

*The Cherokees*, on the 31st Oct. passed a law stripping every emigrant to Arkansas of every right he previously enjoyed as a citizen of the nation, and punishing by a fine of two hundred dollars and one hundred lashes, as well as rendering him ineligible to office, every Indian selling improvements to be enrolled. To prevent the evasion of these penalties, both vendors and purchasers are ordered under penalty of two hundred dollars to file an affidavit that the property was not sold in order to have it valued by United States' Commissioners, and that they did not act as agents for persons emigrating from the nation. All emigrants are by this law considered as intruders—and the principal chief is required to arrest every one that remains more than fifteen days in the country, and to deliver him to the Cherokee Agent, or otherwise to expel or punish him as the Executive Council may think fit. A white fellow, named James Pettit, was con-