

# ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1828, and ended on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1829.*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President; J. C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; SAMUEL SMITH, President of the Senate, pro tempore; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE II.

CHAP. I.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of government, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated, for the service of the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; that is to say:

For compensation to the senators and members of the House of Representatives, their officers, and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, four hundred and sixty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For expenses of the library of Congress, including the salary of the librarian, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the President of the United States, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the Department of State, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to clerks in said Department, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in the Department of State, including the messenger in the patent office, in full of all allowances, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to one machinist in the patent office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the expenses of printing and distributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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[Obsolete.]

Appropriation for service of first quarter, &c.

Compensation to members of Senate, &c.

Expenses of library and Librarian, &c. President.

Vice President,

Secretary of State.

Clerks.  
1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

Machinist in patent office.  
1824, ch. 157.

Contingent expenses.

Secretary of the Treasury.	For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, one thousand five hundred dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand six hundred dollars.
1818, ch. 87.	
1824, ch. 157.	For compensation to clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars fifty cents.
1827, ch. 50.	For compensation to clerk in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Messengers.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, and assistant, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars fifty cents.
First comptroller.	For compensation to the first comptroller of the treasury, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, four thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
1818, ch. 87.	
1827, ch. 50.	For additional compensation to one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, fifty dollars.
Messengers.	For compensation to messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
Second comptroller.	For compensation to the second comptroller of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
1818, ch. 87.	
Messenger.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
First auditor.	For compensation to the first auditor of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first auditor of the treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand three hundred dollars.
1818, ch. 87.	
Messenger.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Second auditor.	For compensation to the second auditor of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second auditor of the treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, four thousand and fifty dollars.
1818, ch. 87.	
Messenger.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Third auditor.	For compensation to the third auditor of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the third auditor of the treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
1818, ch. 87.	
Messenger.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, and assistant, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
Fourth auditor.	For compensation to the fourth auditor of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fourth auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.
1818, ch. 87.	
1827, ch. 50.	For compensation to clerks in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, five hundred dollars.
Messenger.	For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the fifth auditor of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Fifth auditor.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fifth auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For additional salary of one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, fifty dollars.	1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the treasurer of the United States, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Treasurer.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, one thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three hundred dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.	Messenger.
For compensation to the register of the treasury, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Register.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the register of the treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For additional salary of four clerks, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred dollars.	1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to messengers in said office, including the allowance for stamping ships' registers, in full of all allowances, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Messengers.
For compensation to the commissioner of the general land office, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Commissioner of general land office.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissioner of the general land office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Clerks. 1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Messengers.
For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Secretary to sinking fund.
For allowances to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea-letters; for expenses of translating foreign languages, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for stationery, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and contingent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the several offices therein; including the expenses of advertising notices in relation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public debt, seven thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Incidental and contingent expenses, &c.
For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen, employed for the security of the state and treasury buildings, and for the repairs of two fire engines and buckets, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.	Allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen.
For compensation to the Secretary of War, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Secretary of War.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of War, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.

Clerk in the  
bureau of In-  
dian affairs.  
1827, ch. 50.  
Messengers.

Contingent  
expenses.

Books, &c.

Clerks in the  
office of the  
paymaster gen-  
eral.

1818, ch. 87.  
Messenger.

Contingent  
expenses.

Clerks in office  
of commissary  
general, &c.

1824, ch. 157.  
Messenger.

Contingent  
expenses.

Adjutant gene-  
ral's clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Contingent  
expenses.

Clerks of com-  
missary general  
of subsistence.  
1824, ch. 157.

1827, ch. 50.

Contingent  
expenses.

Clerks of  
chief engineer.  
1824, ch. 157.

1827, ch. 50.

Contingent  
expenses.

Clerks in ord-  
nance office.

1818, ch. 87.

Contingent  
expenses.  
Surgeon gene-  
ral's clerk.

1824, ch. 157.

Quartermas-  
ter general's  
clerks.

Contingent  
expenses.

Secretary of  
the Navy.

For one clerk in the bureau of Indian affairs, per act of second March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the paymaster general, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of purchases, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the adjutant general, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including printing advertisements, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the chief engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation of one clerk in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the ordnance office, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerk in the office of the surgeon general, per act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the quartermaster general, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand and fifty dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two hundred and fifty dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For compensation to the clerk in said office, per act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred and fifty dollars.	1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Messengers.
For contingent expenses of said office, seven hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the commissioners of the navy board, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.	Commissioners of navy board.
For compensation to the secretary to the commissioners of the navy board, five hundred dollars.	Secretary of navy board.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissioners of the navy board, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the clerks and draftsman in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For additional compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, fifty dollars.	1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.	Messenger.
For contingent expenses of said office, four hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen, employed for the security of the war and navy buildings, and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including oil, candles, fuel, labour, &c., five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	Superintendent and watchmen, &c.
For compensation to the Postmaster General, one thousand five hundred dollars.	Postmaster General.
For compensation to the two assistant postmasters general, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.	Assistant Postmasters General.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Postmaster General, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.	Clerks. 1818, ch. 87.
For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand four hundred dollars.	1824, ch. 157.
For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand six hundred dollars.	1827, ch. 50.
For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.	Messengers.
For compensation to one additional assistant messenger, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	
For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.	Contingent expenses.
For compensation to the surveyor general, in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, five hundred dollars.	Surveyor general in Ohio, &c.
For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.	Clerks.
For compensation to the surveyor south of Tennessee, five hundred dollars.	Surveyor south of Tennessee.

Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.
Surveyor in Illinois, &c.	For compensation to the surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, five hundred dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, five hundred dollars.
Surveyor in Alabama.	For compensation to the surveyor in Alabama, five hundred dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Surveyor in Florida.	For compensation to the surveyor in Florida, five hundred dollars.
Clerks.	For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, five hundred dollars.
Commissioner public buildings.	For compensation to the commissioner of the public buildings in Washington city, five hundred dollars.
Officers and clerk of mint.	For compensation to the officers and clerk of the mint, two thousand four hundred dollars.
Persons employed in the mint.	For compensation to the persons employed in the different operations of the mint, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Incidental and contingent expenses, &c.	For incidental and contingent expenses, and repairs, cost of machinery; for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage of the mint, two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
Governor, &c. of the Michigan territory.	For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the Michigan territory, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For the contingent expenses of the Michigan territory, eighty-seven dollars fifty cents.
Compensation, &c. to the legislative council, &c.	For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative council, and printing the laws, and the contingent and incidental expenses of said council, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
Governor, &c. of the Arkansas territory.	For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Arkansas territory, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of the Arkansas territory, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
Governor, &c. of the Florida territory.	For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Florida territory, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of the Florida territory, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
Compensation, &c. of the legislative council, &c.	For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative council, and printing the laws, and the contingent and incidental expenses of said council, one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars.
Chief justice, &c. of the United States.	For compensation to the chief justice, the associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice and associate judges of the district of Columbia, nineteen thousand six hundred dollars.
Attorney general.	For compensation to the Attorney General of the United States, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
Clerk.	For compensation to the clerk in the office of the Attorney General, two hundred dollars.
Reporter of Supreme Court.	For compensation to the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, two hundred and fifty dollars.
Sundry district attorneys and marshals.	For compensation to sundry district attorneys and marshals, as granted by law, including those in the several territories, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
Expenses of the Supreme, &c. Courts of the United States.	For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and preceding years; and, likewise, for defraying the expenses of prosecutions for offences committed against the United

States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present governments, five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For the support of lighthouses, floating lights, and other objects, for the protection of navigation, forty-two thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

For stationery and books for the offices of commissioners of loans, four hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the two keepers of the public archives in Florida territory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salaries of the ministers of the United States at London, Paris, Madrid, St. Petersburg, Mexico, and Colombia; for the salaries of chargés des affaires at Stockholm, the Netherlands, Denmark, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Peru, and Chili; for the salaries of the secretaries of legation, and for the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the salaries of the agents of claims at London and Paris, one thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

Payment of pensions.  
Maintenance of lighthouses, &c.  
Surveying public lands.  
Stationery, &c.  
Keepers of public archives in Florida.  
Salaries of ministers, &c. abroad.  
Agents of claims, London and Paris.  
Relief, &c. of distressed American seamen.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. II.—*An Act restricting the location of certain land claims in the territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.*

Jan. 6, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That no person entitled to a donation of land by the eighth section of an act, entitled "An act to aid the state of Ohio in extending the Miami canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, and to grant a quantity of land to said state to aid in the construction of the canals authorized by law, and for making donations of land to certain persons in Arkansas territory," shall be permitted to enter the improvement of any actual settler in the territory of Arkansas, before the same shall have been offered for sale, unless it be with the consent of such actual settler; and all entries which may be so made shall be considered null and void.

Persons entitled to a donation of land in Arkansas, by virtue of an act entitled, &c., not allowed to enter the improvement of actual settlers, &c.  
Act of May 24, 1823, ch. 108.  
Residents south of Arkansas river, &c. west of territorial line, not entitled to donation given by said act, unless, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no person residing south of the Arkansas river, and west of the present territorial line, shall be entitled to the donation of land given by the eighth section aforesaid, unless said persons shall move east of said line; and, in that case, they shall be entitled to the donations specified in said eighth section of said act, under the restrictions aforesaid.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. III.—*An Act to preserve from injury and waste the school lands in the territory of Arkansas.*

Jan. 6, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the governor and general assembly of the territory of Arkansas be, and they are hereby,

Governor and general assembly of Arkansas, autho-

ized to protect the lands, &c.

Rents to be applied to the support of common schools.

authorized to make, and carry into effect, such laws and needful regulations as they shall deem most expedient to protect from injury and waste the sixteenth section in all townships of land in said territory, where surveys have been, or may hereafter be, made, which sections are reserved for the support of schools in each township, and to provide by law for leasing or renting the same, for any term not exceeding five years, in such manner as to render said school lands most valuable and productive, and shall apply the rents derived therefrom to the support of common schools, in the respective townships, according to the design of the donation, and to no other purpose whatever.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

All merchandise now entitled to debenture, or which may be hereafter imported, to be allowed the benefit of drawback, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act extending the term within which merchandise may be exported with the benefit of drawback.*

*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, all goods, wares, and merchandise which are now entitled to debenture, or which may be hereafter imported, may be exported with the benefit of drawback, and without any deduction from the amount of the duty on the same, at any time within three years from the date when the same may have been, or shall be imported: *Provided,* That all existing laws regulating the exportation of goods, wares, and merchandise, shall have been in all other respects complied with.

