

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—UNITED STATES.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Suggesting the propriety of extending the provision of the Insolvent Law of March 2, 1837, to cases which may have occurred before the 1st of January, 1839.*

JANUARY 19, 1839.

Read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, which presents for the consideration of Congress the propriety of so changing the 2d section of the act of March 2, 1837, as that the existing humane provisions of the laws for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States may be extended to such cases of insolvency as shall have occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1839.

M. VAN BUREN.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1839.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 16, 1839.

SIR : By an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1837, entitled "An act to extend for a longer period the several acts now in force for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," the provisions of the said several acts were made to apply to such cases of insolvency as occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1837. As similar reasons exist now for extending the humane provisions of the laws for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States, I have the honor respectfully to submit for your consideration the propriety of presenting, for the attention of Congress, that the 2d section of the said act of March 2, 1837, should be so changed as to apply to cases of insolvency which shall have occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1839.

Very respectfully, sir, I remain your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

To the PRESIDENT of the United States

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MESSAGE

1897

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Suggesting the propriety of extending the provisions of the Insolvency  
Law of March 3, 1837, to cases which may have occurred before the  
1st of January 1897.

JANUARY 19, 1897

Read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, which presents for the consideration of Congress the propriety of extending the 3d section of the act of March 3, 1837, as that the existing humane provisions of the law for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States may be extended to such cases of insolvency as shall have occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

M. VAN BUREN

Washington, January 17, 1897

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1897

SIR: By an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1837, entitled "An act to extend for a longer period the several acts now in force for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States," the provisions of the said several acts were made to apply to such cases of insolvency as occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1837. As similar persons exist now for extending the humane provisions of the law for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States I have the honor respectfully to submit for your consideration the propriety of presenting for the attention of Congress that the 3d section of the said act of March 3, 1837, should be so changed as to apply to cases of insolvency which shall have occurred on or before the 1st day of January, 1897.

Very respectfully, sir, I remain your obedient servant.

LEVI WOODBURY

Secretary of the Treasury

To the President of the United States