

ing with the Chactaw [Choctaw] Indians, to obtain a modification of the treaty of October eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act making an appropriation towards the extinguishment of the Quaupau title to lands in the territory of Arkansas.*

May 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to negotiate a treaty with the Quaupau Indians, for the extinguishment of their title to lands in the territory of Arkansas.

7500 dollars appropriated to negotiate a treaty with the Quaupau Indians.

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STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act authorizing the employment of additional clerks, and certain messengers and assistants, and other persons in the several departments.*

May 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the respective departments, hereinafter mentioned, to employ the following clerks, in addition to those authorized by existing laws, that is to say:

Clerks to be employed in the following offices.

In the Treasury Department, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum:

Clerk in Treasury Department.

In the office of the treasurer, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, and one assistant to the chief clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum:

Clerks in treasurer's office.

In the office of the fifth auditor, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars, and two clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Clerks in 5th auditor's office.

In the Navy Department, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars:

Clerk in navy department.

In the office of the navy commissioners, three clerks, and one draughtsman, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum:

Three clerks and draughtsman in navy commissioners' office.

In the office of the Postmaster General, four clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and two clerks, whose salaries, respectively, shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum;

Clerks in general post-office.

In the office of the commissary general of subsistence, two clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum:

Clerks in commissary general's office.

In the engineer department, two clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum:

Clerks in engineer department.

In the office of the surgeon general, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum:

Clerk in surgeon general's office.

In the office of the commissary general of purchases, three clerks, whose salaries, together, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum:

Clerks in office of the commissary general of purchases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the

Messengers, &c. to be employed.

Messenger and assistant, Department of State.

Machinist and messenger in the patent office.

Messenger and assistant in treasury department.

Messenger and assistant in first comptroller's office.

Messenger in second comptroller's office.

Messenger in first auditor's office.

Messenger in 2d auditor's office.

Messenger and assistant in third auditor's office.

Messenger in fourth auditor's office.

Messenger in fifth auditor's office.

Messenger in treasurer's office.

Messenger &c. general land office.

Messenger and assistant in register's office.

Messenger and assistant in war office.

Messenger in paymaster general's office.

Messenger in com. general of purchases office.

Messenger and assistant navy department.

Messenger navy com. office.

Messenger and assistant general post-office.

Messenger secretary of the Senate's office.

Clerks and messenger, office clerk of House of Representatives.

5,913 dollars and 25 cents appropriated.

officers of the departments to employ, in their respective offices, messengers, assistants, and other persons, as follows, that is to say :

In the office of the Secretary of State, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the patent office, one machinist, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars, and one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one messenger, and assistant, whose compensation, together, shall not exceed one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the first comptroller, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the second comptroller, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the first auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the second auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the third auditor one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the fourth auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the fifth auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the treasurer, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the commissioner of the general land office, one messenger, and labourer, at a compensation, together, not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the register of the treasury, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the Secretary of War, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the paymaster general, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the commissary general of purchases, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the Secretary of the Navy, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the commissioners of the navy, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the postmaster general, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum :

In the office of the secretary of the Senate, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum :

In the office of the clerk of the House of Representatives, three clerks, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars each; and one messenger, whose salary shall not exceed seven hundred dollars per annum :

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars, and twenty-five cents is hereby appropriated for one year's compensation for one additional clerk in the

Department of the Navy, and for four additional clerks in the General Post-office, including the sum of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents, due for extra clerk hire in the General Post-office during one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act to allow a salary to the collectors of the districts of Nantucket and Pensacola, and to abolish the office of surveyor of the district of Pensacola.*

May 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the passage of this act, the following annual salaries be, and the same are hereby, allowed, to wit: To the collector of the port of entry for the district of Nantucket, in the state of Massachusetts, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and to the collector of the port of entry for the district of Pensacola, in the territory of Florida, the sum of five hundred dollars.

250 dollars to be paid the collector for Nantucket, and 500 dollars to the collector for the district of Pensacola, annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the office of surveyor of the port of entry for the district of Pensacola, in the territory above mentioned, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

After the 30th June next, the office of surveyor for the district of Pensacola, to be abolished.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act to confer certain powers on the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.*

May 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, shall, from and after the passing of this act, have, possess, and exercise, all the powers which the county courts of Virginia possessed and exercised on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, in relation to the laying of the county levies; and that the marshal of the District of Columbia, shall collect and account for the levies so laid by said court, in the same manner, and at the same time, as the sheriffs of Virginia collected and accounted for the levies made by the aforesaid county courts of Virginia, on the aforesaid twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one. The marshal of the district aforesaid, shall pay over the amount, so collected, to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

The levy court of the county of Alexandria to have the powers which the county courts of Virginia possessed, &c. on the 27th of February, 1801, in relation to county levies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any seven justices of the peace in the county of Alexandria, aforesaid, who shall be duly qualified, shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business appertaining by law to the levy court aforesaid.

Seven justices of the peace to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the orphans' court of the said county of Alexandria, shall, hereafter, be held at the courthouse, in the town of Alexandria, so soon as a suitable room shall have been provided, on the public square on which said courthouse stands, for the safe-keeping of the records of said orphans' court. The said orphans' court shall hold its sessions on the first Monday in each month, and may adjourn from day to day, for the purpose of transacting the business of said court: *Provided,* That the whole number of days of the session of said court, shall not exceed four in any one month.

The orphans' court of Alexandria to hold its sessions on the first Monday of each month at the courthouse.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the register of wills for the county of Alexandria aforesaid, shall, within two months from and after the passage of this act, give bond and good security, payable to the

The register of wills to give security for the faithful perfor-