*And provided further,* That this act shall not be so construed as to alter in any manner the terms of credit now allowed by law for the duties on goods, wares, or merchandise, imported.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

Salary of two hundred dollars allowed to the marshal of Connecticut.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to allow a salary to the marshal of the district of Connecticut.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, allowed annually, as a salary to the marshal of the district of Connecticut.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

Jan. 21, 1829.

Exemption of certain surgeons in the navy from certain requisites to the allowance of pay and rations provided for by act of May 1828, ch. 121.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy," approved twenty-fourth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That every surgeon who was in the navy, at the time of the passage of the act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy, approved twenty-fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall be entitled to the additional pay and rations (according to length of service) provided for by the fourth section of that act, notwithstanding such surgeons may not have been examined, or received their appointments in the manner prescribed by the first section thereof.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

(a) See notes to act of May 24, 1828, ch. 121.



CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for altering the times for holding the sessions of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Georgia, at the places provided by law.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sixth circuit court of the United States for the district of Georgia, which is by law appointed to be holden on the fourth Monday in November, annually, at Savannah, in the said state, shall hereafter be holden on the Thursday after the first Monday in November, annually, at Milledgeville, in the said state; and that the session of the said court, which is now required by law to be holden on the sixth day of May annually, at Milledgeville, in the said state, shall hereafter be holden on the Thursday after the first Monday in May annually, at Savannah, in the said state; and that all process, which shall have been issued, and all recognisances returnable, and all suits and other proceedings, which have been continued to the said courts respectively, on the days, and at the places heretofore provided by law for their meeting, shall be returned, and held to be continued to the said courts, at the times and places herein provided for the meeting of the said courts respectively.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 21, 1829.

Circuit court of the United States, for Georgia district, to be holden at Milledgeville in November, and at Savannah in May.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act to allow a salary to the marshal of the eastern district of Virginia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, allowed, annually, as a salary to the marshal of the eastern district of Virginia.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 21, 1829.

Salary of 200 dollars allowed to marshal of eastern district of Virginia.

CHAP. X.—*An Act to establish a port of entry at Magnolia, in Florida.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That all the ports, harbours, shores, and waters, of the main land of Florida, and of the islands opposite and nearest thereto, extending from Ocklockney bay to Charlotte harbour, be, and they are hereby, established a collection district, by the name of the St. Mark's district; and a port of entry shall be established at Magnolia for said district, and a collector shall be appointed, who shall give the same bond, perform the same duties, and be entitled to the same compensation and fees as the collectors of the other districts in Florida.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all that part of Florida, between the St. Mary's and St. John's river, shall be annexed to, and made a part of, the collection district of St. Augustine.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 21, 1829.

Collection district established in Florida, by name of St. Mark's, &c.

Provision for collector.

Certain portion of Florida annexed to St. Augustine district.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act allowing an additional drawback on sugar refined in the United States, and exported therefrom.*

*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, there shall be allowed a drawback on sugar refined in the

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 21, 1829.

[Obsolete.]  
A drawback on sugar refined in United States, and ex-

ported, changed  
to five cents.

Proviso.

Proviso.

United States, and exported therefrom, of five cents per pound, in lieu of the drawback at present allowed by law on sugar so refined and exported: *Provided*, That this act shall not alter or repeal any law now in force regulating the exportation of sugar refined in the United States, except to change the rate of drawback when so exported: *And provided*, That this act shall cease to be in force so soon as the exports of sugar shall be equal to the imports of the same article.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

Jan. 21, 1829.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States." (a)*

Act of April  
29, 1802, ch.  
31.

Authority to  
adjourn the Su-  
preme Court  
from day to day,  
in case of non-  
attendance of  
quorum, ex-  
tended.

Court not to  
be adjourned,  
&c.

After quo-  
rum once  
formed and  
subsequent  
non-attendance  
of quorum, au-  
thority given to  
adjourn, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That if, at any session of the Supreme Court, four justices thereof shall not attend on the day appointed for holding said session, such justice or justices as may attend shall have authority to adjourn said court from day to day, for twenty days after the time appointed for the commencement of said session, unless four justices shall sooner attend; and the business of said court shall not, in such case, be continued over to the next stated session thereof, until the expiration of said twenty days, instead of the ten days now limited by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if it shall so happen, during any term of the said Supreme Court, after four of the judges shall have assembled, that, on any day, less than the number of four shall assemble, the judge or judges so assembling shall have authority to adjourn said court from day to day until a quorum shall attend, and, when expedient and proper, may adjourn the same without day.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

Jan. 21, 1829.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act to authorize the citizens of the territories of Arkansas and Florida, to elect their officers, and for other purposes.*

[Obsolete.]  
Qualified vo-  
ters in Arkan-  
sas, to elect  
their officers,  
except those  
appointed by  
President of  
United States,  
and certain  
others.

Term of ser-  
vice, duties,  
powers, fees,  
&c.

To take effect  
Dec. 1, 1829.

Bills to be  
presented to the

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the citizens of the territory of Arkansas, qualified to vote, shall and may, at such time and place, and under such rules and regulations as the legislature of said territory may prescribe, elect their officers, civil and military, except such as, by the laws of Congress now in force, are to be appointed by the President of the United States; and except, also, justices of the peace, auditor and treasurer for said territory, who shall be chosen by joint vote of both houses of the legislature, at such time, and for such term of service, as the said legislature shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the term of service, and the duties and powers, fees, and emoluments, of the officers, civil and military, so chosen by the citizens, shall be prescribed by the legislature, and they shall be commissioned by the governor of the territory, and subject to be removed from office in such mode and for such cause as the legislature shall declare by law. All laws now in force, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every bill that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the legislative council of the legisla-

(a) See notes to act of March 3, 1837, ch. 34.

ture of the territory, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the governor of said territory: if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it: If, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be re-considered, and, if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases, the votes of both houses of the legislature shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively: And if any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the territory of Florida to elect their officers, civil and military, in such manner, and under such rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions, as are prescribed in the foregoing provisions in the two first sections of this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of the legislative council, in the territory of Florida, shall be elected by the qualified voters in the respective counties hereinafter designated, at the time provided by law, in the following manner, to wit: From the county of Escambia, two members: from the counties of Walton and Washington, one member; from the county of Jackson, two members; from the county of Gadsden, two members; from the county of Leon, two members; from the counties of Jefferson, Madison, and Hamilton, one member; from the county of Alachua, one member; from the county of Duval, one; from the county of Nassau, one; from the counties of Saint Johns and Musquito, two; and from the county of Monroe, one member. And any act of Congress, or of the legislative council of said territory, defining the limits of election districts in the same, inconsistent with the foregoing provision, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the governor and legislative council, at any time hereafter, to alter or arrange the districts in such manner as to secure, as near as may be, an equality of representation in each district.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the act of the governor and legislative council of the territory of Florida, fixing the seat of justice of Jackson county, in said territory, be, and the same is hereby, annulled; and the people and local authorities of said county shall have the privilege of selecting their county seat, in such manner as other counties have been authorized to do, under the laws of said territory.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

governor for approval.  
Proceedings in case of non-approval.

Provisions contained in two first sections, extended to voters of Florida.

Apportionment of representation in the legislative council of Florida.

Governor and legislative council authorized to alter this apportionment.

Act of governor and legislative council, fixing seat of justice in Jackson county, annulled, &c.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 5, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Acts extending time for issuing and locating land warrants, continued.  
1824, ch. 177.  
1819, ch. 41.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the act entitled "An act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and, also, the operations of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, which by the said act of one thousand eight hundred and

twenty-four is revived, be, and the said acts are hereby, extended and continued in force for the term of five years from and after the twenty-sixth day of May next.

APPROVED, February 5, 1829.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 5, 1829.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act authorizing the laying off a town on Bean river, in the state of Illinois, and for other purposes.*

Town to be laid off at Galena, in Illinois.

Size of town and of lots.

Lots to be offered to highest bidder.

Minimum price.

Reservation along margin of river.

Lots to be classed.

Right of pre-emption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a tract of land in the state of Illinois, at and including "Galena," on Bean river, shall, under the direction of the surveyor of the public lands for the states of Illinois and Missouri, and the territory of Arkansas, be laid off into town lots, streets, and avenues, and into out-lots, having regard to the lots and streets already surveyed, in such manner, and of such dimensions, as he may think proper: *Provided*, The tract so to be laid off shall not exceed the quantity contained in one entire section, nor the town lots one quarter of an acre each, nor shall the out-lots exceed the quantity of two acres each. When the survey of the lots shall be completed, a plat thereof shall be returned to the Secretary of the Treasury, and within twelve months thereafter the lots shall be offered to the highest bidder at public sale, under the direction of the President of the United States, and at such other times as he shall think proper: *Provided*, That no town lot shall be sold for a sum less than five dollars; and *provided further*, That a quantity of ground of proper width on the said river, and running therewith the whole length of the said town, shall be reserved from sale for public use, and remain forever a common highway.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said surveyor to class the lots already surveyed, in the said town of Galena, into three classes, according to the relative value thereof, on account of situation and eligibility for business, without regard, however, to the improvements made thereon; and previous to the sale of the said lots as aforesaid, each and every person, or his, her, or their legal representative or representatives, who shall heretofore have obtained from the agent of the United States a permit to occupy any lot or lots in the said town of Galena, or who shall have actually occupied and improved any lot or lots in the said town, or within the tract of land hereby authorized to be laid off into lots, shall be permitted to purchase such lot or lots, by paying therefor, in cash, if the same fall within the first class, as aforesaid, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per acre; if within the second class, at the rate of fifteen dollars per acre; and if within the third class, at the rate of ten dollars per acre: *Provided*, That no one of the persons aforesaid shall be permitted to purchase by authority of this section more than one half acre of ground; unless a larger quantity shall be necessary to embrace permanent improvements already made.

APPROVED, February 5, 1829.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

500 copies to be purchased.

Price.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of certain copies of the Digest of the Laws of the United States, by Thomas F. Gordon.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase for the United States, five hundred copies of the Digest of the Laws of the United States, compiled by Thomas F. Gordon, at the price of six dol-

lars per copy, bound in calf-skin; and cause the same to be distributed as follows: one copy thereof to the President of the United States, one copy to the Vice President of the United States, one copy to each of the heads of departments, to the attorney general of the United States, to each of the senators and representatives, and to each delegate of territories of the twentieth Congress; fifteen copies to the secretary of the Senate, for the use of the Senate; thirty copies to the clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of that house; one copy to each branch of the legislature of each state and territory; and one copy to each of the executives of the several states and territories; and one copy to each incorporated college in the United States; and one copy to each justice of the Supreme Court; one copy to each district judge, and one copy to each judge of the courts of the territories of the United States, and of the District of Columbia; and cause the residue to be deposited in the library of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appropriated, and paid out of any moneys in the treasury unappropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the completion of the said purchase.

