SUBJECT,

AND  
COPIOUS NOTES OF THE DECISIONS

OF THE  
**Courts of the United States**

CONSTRUING THOSE ACTS, AND UPON THE SUBJECTS OF THE LAWS.

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TOGETHER WITH  
*The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and  
the Constitution of the United States;*

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TABLES, IN THE LAST VOLUME, CONTAINING LISTS OF THE ACTS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,  
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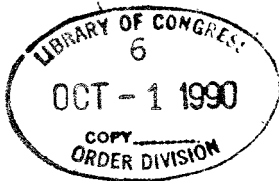
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