APPROVED, February 24, 1829.

Distribution.

Depository  
for residue.

Appropriation  
of 3000  
dollars.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to alter the time for holding the sixth circuit court of the United States for the district of South Carolina.*

Feb. 24, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sixth circuit court of the United States, for the district of South Carolina, which is required by law to be holden on the second Monday in December, annually, shall hereafter be holden on the fourth Monday in November, annually; and that all process which shall have been issued, and all recognisances returnable, and all suits and other proceedings, which have been continued to the said court, on the day heretofore provided by law for the meeting of the same, shall be returned and held continued to the said court, at the time herein provided for the meeting thereof.

APPROVED, February 24, 1829.

Hereafter to  
be holden 4th  
Monday in No-  
vember.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act to authorize the appointment of a surveyor for the Virginia military district, within the state of Ohio. (a)*

Feb. 24, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a surveyor for the Virginia military district within the state of Ohio, who shall keep his office at Chillicothe, in the said district, within the state of Ohio, until otherwise directed by law.

Surveyor to  
be appointed.

Office at Chi-  
licothe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor appointed by virtue of this act shall possess the same powers and authority, perform the same duties, receive the same emoluments, and, in all respects, be subject to, and regulated by, the same laws, rules, and regulations, which were received, exercised, and performed by, and governed the late surveyor of said district, so far as the Virginia military district in the state of Ohio is concerned.

Powers, au-  
thority, duties,  
emoluments,  
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor to be appointed under the authority of this act to receive from the personal representatives of Colonel Richard C. Anderson, deceased,

To receive  
all books, re-  
cords, &c. re-  
lating to lands

(a) For notes of acts which have been passed relating to the Virginia military land district, Ohio, see vol. ii. 274.

within the district.

Fair copies thereof to be made,

And used as original records, in taking copies for use in United States courts.

Surveyor appointed to give bond, &c. in penal sum of 10,000 dollars.

Condition.

To give sixty days' notice of day on which he will begin to receive locations, &c.

late surveyor of said district, all the original books, records, warrants, plats and certificates of surveys, assignments, and other papers, relating exclusively to lands already entered, surveyed, or patented, or to be surveyed, entered, and patented, within the Virginia military district, in the state of Ohio; and he shall also make, or cause to be made, so far as relates to claims to land in said Virginia military district, in the state of Ohio, fair copies of such original books, records, warrants, plats and certificates of surveys, assignments, and other papers, from such original books, records, and papers, in said office, (which contain entries, certificates, surveys, plats, assignments, or other papers or evidences of title, in which is also included entries, certificates, surveys, plats, assignments, or other evidences of title, pertaining to lands lying within the Virginia military district, in the state of Kentucky,) which transcripts and copies he shall carefully preserve as a part of the records of his office, and from which he may give copies, as from the originals, to be used in all cases of controversies in the courts of the United States, about lands in the said district, in the state of Ohio.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the personal representatives of the said Richard C. Anderson, before the delivery of the books, records, papers, and copies, herein specified, to require of the surveyor appointed under the provisions of this act, bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the county court of the county of Jefferson, in the state of Kentucky, if not approved of by the personal representatives of said Richard C. Anderson, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the said surveyor shall pay over to the said Anderson's personal representatives all such sums of money due, or to become due to said Anderson, or his representatives, for fees due, services performed, or business done by said Anderson, as late surveyor in said office, and which may be received by the said surveyor appointed under this act; and conditioned, also, that he will not surrender to any person or persons originals or copies of any of the records, books, warrants, plats and certificates of survey, assignments, or other papers, by him received of the personal representatives of said Richard C. Anderson, upon which fees are due, to the person or persons claiming interest in the same, or any other person whatever, until the fees due, or to become due, to said Anderson, or his legal representatives, shall have been first paid to said surveyor; and, upon the execution of said bond, the personal representatives of said Anderson are authorized and required to deliver the records, books, copies and papers, herein above specified, as is provided by this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor for said Virginia military district, before he shall receive any location or entry of military warrants to be surveyed, to give at least sixty days' notice, in those newspapers in which the laws of the United States are published in Ohio, of the day on which he will begin to receive such locations or entries, the expenses of which notice shall be audited and paid by the Treasury Department of the United States.

APPROVED, February 24, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations for the last three quarters of the year 1829.

1829, ch. 1.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act making additional appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in addition to the several sums appropriated for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, by the act of the seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, that is to say:

For the expenses of the library of Congress, including the salaries of the librarian and the assistant librarian, two thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For the purchase of books and maps, for the library of Congress, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the President of the United States, eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the Department of State, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in said department, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation to the machinist in the patent office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five hundred and twenty-five dollars; and for one clerk, one thousand dollars.

For procuring cases and fixtures, &c., for the models in the patent office, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in the Department of State, including the messenger in the patent office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For expenses of procuring statements of fines and forfeitures, under resolution of thirteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, seven thousand dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the expenses of printing and distributing the laws, for extra copying of papers, sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and also for one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to one additional clerk on revolutionary claims, employed in said office, from the seventeenth of May to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and also for other clerical services in relation to the said claims, three thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars.

For compensation to the first comptroller of the treasury, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first comptroller, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; and also for additional salary of one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Expense of library of Congress and salaries of librarian, &c.  
Books, &c.

Compensation to President.  
Vice President.

Secretary of State.

Clerks.  
1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Machinist in patent office.  
1824, ch. 157.  
Clerk.  
Cases, &c.

Messengers.

Expenses.

Contingent expenses.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Clerks.  
1818, ch. 87.

1824, ch. 157.  
1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

Clerk on revolutionary claims.

First comptroller.

Clerks.  
1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

- Second comptroller. For compensation to the second comptroller of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- First auditor. For compensation to the first auditor of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the first auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Second auditor. For compensation to the second auditor of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the second auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twelve thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Third auditor. For compensation to the third auditor of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the third auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messengers. For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- Fourth auditor. For compensation to the fourth auditor of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fourth auditor, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, eleven thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- 1827, ch. 50.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- Fifth auditor. For compensation to the fifth auditor of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the fifth auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars; and also for additional salary of one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 1824, ch. 157.
- Messenger. For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 1827, ch. 50.
- Treasurer of the United States. For compensation to the treasurer of the United States, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Clerks. For compensation to the clerks in the office of the treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
- 1818, ch. 87.
- Messenger. For compensation to the clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, five hundred dollars.
- 1824, ch. 157.



For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the register of the treasury, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to clerks in the office of the register of the treasury, per act of twentieth of April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, sixteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; and also, for additional salary of four clerks, per act of second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, including the allowance of stamping ships' registers, in full of all allowances, eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the commissioner of the general land office, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the general land office, per act of second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For allowance to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea letters; for expenses of translating foreign languages in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for stationery, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and contingent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the several offices therein, including the expenses of stating and printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and for advertising treasury notices in relation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public debt, and in relation to revolutionary claims under the act of the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, thirty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen, employed for the security of the state and treasury buildings, and for the repairs of engines and buckets, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of War, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of War, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For one clerk in the bureau of Indian affairs, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the paymaster general, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of purchases, per act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Messenger.

Register of the treasury.

Clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers and stamps.

Commissioner of general land office.

Clerks.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

Secretary of commissioners sinking fund.

Incidental expenses, Treasury Department.

1828, ch. 53.

Superintendent and watchmen of state and treasury buildings.

Secretary of War.

Clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

Clerk in bureau of Indian affairs.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

Contingent expenses.

Clerks in office of paymaster general.

1818, ch. 87.

Messenger.

Contingent expenses.

Clerks in office commissary general of purchases.

1824, ch. 157.

Messenger.

Contingent expenses.

Clerks in office of adjutant general.

1818, ch. 87.  
1827, ch. 50.

Contingent expenses.

Clerks in office of commissary general of subsistence.

1824, ch. 157.  
1827, ch. 50.

Contingent expenses.

Clerk in office of chief engineer.

1824, ch. 157.  
1827, ch. 50.

Contingent expenses.

Clerks in ordnance office.

1818, ch. 87.

Contingent expenses.

Clerk in office of surgeon general.

1824, ch. 157.

Contingent expenses.

Quartermaster's clerks.

Contingent expenses.

Secretary of the Navy.

Clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

1824, ch. 157.

1827, ch. 50.

Messengers.

Contingent expenses.

Commissioners of navy board.

Secretary.

Clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

1827, ch. 50.

Clerks and draftsman.

For contingent expenses of said office, six hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the adjutant general, per act of the twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, one thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; and one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and ten dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissary general of subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; and one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the chief engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; and one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said office, including two hundred and fifty dollars for arrearages of former years, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the ordnance office, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerk in the office of the surgeon general, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and forty-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the quartermaster general, one thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and also, one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in said office, in full of all allowances, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For the contingent expenses of said office, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the commissioners of the navy board, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the navy board, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the commissioners of the navy board, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; and for additional salary to one clerk, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks and a draftsman in said office, per act of

twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, in full of all allowances, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the contingent expenses of said office, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For allowance to the superintendent and four watchmen employed for the security of the war and navy buildings, and for incidental and contingent expenses, including oil, fuel, candles, labour, repairing pumps and windows in passages, whitewashing halls and passages, for expense of lamps, and extra to watchmen for Sabbath-day, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation to the Postmaster General, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the two assistant postmasters general, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Postmaster General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in said office, per act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, four thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks, per act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, four thousand eight hundred dollars; and for clerks, per act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the messenger and two assistants in said office, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

For the completion of the new building for the patent office and post-office, six thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

For contingent expenses of said office, four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs of the post-office, one thousand and thirty-seven dollars and eighty cents.

For compensation to the surveyor general in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor south of Tennessee, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor in Alabama, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the completion to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor in Florida, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of said surveyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For extra clerk hire in the office of the surveyor south of Tennessee, two thousand dollars.

For extra clerk hire in the office of the surveyor in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

For copying the township plats and field notes, in the office of the

1824, ch. 157.

Messenger.

Contingent expenses.

Superintendent and watchmen of war and navy buildings.

Postmaster General.

Assistants.

Clerks.

1818, ch. 87.

1824, ch. 157.

1827, ch. 50.

1828, ch. 99.

Messenger and assistants.

Completion of patent office and post-office.

Contingent expenses.

Repairs of post-office.

Surveyor general of Ohio, &c.

Clerks.

Surveyor south of Tennessee. Clerks.

Surveyor in Illinois, &c.

Clerks.

Surveyor in Alabama.

Clerks.

Surveyor in Florida.

Clerks.

Extra clerk hire.

Extra clerk hire.

Copying in

office of commissioner of general land office.

Commissioner of public buildings.

Officers and clerk of mint.

Agents in mint.

Contingent expenses of mint.

Extension and improvement of mint establishment.

Governor, judges, &c. of Michigan territory.

Contingent expenses.

Compensation, &c. legislative council.

Governor, &c. of Arkansas territory.

1824, ch. 157.

1828, ch. 29.

Contingent expenses.

Pay, &c. of legislature.

1828, ch. 100.

Governor, &c. of Florida territory.

1828, ch. 77.

Contingent expenses.

Compensation, &c., legislative council.

Chief justice, &c. of United States.

1824, ch. 173.

commissioner of the general land office, of the surveys in the state of Alabama, the originals having been destroyed by fire in the office of the surveyor, four thousand dollars.

For compensation to the commissioner of the public buildings in Washington city, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the officers and clerk of the mint, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the persons employed in the different operations of the mint, seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs; cost of machinery; for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage of the mint, seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For extending the mint establishment, and increasing its efficiency and security, by purchasing the necessary lot or lots of ground and erecting thereon suitable buildings, by the director thereof, according to a plan to be first approved by the President of the United States, and procuring such additional machinery as may be requisite, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; not to exceed, in the whole, the sum hereby appropriated.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory, five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Michigan territory, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative council, pay of the officers of the council, fuel, stationery, printing of the laws and journals, including the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-five dollars for arrearages, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Arkansas territory, including additional compensation to the judges under the act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and for salary of one judge appointed under the act of the seventeenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, from the seventeenth of May, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, ten thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents.

For contingent expenses of said territory, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For pay and mileage of the members of the two branches of the legislature of said territory, including the incidental expenses of the legislature, per act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, six thousand one hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Florida territory, including additional compensation to the judges under the act of the twenty-third of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the Florida territory, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

For compensation and mileage to the members of the legislative council of said territory, for the session ending the twenty-fourth November, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, pay of officers and servants of the council, fuel, stationery, printing and transportation of the laws, including the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars for publishing a revised code of all the laws of Florida, authorized by an act of the legislative council, seven thousand and thirty-two dollars.

For compensation to the chief justice, the associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice and associate judges of the District of Columbia; and also, for additional compensation to the district judge for the district of Missouri, under the act of the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, fifty-nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the attorney general of the United States, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Attorney general.

For compensation to the clerk in the office of the attorney general, six hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For compensation to the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Reporter Supreme Court.

For compensation to the district attorneys and marshals as granted by law, including those in the several territories, eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

District attorneys and marshals.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and preceding years; and for defraying the expenses of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Expenses, Supreme, circuit, and district courts, &c.

For the salary of the marshal of the northern district of the state of Alabama, for the years eighteen hundred and twenty-four and eighteen hundred and twenty-five, three hundred dollars.

Marshal, northern district, Alabama.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present governments, twelve hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Pensions.

For the support and maintenance of lighthouses, floating-lights, beacons, buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars.

Lighthouses, &c.

For buoys to be placed on proper sites on the north and south sides of New Inlet, near Federal Point, in North Carolina, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Buoys at New Inlet, North Carolina.

For placing eleven buoys on proper sites at the entrance of the Mississippi river, in Louisiana, being the balance of a former appropriation for that object, carried to the surplus fund on the thirty-first of December last, three hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty cents.

Buoys at mouth of Mississippi.

For the repair of Provincetown harbour, three thousand five hundred dollars, being a former appropriation for that object, carried to the surplus fund on the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Repair of Provincetown harbour.

For erecting a beacon near the mouth of Bass river, between the towns of Yarmouth and Dennis, one thousand dollars, being a former appropriation for that object, which will be carried to the surplus fund in March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Beacon at mouth of Bass river.

For surveying the public lands of the United States, in addition to the unexpended balance of forty thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Surveying public lands of United States.

For surveying private land claims in Florida, ten thousand dollars.

Surveying land claims in Florida.

For stationery and books for the offices of commissioners of loans, twelve hundred dollars.

Stationery, &c.

For the salaries of the keepers of the public archives in Florida, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Keepers of archives in Florida.

For the payment of balances due to officers of the old internal revenue and direct tax, being the balance of a former appropriation for that object, carried to the surplus fund on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, five thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty cents.

Balance due officers of the old internal revenue and direct tax.

For the salaries of registers and receivers of land offices where there are no sales, one thousand dollars.

Registers and receivers of land offices.

For allowance to the law agent, assistant counsel, and district attorney, under the act supplementary to the several acts providing for the settlement of private land claims in Florida, dated twenty-third of May, one

Law agent, &c., land claims in Florida.

1828, ch. 70.

Discharge of miscellaneous claims.

Salaries of the ministers to London, &c., and chargé d'affaires at Stockholm, &c.

Fifth census.

Distressed American seamen.

Intercourse with Barbary powers.

Agents of claims at London & Paris.

Agents under act April 17, 1828, ch. 30.

Marshals of Ohio, for making returns of non-freeholders.

Certain citizens of Louisiana or Mississippi.

1814, ch. 68.

Members of Senate and House of Representatives, &c.  
1829, ch. 1.

Appropriation to be paid out of treasury.

thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, including contingencies, eight thousand dollars.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascertained and admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, twelve thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the ministers at London, Paris, Madrid, St. Petersburg, Mexico, and Colombia; for outfit and salary of a minister, or salary of a chargé des affaires, to the king of the Netherlands; for the salaries of the chargé des affaires at Stockholm, Denmark, Lisbon, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, and Peru; for outfit of a chargé des affaires at Peru; for the salaries of the secretaries of legation; and for the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, one hundred and five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For discharging the expense of taking the fifth enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, ten thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the agents of claims at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For the compensation of two agents appointed under the act of the seventeenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, from the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, including the contingent expenses incidental to the agency, twenty thousand eight hundred and ten dollars and forty-four cents.

For compensation to the marshals of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and of the territories of Michigan, Arkansas and Florida, the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, for making return to the Department of State of the number of non-freeholders in their respective states and territories, according to the resolution of the Senate, passed the twenty-fifth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and nineteen cents be appropriated to pay certain inhabitants of the late province of West Florida, now citizens of Louisiana or Mississippi, the claims that have been passed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, under the act of the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the sum of four hundred and sixty-five thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars, appropriated by the act of the sixth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the first quarter of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine," for compensation to senators and members of the House of Representatives, their officers and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both houses of Congress, there be, and hereby is, appropriated for the objects aforesaid, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the said sums, respectively, may be applied to the said objects in any part of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, as the public service shall require; any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act making appropriations for building lighthouses and beacons, and placing buoys, and for improving harbours and directing surveys.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following appropriations be, and the same are hereby, made, and directed to be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide by contract for building lighthouses, erecting beacons, and placing buoys, on the following sites and shoals, to wit:

State of Maine: Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse on the most eligible site on an island called Mount Desert Rock.

Five thousand dollars for one on Hendrick's Head, a point of land near the mouth of Sheepscot river, or some place in the vicinity thereof; and

Two thousand dollars for a tower and bell at Whitehead Point.

State of New Hampshire: Ten thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to appropriations heretofore made for building a lighthouse on a ledge of rocks called the Whale's Back, near the harbour of Portsmouth.

Three hundred dollars, for placing two buoys, one on Kitt's Rock, and one on a rock in Peperell's Cove in Portsmouth harbour.

State of Massachusetts: Two thousand dollars for the erection of a monument on the eastern point of the harbour of Gloucester.

One hundred dollars for placing two buoys at or near the same harbour; and

Four hundred dollars for a spindle to be placed on Minot's Ledge, Cohasset Rock, a beacon on Spit Sand, and a buoy on a ledge called Toddy Rock, at or near the harbour of Boston.

Twelve hundred dollars for erecting a monument on a ledge of rocks without the harbour of Swampscut, or in the vicinity of the same; and five hundred dollars for placing a spindle on Lone Rock and six spar buoys on rocks and ledges in the passage between the Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay.

Five hundred dollars for placing buoys and monuments on rocks and shoals in Anisquam harbour, in Gloucester.

State of Rhode Island: Six hundred dollars for six buoys and a spindle on the following sites, to wit: one on a ledge of rocks east of Brenton's Point, in the harbour of Newport, one on Auld's Rock, south-east of Rose Island, one on the extreme north point of Rose Island, one on Dyer's Rock, northeast of Coaster's Harbour Island, one on the ledge off the Bishop Rock, and one on the ledge north end of Prudence Island, and a spindle, with a ball, on the rock south end of Rose Island.

One hundred and fifty dollars for placing a buoy at the end of the shoal making out from the lighthouse on Goat Island.

Five thousand five hundred dollars for a lighthouse at a proper site on the northwest point of Block Island.

And two thousand five hundred dollars for fixing two bells, viz: one to the lighthouse on Gull Island, and one on the Beaver Tail lighthouse.

State of Connecticut: That the appropriation of six thousand two hundred dollars, made by the act of the first session of the twentieth Congress, for the erection of a beacon light on or near Spindle Rock, at the mouth of Black Rock harbour, be, and the same is hereby, directed to be applied to the erection of a beacon instead of the said beacon light; and

Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse on Great Captain's Island, or Greenwich Point, or some other fit place in the vicinity of those mentioned in Long Island Sound.

State of New York: Four thousand dollars for a lighthouse in Hudson river, at Four Miles Point, on the west side of the river, and four miles north of the city of Hudson, or at some other site in the vicinity.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.] Appropriations for building lighthouses, beacons, buoys.

Maine. Lighthouses.

Tower and bell. New Hampshire. Lighthouse. Buoys.

Massachusetts. Monument. Buoys.

Spindle.

Monument.

Buoys and monuments.

Rhode Island. Buoys and spindles.

Buoy.

Lighthouse.

Bells to lighthouses.

Connecticut. Beacon instead of beacon light. 1828, ch. 69.

Lighthouse.

New York. Lighthouse.

- Lighthouse. Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse on or near one of the Islands called the Brothers, at the Narrows in Long Island Sound; and
- Buoys. Five hundred dollars for eight buoys to be placed at proper sites between the city of Albany and a point opposite Red Hook.
- New Jersey. State of New Jersey: Two hundred dollars for placing buoys at proper sites at New Inlet, or its vicinity, in the district of Little Egg harbour.
- Pennsylvania. State of Pennsylvania: Seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars for placing four buoys in the channel to the eastward of the Pea Patch.
- Delaware. State of Delaware: Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse on a proper site, on or near the northern extremity of Bombay Hook Island, in the Delaware bay.
- Virginia. State of Virginia: Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse, or beacon light, at a point of land at or near Back River Point on the Chesapeake Bay.
- Lighthouse. State of South Carolina: Six hundred dollars for the erection of a beacon near the Charleston lighthouse, in order to mark the entrance into the channel commonly known as Lawford's channel; and three hundred dollars for placing three buoys on proper sites on the Georgetown bar.
- South Carolina. Beacon and buoys.
- Georgia. State of Georgia: One thousand dollars for placing a buoy on the outer edge of the shoal called Martin's Industry, at the entrance of Port Royal Sound, or such other place as shall be designated.
- Buoy.
- Ohio. Buoy. State of Ohio: Three hundred and sixty dollars for six buoys to be placed on proper sites on the middle ground or bar at the entrance of Sandusky Bay.
- Lighthouse. Eight thousand dollars to build a lighthouse at Cleaveland, on Lake Erie.
- Michigan. Territory of Michigan: Instead of building the lighthouse at Otter Creek Point, as directed by an act of the first session of the twentieth Congress, the sum of five thousand dollars, therein appropriated, is hereby directed to be applied to build one at some other point or place, to be designated, in that vicinity.
- Lighthouses. 1828, ch. 69. Eight thousand dollars for a lighthouse at a suitable place near Fort Gratiot, at the entrance of Lake Huron.
- Florida. Territory of Florida: Five thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, for building a lighthouse at the mouth of St. John's river; and
- Lighthouses. Eight thousand dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, for building a lighthouse near St. Mark's harbour.
- Mississippi. State of Mississippi: Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse at or near the Pass Christian.
- Lighthouse.
- Sums to be placed at the disposition of the President. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums of money appropriated by this section be, and the same are hereby, directed to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposition of the President of the United States, for the following specified purposes or objects, to wit:
- Purposes.
- Maine. Kennebunk river, &c. State of Maine: Five thousand dollars for repairing the pier on the eastern side of the channel at the entrance of Kennebunk river; and
- Penobscot. Three hundred dollars for surveying the ship channel of Penobscot river, from Whitehead to Bangor, and ascertaining the cost of improving the navigation of the same, and proper sites for spindles and buoys.
- New Hampshire. State of New Hampshire: Sixty dollars for making a survey of Cochecho branch of Piscataqua river, from Dover falls to its confluence with the Piscataqua, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of removing obstructions to navigation, and the cost.
- Piscataqua river, &c.
- Massachusetts. State of Massachusetts: One hundred and eighty dollars for surveying North river, between Scituate and Marshfield, to ascertain the expediency of removing obstructions at the mouth of the same, and to make an estimate of the cost.
- North river, &c.



One hundred and fifty dollars for examining the piers erected at Sandy Bay, to report the condition of the same, and what works are necessary to make a good and safe harbour, at that place, together with an estimate of the cost.	Sandy Bay.
Thirty thousand dollars for removing the bar at the mouth of the harbour of Nantucket.	Nantucket.
Two thousand five hundred dollars for extending the pier on which the lighthouse is built, at the entrance of Edgartown harbour, to the shore; and	Edgartown harbour.
One hundred and fifty dollars to survey the harbour at Bass river, between Yarmouth and Dennis, to ascertain the practicability and expense of improving the said harbour.	Bass river.
State of Connecticut: Six thousand and ninety-seven dollars for improving the navigation of Mill river by removing obstructions in the said river, and constructing such works as will prevent the sand from filling up the channel of the same.	Connecticut. Mill river, &c.
One hundred and fifty dollars for making a survey of the river Thames, with a view to improve the navigation of the same, and the cost of such improvements.	Thames.
One hundred and thirty dollars for making a survey of the harbour of Westbrook, near the mouth of Connecticut river, with a view to the improvement of the said harbour, and for ascertaining the cost of such improvement.	Westbrook harbour.
Eighty dollars for making a survey of the harbour of Norwalk, with a view to its improvement.	Norwalk harbour.
One hundred dollars for making a survey of the harbour of Stamford, with a view to its improvement.	Stamford harbour.
One hundred and fifty dollars to place a buoy on a rock in Long Island Sound, opposite Lloyd's Neck.	Buoy at Lloyd's neck.
State of New York: One hundred and fifty dollars for surveying the bar at the mouth of Sag Harbour, to ascertain the best method of preventing the harbour being filled up with sand, and the cost of the same.	New York. Sag Harbour.
Thirty thousand dollars for extending the pier of Black Rock harbour, at the outlet of Lake Erie, to a point opposite Bird's Island.	Black Rock harbour.
For removing obstructions at the entrance of the harbour at Big Sodus Bay, on Lake Ontario, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.	Big Sodus Bay.
For the improvement of the navigation of the Genessee river, in the state of New York, ten thousand dollars.	Genessee river.
State of New Jersey: One hundred dollars for surveying Flatbeach, alias Tucker's Island, situated between old and new inlet, with a view to preserve the anchorage of the port, and to report an estimate of the cost of such improvements as may be necessary to effect those objects.	New Jersey. Flatbeach.
State of Pennsylvania: Five thousand dollars for repairing the piers at Marcus Hook: for filling up the sluice between the said piers, and improving the harbour of Marcus Hook, by the removal of obstructions.	Pennsylvania. Marcus Hook.
State of Virginia: Eighty dollars for making a survey of Deep creek, or branch of the south branch of Elizabeth river, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the same, and an estimate of the cost.	Virginia. Deep creek.
State of North Carolina: Eighty dollars for making a survey of Pascotank river, for removing bars, or obstructions in the same, and an estimate of the cost.	North Carolina. Pascotank river.
Twenty-one thousand dollars, being an additional appropriation, for effecting the removal of the shoals forming obstructions to navigation near Ocracock inlet; and	Ocracock inlet.
Twenty thousand dollars for improving the navigation of Cape Fear river, between the town of Wilmington and the mouth of the said river.	Cape Fear river.
Two hundred and fifty dollars for placing buoys at the new channel point, at Gales' Island point, and at the lower mouth of Wallace's Channel in Pamlico Sound.	Buoys.

Ohio.  
Conneaut  
creek.

State of Ohio: Seven thousand five hundred dollars for improving the navigation of Conneaut creek, by removing the bar at the mouth of the same.

Louisiana.  
River Teche.

State of Louisiana: Two hundred dollars for making a survey of the entrance of the river Teche, with a view to improve and shorten the navigation of the same, and an estimate of the cost of such improvements.

Mississippi  
river.

Five hundred dollars for making a survey at the passes, at the mouth of the Mississippi, with a view to improvements in the navigation, and building lighthouses and buoys.

Mississippi.  
Pass Christian.

State of Mississippi: Five hundred dollars for placing buoys at Pass Christian.

Pass Marianne.

Five hundred dollars for placing buoys at Pass Marianne.

Lake Pon-  
chartrain, &c.

Two hundred dollars for making a survey of the water tract between Lake Ponchartrain and Mobile Bay, with a view to the erection of lighthouses and placing of buoys.

Alabama.  
Mobile harbour.

State of Alabama: Twenty thousand dollars, the sum required for completing improvements in the harbour of Mobile.

Florida.  
St. Augustine  
harbour.

Territory of Florida: Three hundred dollars for making a survey of the harbour of St. Augustine, and the bar at or near the entrance of the same, with a view to remove the latter, and to render the access to the harbour safe at all times, and to make an estimate of the cost of accomplishing that object; and

St. Mark's  
harbour.

Six thousand five hundred dollars for improving the harbour of St. Mark's, by removing obstructions in the same.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Additional  
appropriations  
for military ser-  
vice for the  
year 1828.

May 24, 1828,  
ch. 123.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act making additional appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated for the military service of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; in addition to the several sums appropriated by the act of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to wit:*

Pay, &c., of  
officers and the  
military acade-  
my.

For pay of the army and subsistence of officers, including the military academy, seven hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

For subsist-  
ence.

For subsistence, in addition to the unexpended balance in the treasury on the thirty-first of December last, of twenty-five thousand dollars, two hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For forage  
for officers.  
For clothing  
for servants of  
officers, &c.  
Supernumera-  
ry lieutenants.  
For the re-  
cruiting ser-  
vice.

For forage for officers, thirty thousand and ninety-six dollars.

For clothing for servants of officers of the army, and of the military academy, and twenty supernumerary second lieutenants, graduates of the military academy, fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service, in addition to the unexpended balance in the treasury on the thirty-first of December last, of three thousand dollars, twelve thousand and forty-seven dollars.

For the recruiting service, in addition to the unexpended balance in the treasury on the thirty-first of December last, of eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars, seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars.

For the pur-  
chasing depart-  
ment.

For the purchasing department, in addition to materials on hand, amounting to eighty thousand dollars, viz: For clothing for the army, camp equipage, cooking utensils, and hospital furniture, sixty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

For the purchase of woollens during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in advance for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, twenty thousand dollars.

For the medical and hospital department, in addition to the probable amount on hand on the thirty-first of December last, of eight thousand dollars, eleven thousand dollars.

For the quartermaster's department, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

For completing the military road from the mouth of Matanawcook river to Mars Hill, in the state of Maine, forty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For repairing the military road between Pensacola and Tallahassee, three thousand dollars.

For repairing the same road between St. Augustine and Tallahassee, three thousand dollars.

For fuel, transportation, stationery, &c., repairs, and for improving buildings, procuring articles for the mathematical, drawing, chemical, and mineralogical departments, and for the library and contingencies for the military academy at West Point, twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

For deficit of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, for the expenses of the board of visitors, one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eleven cents.

For expenses of the board of visitors in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the contingencies of the army, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For national armories, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For armament of fortifications, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For arsenals, ninety-eight thousand dollars.

For arrearages between the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The following sums, transferred to the surplus fund, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, are hereby re-appropriated :

For the preservation of the point of land forming Provincetown harbour, appropriated by act of twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For removing obstructions in the harbour of Mobile, appropriated by act of twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-two cents.

For piers at Newcastle, appropriated by act of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Creek treaty, appropriated by act of the twenty-second of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, sixty thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents.

For the purchase of provisions for the Quapaws, by act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, two thousand dollars.

And for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties, per act of twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-five cents be appropriated to pay a company of Illinois militia, commanded by Captain Achilles Morgan, called into service on the northwestern frontier, in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-

For the purchase of woollens.

Medical and hospital department.

Quartermaster's department.

Military road to Mars Hill.

Military road, Pensacola and Tallahassee.

Military road, St. Augustine and Tallahassee.

Fuel, transportation, stationery, &c., for military academy at West Point.

Board of visitors.

Contingencies of army.

National armories.

Armament of fortifications. Ordnance service.

Arsenals. Arrearages.

Transfers to surplus fund re-appropriated :

Provincetown harbour. 1826, ch. 78.

Mobile harbour. 1826, ch. 78.

Newcastle. 1826, ch. 78.

Creek treaty. 1826, ch. 148.

Quapaws. 1825, ch. 16.

Indian treaties. 1826, ch. 110.

Pay of company of Illinois militia.

1828, ch. 21.

1828, ch. 21.

Appropriations  
to be paid out  
of the treasury.

seven; to be settled by the Secretary of War, agreeably to third section of an act making appropriations for the military service of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; approved twenty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Secretary of  
Treasury to  
subscribe for  
750 shares Che-  
sapeake and  
Delaware canal.

For 200 shares  
Dismal Swamp  
canal.

Secretary to  
vote for presi-  
dent and direc-  
tors.

To receive  
dividends.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act authorizing the subscription of stock in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, and in the Dismal Swamp Canal Company.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name and for the use of the United States, for seven hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company; and, also, for two hundred shares of the capital stock in the Dismal Swamp Canal Company, and pay for the same, at such times, and in such proportions, as may be required by the said companies respectively; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall vote for president and directors of the said companies respectively, according to such number of shares, and shall receive upon the said stock the proportion of the tolls which shall, from time to time, be due to the United States for the shares expended.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Entitles rep-  
resentatives of  
deceased inval-  
id pensioner to  
arrears of pen-  
sion.

Act of March  
3, 1819, ch. 81.

Arrears due  
to deceased re-  
volutionary  
pensioner, to  
be paid to his  
widow, &c.

Testimony  
regarding  
wounds re-  
ceived in revo-  
lutionary war.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act making provision for the payment of pensions to the widow or children of pensioners, in certain cases, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in case of the death of any invalid pensioner, before the certificate of the continuance of his disability, required by the act, entitled "An act regulating the payments to invalid pensioners," passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, was obtained, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of War, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the legal representatives of such deceased invalid, the arrears of pensions due at the time of his death, at the rate at which it was fixed at his last examination: *Provided*, Such last examination was within two years from the time of his death.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any revolutionary pensioner shall die, the Secretary of War shall cause to be paid the arrears of pension due to the said pensioner at the time of his death; and all payments, under this act, shall be made to the widow of the deceased pensioner, or to her attorney, or if he left no widow, or she be dead, to the children of the pensioner, or to their guardian, or his attorney; and if no child or children, then to the legal representatives of the deceased.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of applications for pensions, for wounds received in the revolutionary war, the testimony to establish the facts may be authenticated in the same manner with those who apply for pensions for wounds received in the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act making appropriations for completing certain roads, and for making examinations and surveys.*

STATUTE II.  
March 2, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to wit: For continuing the road from Detroit to Chicago as far as the boundary line of the state of Indiana, eight thousand dollars. For defraying the expenses incidental to making examinations and surveys under the act of thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, thirty thousand dollars. For completing the road from Detroit to Saganaw, ten thousand dollars. For completing the road from Detroit to fort Gratiot, fifteen thousand dollars. For the completion and improvement of the military road recommended by the quartermaster general, between Pensacola and Blakeley and Mobile Point, three thousand dollars.

Road from Detroit to Chicago.

Surveys, &c. under act of April 30, 1824, ch. 46.

Road from Detroit to Saganaw and fort Gratiot; and between Pensacola and Mobile Point.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the construction of the Cumberland road, westwardly of Zanesville. (a)*

STATUTE II.  
March 2, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, of any money not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of opening and making the Cumberland road, westwardly from Zanesville, in the state of Ohio; which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be replaced out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads, under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, into the union on an equal footing with the original states.

Opening and making Cumberland road, west of Zanesville.

Appropriation to be replaced from road fund, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, for the immediate accomplishment of this object, the second and third sections of the act, entitled "An act for the continuation of the Cumberland road," that passed the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, which authorize the appointment, prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation of a superintendent of said road, shall be in force, and apply to the construction of the road authorized by this act.

Appointment of superintendent.

1825, ch. 98.

His duties and compensation.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the continuation of the Cumberland road. (a)*

STATUTE II.  
March 2, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the road located through the state of Indiana, as declared by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to lay out the road therein mentioned," approved fifteenth May, eighteen hundred and twenty, and the act, entitled "An act for the continuation of the Cumberland road," approved third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the President of the United States shall cause the said road to be opened eighty feet wide, by cutting off the timber, removing it from the road, and digging down the banks preparatory to making a turnpike

Cumberland road through Indiana, to be opened from Indianapolis to the east and west boundary of the state. 1820, ch. 123. 1825, ch. 98.

(a) See notes of the acts which have been passed relative to the Cumberland road, vol. ii. p. 357.

Appropriation.	road, commencing at Indianapolis, cutting and digging as aforesaid, to the eastern and western boundary of the said state.
To be replaced from road fund, &c.	SEC. 2. <i>And be it further enacted</i> , That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, of moneys not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purpose of opening and making the road, as mentioned in the first section of this act; which said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be replaced out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, into the union, on an equal footing with the original states.
Two superintendents to be appointed. Duties.	SEC. 3. <i>And be it further enacted</i> , That, for the accomplishment of this object, the President shall appoint two fit persons, as the superintendents of said road, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the President, to divide the same into sections, of not more than ten miles each; to contract for, and personally superintend the opening and making the said road, as before mentioned, as well as to receive, disburse, and faithfully account with the treasury, for all sums of moneys by them received in virtue of this act; that the superintendents, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act, shall execute a bond to the United States, with security, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, prescribed by this act; that they shall hold their office during the pleasure of the President, and shall receive at the rate of eight hundred dollars each, per annum, for their services, during the time they may be employed in the discharge of the duties required by this act.
To give bond.	
Salary.	
	APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act making appropriations for the Indian department, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

Superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, &c.  
Sub-agents.

For pay of the superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as authorized by law, thirty-one thousand dollars.

For pay of sub-agents, as allowed by law, fifteen thousand one hundred dollars.

Presents.  
1802, ch. 13.  
Interpreters.

For presents to Indians, as authorized by the act of one thousand eight hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.

For pay of Indian interpreters and translators, employed at the several superintendencies and agencies, eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Gun and blacksmiths.

For pay of gun and blacksmiths, and their assistants, employed within the several superintendencies and agencies for the benefit of the Indians, under treaty provisions and orders of the Department of War, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Iron, steel, &c.

For iron, steel, coal, and other expenses attending the gun and blacksmith shops, five thousand dollars.

Transportation and distribution of annuities.

For expense of transportation and distribution of Indian annuities, nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Support of Indians on certain occasions.

For expense of provisions for the Indians at the distribution of annuities, while on visits of business with the different superintendents and agents, and when specially assembled on public business, ten thousand dollars.

Expense of Indian deputations, &c.

For expense attending the visits of such Indian deputations to the seat of government as it may be deemed necessary to authorize, five thousand dollars.

For expenses incurred by the marshal of the Michigan territory, and authorized by the War Department, in conducting the prosecution against the Winnebago Indians at Prairie du Chien, in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingencies of Indian department, twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses incurred by the exploring party of Indians under the control of Captain Kennerly, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, in addition to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, heretofore appropriated, the sum of seven thousand one hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

For the purpose of purchasing such reservations of land as are yet claimed by Indians, or Indian countrymen, within the limits of the state of North Carolina, by virtue of treaties made by the United States with the Cherokee Indians, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which sum, or such part thereof as may be found necessary, shall be applied, under the directions of the President of the United States, to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other purpose whatever.

To enable the President of the United States to extinguish the title of the Delaware Indians to their reservations in Ohio, and to aid them in their removal west of the Mississippi, under the provisions of the treaty of St. Mary's in eighteen hundred and eighteen, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Indians in Ohio, for depredations committed upon their property by white citizens, under the intercourse law, one thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

Expenses prosecuting Winnebagoes, at Prairie du Chien.

Contingencies, Indian Department.

Kennerly's exploring party. 1828, ch. 124.

Purchase of Indian reservations in North Carolina.

To extinguish title of Delawares in Ohio, &c.

Compensation for depredations committed on Indians in Ohio.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act to authorize a subscription for stock on the part of the United States, in the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to subscribe for or purchase, in the name and for the use of the United States, any stock which may have been forfeited to the company, and which shall be undisposed of on the fourth day of March next, not exceeding thirteen hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company; and to pay for the same, when called upon by said company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* Said shares can be had for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Secretary of the Treasury shall vote for president and directors of said company, according to such number of shares, and shall receive upon the said stock, the proportion of the tolls which shall, from time to time, be due to the United States for the stock aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Forfeited stock in Louisville and Portland canal, to be purchased by United States.

Secretary of the Treasury to vote, &c.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act making additional appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That for defraying the expenses of the navy for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appro-

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Additional appropriation for support of navy.

1828, ch. 117.

Pay and subsistence of officers,

appropriated, in addition to the several sums appropriated by the act of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to wit :

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, other than those at navy yards, shore stations, and in ordinary, nine hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars.

For pay, subsistence, and allowances of officers, and pay of the seamen at navy yards, shore stations, hospitals and in ordinary, one hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Superintendents, naval constructors, &c.

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishment, at the several yards and stations, forty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Provisions.

For provisions, three hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars.

Repairs of vessels, &c.

For repairs of vessels in ordinary, and for wear and tear of vessels in commission, three hundred and fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Medicines, &c.

For medicines, surgical instruments, and hospital stores, twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Ordnance, &c.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Repairs, &c., at navy yards.

For repairs and improvements at navy yards, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Miscellaneous expenditures.

For defraying the expenses that may accrue during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to wit: for freight and transportation of materials and stores of every description; for wharfage and dockage, storage and rent, travelling expenses of officers, and transportation of seamen, house rent, chamber money, and fuel, and candles to officers, other than those attached to the navy yards and stations, and for officers in sick quarters, where there is no hospital, and for funeral expenses; for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery, and fuel to navy agents; for premiums and incidental expenses of recruiting: for apprehending deserters; for compensation to judge advocates, for per diem allowance for persons attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, and to officers engaged on extra service beyond the limits of their stations; for printing and for stationery of every description, and for books, maps, and charts, nautical and mathematical instruments, chronometers, models and drawings; for purchase and repair of steam and fire engines, and for machinery; for purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and for carts, wheels, and workmen's tools of every description; for postage of letters on public service; for pilotage; for cabin furniture of vessels in commission, and furniture for officers' houses at navy yards; for taxes on navy yards and public property; for assistance rendered to vessels in distress; for incidental labour at navy yards not applicable to any other appropriation; for coal and other fuel for forges, foundries, and steam engines; for candles, oil, and fuel for vessels in commission and in ordinary; for repairs of magazines and powder houses; for preparing moulds for ships to be built; and for no other object or purpose whatever, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

Other contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses for objects arising during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and not hereinbefore enumerated, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Reimbursement of marshal of Florida, expenses of certain Africans.

For the reimbursement of the marshal of Florida, for expenses incurred in the case of certain Africans who were wrecked on the coast of the United States, and for the expense of exporting them to Africa, sixteen thousand dollars.

The following sums transferred to the surplus fund :

Gradual increase of navy.

For the gradual increase of the navy, forty-seven thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars, eighty-eight cents.



For survey of Savannah, by act of fourteenth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, three thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Survey of Savannah.  
1826, ch. 12.

For captors of Algerine vessels, by acts of twenty-seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, fourteen thousand six hundred and ninety dollars, seventy-five cents.

Captors of Algerine vessels.  
1816, ch. 119.  
1826, ch. 67.

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, ninety-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars.

Pay and subsistence marine corps.  
Clothing.

For clothing for the same, twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-three dollars.

For fuel for the same, six thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

Fuel.

For contingencies for the same, twelve thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Contingencies.

For military stores for the same, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Military stores.

For medicines for the same, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

Medicines.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations to be paid out of treasury.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act making additional appropriations for the payment of the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, respectively appropriated towards the military service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in addition to the several sums appropriated by the act of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to wit:

Appropriations.

For invalid and half-pay pensioners, exclusive of a balance on hand of one hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and nine cents, forty-two thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars.

Act of May 24, 1828, ch. 118.

Invalid and half-pay pensioners.

For revolutionary pensioners, exclusive of a balance on hand of one hundred and ten thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy cents, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Revolutionary pensioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for the erection and completion of certain barracks and quarters, and for other purposes.*

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

Appropriations.

For the erection of a tower at Bayou Dupre, Louisiana, sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-one cents.

Tower at Bayou Dupre, La.

For the erection of barracks for one company at fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Maine.

- Connecticut. For the erection of new barracks and quarters at fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars.
- Maryland. For the erection of new barracks for one company at fort Severn, Annapolis, Maryland, five thousand dollars.
- Fort Winnebago. For the erection of new barracks for two companies at fort Winnebago, at the portage of the Fox and Ouisconsin rivers, ten thousand dollars.
- Prairie du Chien. To complete the barracks, quartermaster and store-houses at fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, ten thousand dollars.
- Washington. For the repair of the marine barracks at the navy yard, in Washington, three thousand five hundred dollars.
- Wharf, fort McHenry. For the construction of a new wharf at fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Wharf, fort Constitution. For the construction of a new wharf at fort Constitution, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, six hundred dollars.
- Wharf, Delaware bay. For the construction of a new wharf at fort Delaware, Delaware, two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act making additional appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

Appropriations for fortifications.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, in addition to the several sums appropriated by the act of the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, for certain fortifications of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to wit: for fortifications, to each specifically, as follows:

- Newport, R.I. For fort Adams, at Newport, Rhode Island, eighty-five thousand dollars.
- New York. For fort Hamilton, New York, eighty thousand dollars.  
For fort Monroe, eighty-five thousand dollars.  
For fort Calhoun, ninety thousand dollars.
- N. Carolina. For fort Macon, North Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.  
For fort at Oak island, North Carolina, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars.
- Charleston, S. C. For fortifications at Charleston, South Carolina, sixty thousand dollars.
- Savannah, Ga. For fortifications at Savannah, Georgia, sixty thousand dollars.
- Pensacola, W. F. For fortifications at Pensacola, West Florida, fifty-five thousand dollars.
- Mobile Point, Ala. For fort at Mobile Point, Alabama, eighty thousand dollars.
- Bayou Bienvenu, La. For completion of the battery at Bayou Bienvenu, six thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty cents.
- Boston harbour. For completion of the sea wall for the preservation of George's Island, in Boston harbour, seven thousand three hundred and ten dollars and fifty-four cents.
- Fort La Fayette. For repair of the pier upon which is constructed fort La Fayette, and such other repairs as are absolutely necessary for the preservation of that fort, thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy cents.
- Fort Delaware. For repairs at fort Delaware, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and contingencies of fortifications, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Repairs and contingencies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act providing for the printing and binding sixty thousand copies of the Abstract of Infantry Tactics, including manœuvres of light infantry and riflemen, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract with Hilliard, Gray and Company, of Boston, or some other person or persons, for printing, binding, and delivering, sixty thousand copies of the Abstract of Infantry Tactics, including exercises and manœuvres of light infantry and riflemen, for the use of the militia of the United States. Also, five thousand copies of a system of exercise and instruction of field artillery, including manœuvres for light or horse artillery, as reported by the Secretary of War, on the eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, agreeably to the proposals of said Hilliard, Gray and Company, made to the Secretary of War, dated on the twenty-seventh October, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, in their specimen marked B; and when so printed, bound and delivered, the Secretary of War is hereby directed to apportion the same among the several states and territories, and in the District of Columbia, for the use of the militia thereof, according to the number of the militia in each state and territory and the District of Columbia; and to forward to the chief magistrate of each state and territory the number allowed to such state and territory as aforesaid, to be by said chief magistrate distributed among the officers of the militia of such state or territory, for their use, and the use of their successors in office, under such rules and regulations as they may direct. And the Secretary of War will cause the number of copies apportioned to the District of Columbia to be distributed among the officers of the militia in the District, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President of the United States.

Secretary of War to contract for 60,000 copies of Infantry Tactics, &c.

Also, 3000 copies exercise of field artillery.

To be distributed among the states, territories and District of Columbia, through their chief magistrates, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of printing, binding and distributing the same.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act to authorize the establishment of a town, on land reserved for the use of schools, and to direct the manner of disposing of certain reserved quarter sections of land for the seat of government in Florida.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters in township five, range eleven, north and west, in the county of Jackson, in the territory of Florida, to elect, in such manner as may be directed by the county court of said county, three fit and discreet commissioners, who shall be, and they are hereby, authorized, by and with the consent of the voters of said township, to be obtained in such manner as the said county court shall direct, to lay off and establish a town on one quarter or two adjoining eighths of the sixteenth section

Certain voters in Jackson county, Florida, to elect commissioners to lay off a town on school lands, &c.

To sell half the lots, &c.

For benefit of schools.

Commissioners to give bond and security.

Certain reserved lands granted to Florida.

Governor and council to select two quarter sections, &c.

Act of Feb. 8, 1827, ch. 9.

Residue to be sold, &c.

Proceeds applied to public buildings in Tallahassee.

of the township and range aforesaid, reserved by law for the use of schools, and to make sale of one half the lots at public auction; and the money arising from said sales shall be paid into the territorial treasury, for the sole use and benefit of common schools in said township, which said sum shall be subject to such laws as may hereafter be passed, for forming a permanent fund from the said reserved lands, for the support of common schools; and the said commissioners shall give bond and security, to the satisfaction of the county court, for the performance of the duties under this act, and the payment of the money arising from the sales of the lots as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following quarter sections of land which have been heretofore reserved from sale, to wit: the north-east and north-west quarters of section thirty-six, in township one, of range one, north and west; the north-east, south-west, and south-east quarters of section one, in township one, of range one, south and west; and the south-west quarter of section six, in township one, of range one, south and east, shall be granted to the territory of Florida.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor and legislative council of Florida, or a majority of them, be, and hereby are, authorized to select any two of the aforesaid quarter sections of land, to be reserved for, and vested in, the state, should the territory of Florida ever be erected into one, in conformity to the provisions of the fourteenth section of the act passed on the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; and the residue of the above described quarter sections of land, or any part thereof, including so much of the north-east quarter of section one, in township one, of range one, south and west, contiguous to the creek and water-fall, as shall not be reserved, agreeably to the provisions of the act above mentioned, for the town of Tallahassee, shall be sold in such manner, and at such time, as the governor and legislative council of Florida may deem proper, and the proceeds applied to the erection of public buildings in Tallahassee; any act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act confirming the reports of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, in the state of Alabama, and for other purposes.*

Certain land claims in Alabama confirmed.

Act of March 3, 1827, ch. 78.

Others confirmed.

Certain claims to be filed with register and receiver at St. Stephens.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That all the claims to lands and town lots contained in the abstracts denominated A, number one, D, number one, E, number one, F, number one, reported to the Treasury Department by the register and receiver of the land office for the district of Saint Stephens, in the state of Alabama, under the provisions of the act of Congress of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to the extent therein recommended for confirmation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the claims contained in special reports, numbered one to four, inclusive, and in a supplementary report of the said register and receiver, made as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every person or persons, or the legal representatives of such person or persons, who, on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, had, for ten consecutive years prior to that day, been in possession of a tract of land, not claimed by any other person, and not exceeding the quantity contained in one league square; and who were, on that day, resident in that part of Louisiana situated east of Pearl river, and west of the Perdido, and

below the thirty-first degree of north latitude, and had still possession of such tract of land, shall be authorized to file their claim in the manner required in other cases, before the said register and receiver, at Saint Stephens, for their decision thereon. And it shall be the duty of the said register and receiver to hear and record the evidence offered to support such claim; and if the same shall be established by sufficient proof, agreeably to the provisions of this section, the said officers shall, in their report, recommend the confirmation of the right to such claim, as in other cases: *Provided*, That no more land shall be reported for confirmation, by virtue of this section, than is actually claimed by the party, or than is contained within the acknowledged and ascertained boundaries of the tract claimed; nor shall the provision of this section authorize the confirmation of any land heretofore sold by the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the confirmation of all the claims provided for by this act shall amount only to a relinquishment for ever, on the part of the United States, of any claim whatever, to the tracts of land and town lots so confirmed, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the claim or claims of any individual or body politic or corporate, if any such there be.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the register and receiver of the land office at Saint Stephens be, and they are hereby, invested with power to direct the manner in which all claims to lands and town lots, which have been confirmed by this and former acts of Congress, in their district, shall be located and surveyed, having regard to the laws, usages, and customs of the Spanish government on that subject, and also the mode adopted by the government of the United States, in surveying the claims confirmed by virtue of the second and third sections of an act of Congress, entitled "An act regulating the grants of lands, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the state of Tennessee," approved the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and three; and that so much of the fourth section of the "Act supplementary to the several acts for adjusting the claims to land and establishing land offices in the district east of the island of New Orleans," approved the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, as interferes with the power granted to the register and receiver of the land office at Saint Stephens, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That certificates of confirmation and patents shall be granted for all lands and town lots confirmed by virtue of the provisions of this act, in the same manner as patents are granted for lands and town lots confirmed under former acts of Congress.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to make such compensation, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the sum already paid, to the present receiver of the land office at Saint Stephens, as to him may seem a just and proper equivalent for the services rendered by him in the discharge of the duties under the provisions of an act of Congress passed on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

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Register and receiver to record evidence in support of claims.

If sufficient evidence, claims to be recommended for confirmation.

Proviso.

Operation of confirmation.

Register and receiver to direct mode of locating and surveying confirmed claims.

Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 27.

Act of May 8, 1822, ch. 128.

Certificates and patents to be granted.

Compensation to receiver at St. Stephens, for certain services.

Act of March 3, 1827, ch. 78.

## STATUTE II.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to provide for the apprehension and delivery of deserters from certain foreign vessels in the ports of the United States.*

March 2, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That on application of a consul or vice-consul of any foreign government, having a treaty with the United States, stipulating for the restoration of seamen deserting, made

On application of consul or vice-consul of nation entitled to the privilege,

seamen desert-  
ing to be ar-  
rested and de-  
livered up.

Or detained.

Proviso: de-  
tention not to  
be longer than  
two months.

Proviso: this  
act not to re-  
lease seaman  
from custody as  
an offender  
against laws of  
United States.

in writing, stating that the person therein named has deserted from a vessel of any such government while in any port of the United States, and on proof by the exhibition of the register of the vessel, ship's roll, or other official document, that the person named belonged, at the time of desertion, to the crew of said vessel, it shall be the duty of any court, judge, justice, or other magistrate, having competent power, to issue warrants to cause the said person to be arrested for examination; and if, on examination, the facts stated are found to be true, the person arrested, not being a citizen of the United States, shall be delivered up to the said consul or vice-consul, to be sent back to the dominions of any such government, or, on the request, and at the expense, of the said consul or vice-consul, shall be detained until the consul or vice-consul finds an opportunity to send him back to the dominions of any such government: *Provided nevertheless*, That no person shall be detained more than two months after his arrest; but at the end of that time shall be set at liberty, and shall not be again molested for the same cause: *And provided, further*, That if any such deserter shall be found to have committed any crime or offence, his surrender may be delayed until the tribunal before which the case shall be depending, or may be cognisable, shall have pronounced its sentence, and such sentence shall have been carried into effect.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

Sections 6, 7,  
8, 9, and 10,  
of act of April  
14, 1818, ch. 61,  
and section 8,  
of March 2,  
1821, ch. 13,  
continued for  
five years.

Two commis-  
saries created.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to continue the present mode of supplying the army of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sections of the act, entitled "An act regulating the staff of the army of the United States," passed April the fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the eighth section of the act, entitled "An act to reduce and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," passed March the second, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, are hereby continued in force for five years from the passing of this act, and thence to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, and no longer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the better to enable the commissary general of subsistence to carry into effect the provisions of the above specified acts, there be appointed two commissaries, to be taken from the line of the army, one of whom shall have the same rank, pay, and emoluments, as quartermaster; and the other with the rank, pay, and emoluments, of assistant quartermaster.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]  
Appropriation  
to navy hospital  
fund.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of the navy hospital fund.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to the navy hospital fund; and that the same be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the requisition of the commissioners of the said fund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. L.—*An Act making appropriations for carrying into effect certain treaties with the Indian tribes, and for holding a treaty with the Pattawatimas.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, viz :

For the annual support of a school for the education of Indian youth, under the treaty of the fifth August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, with the Chippewas, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annuity to the Pattawatimas, under the treaty of the sixteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, two thousand dollars.

For fulfilling the stipulations of the same treaty in regard to education, two thousand dollars.

For the annual support of a blacksmith and miller, and for furnishing one hundred and sixty bushels of salt, under the same treaty, one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For the payment of the permanent annuity under the fourth article of the treaty with the Miamies, of the twenty-third October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the delivery of iron, steel, and tobacco, under the same treaty, and for the employment of labourers, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the annual support of the poor and infirm Miamies, and the education of their youth, under the sixth article of said treaty, two thousand dollars.

For making good a deficiency in the appropriation to carry into effect the fourth article of the treaty of the second and third of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, with the Osage and Kansas Indians, sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents.

For the payment of the sum stipulated in the second article of the agreement entered into with the Winnebago Indians on the twenty-fifth of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of the permanent annuity stipulated in the second article of the treaty with the Pattawatima Indians of the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of the limited annuity stipulated in the same article, one thousand dollars.

For the purchase of goods and the payment in specie stipulated in said article, including transportation, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the expense of farming, and for utensils, specified in said article, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For tobacco, iron, steel, education, annuity to principal chief, employment of labourers, and purchase of land granted to Nancy Burnett, two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For the payment of claims against the Pattawatimas, stipulated in the third article of said treaty, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.

For expenses of ascertaining the value of property belonging to the missionary establishment, the removal of which is provided for in the fifth article of the said treaty, three hundred dollars.

For compensation to Cherokee Indians emigrating from within the chartered limits of the state of Georgia, in pursuance of the provisions of the treaty of the sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, with the Cherokees of Arkansas, upon the supposition that five hundred may emigrate within the year, that is to say: For rifles, including a balance due on rifles purchased last year, for blankets, for

Education under treaty, Aug. 1826.

Annuity to Pattawatimas, under treaty, Oct. 1826.

Education under same.

Blacksmith, miller, and salt.

Permanent annuity, under treaty with Miamies, Oct. 1826.

Iron, steel, &c. under same.

Poor and infirm Miamies, and education, under same.

Appropriation for treaty, June, 1825, with Osages and Kansas.

Treaty, Aug. 1828, with Winnebagoes.

Permanent annuity to Pattawatimas, under treaty, September, 1828.

Annuity, under same.

Goods, &c. under same.

Farming, &c. under same.

Tobacco, &c., education, annuity, &c.

Claims against Pattawatimas, under same.

Appraising property of missionary establishment.

Compensation to Cherokees emigrating from Georgia, under treaty, May, 1828.

brass kettles, and for tobacco, ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Transportation.

For expense of transportation of those articles, two thousand dollars.

Property of emigrants.

For payment for property which may be abandoned by Cherokees emigrating from Georgia, five thousand dollars.

Expense of emigration.

For expense of emigration, being ten dollars per head, five thousand dollars.

Provisions for emigrants.

For one year's provisions for emigrants, fifteen thousand dollars.

Gratuity to emigrants.

For gratuity of ten dollars to each emigrant, as per eighth article of the treaty, five thousand dollars.

Appraisers of property abandoned.

For compensation of appraisers of property abandoned by emigrants, as provided in eighth article of said treaty, and of such other persons as it may be necessary to employ in executing the provisions of said article, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Improvements abandoned by Cherokees of Arkansas.

For compensation for improvements which may be abandoned by the Cherokees of Arkansas, as is provided in the fourth article of said treaty, estimating for one thousand heads of families, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

Appraisers of property, and expenses of removal of aged, infirm Indians.

For compensation of appraisers of property so abandoned, in pursuance of same article, and for expenses of removal of aged and infirm Indians, five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

#### STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.  
[Obsolete.]

CHAP. LI.—*An Act making appropriations for the public buildings, and other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be appropriated and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, respectively, to wit:

Repairs, &c. of capitol.

For repairs and other work necessary to be done on and about the capitol and its enclosures, eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty-three cents.

Lamps, capitol square.

For erecting fourteen additional lamps in or around capitol square, two hundred and ten dollars.

Maintaining lamps.

For keeping lighted twenty-four lamps in or around said square, six hundred and five dollars.

Fence and gate.

For erecting an iron rail fence, and central gate, on that part of the public ground west of the capitol which adjoins the circular walk, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Portico to President's house.

To complete the north front of the President's house, according to the original plan, by erecting a portico, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

Work on and about President's house.

For work to be done on and about the President's house and enclosures, six thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-six cents.

Furnishing President's house.

For furnishing the President's house under the direction of the President of the United States, fourteen thousand dollars.

Purchase of square 249.

For the purchase and enclosure of the square numbered two hundred and forty-nine, on the plan of the city, eight thousand dollars.

Engine companies.

For repairs and expenses of the fire apparatus of the Columbia and Franklin Engine Companies, six hundred and forty dollars.

Statues, front of capitol.

To enable the President of the United States to contract with Luigi Persico, to execute two statues in front of the capitol, four thousand dollars.

Sculpture in capitol.

For balance of compensation to N. Gevelot for sculpture in the capitol, seven hundred and fifty dollars.



SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to continue in office the architect of the capitol, as long as may be necessary for the execution of the work to be done upon the capitol under the first section of this act, at his present rate of compensation.

Architect of capitol continued, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of public buildings annually make to Congress, at the commencement of the session, a report of the manner in which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds have been applied—of the number of public lots sold or remaining unsold each year—of the condition of the public buildings and public grounds, and of the measures necessary to be taken for the preservation and care of the public property.

Commissioner public buildings to make annual report, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act making additional appropriations for completing and repairing piers, for the improvement of certain harbours, and of the navigation of certain rivers.*

March 3, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

For repairing the damages sustained by the piers under construction at the mouth of Oswego river, from a severe gale in October last, seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars.

Piers at Oswego river.

For closing the breach made in the peninsula at Presque Isle bay, Pennsylvania, seven thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

Repairs at Presque Isle bay.

For completing the erection of piers at the mouth of Dunkirk harbour, in the state of New York, nine thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents.

Dunkirk harbour.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Ashtabula creek, Ohio, six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Ashtabula creek.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Cunningham creek, Ohio, two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Cunningham creek.

For improving Cleveland harbour, Ohio, twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

Cleveland harbour.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Huron river, Ohio, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Huron river.

For completing a pier at La Plaisance bay, Michigan territory, two thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars.

La Plaisance bay.

For continuing to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

For removing obstructions in the Savannah river, below the city of Savannah, in Georgia, being a balance of appropriations carried to the surplus fund on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty-four thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.

Savannah river.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road. (a)*

March 3, 1829.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sum of one hundred

Cumberland road, east of

(a) Acts passed relating to the Cumberland road, vol. ii. p. 357.

Wheeling, to be repaired.

Appointment and compensation of superintendent.

thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the purpose of repairing bridges, walls, and other works, on the Cumberland road, east of Wheeling, where the same may be necessary, in the judgment of the superintendent, for the purpose of putting the said road in repair; and the said superintendent shall be appointed by the President of the United States, and shall receive the same compensation as the superintendent of the said road west of Wheeling.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

President of United States authorized to sell salt springs.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved salt springs, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved salt springs and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

Act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76. President U. S. authorized to sell lead mines.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved lead mines, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale, and for other purposes. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved lead mines, and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold, except as hereinafter provided.

Six months' notice to be given, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That six months' notice, at least, of the times and places of the said sales, shall be given in such newspapers of general circulation in such of the states as the President may think expedient, with a brief description of the mineral region in Missouri, and of the lands to be offered for sale, showing the number and the localities of the different mines now known, the probability of discovering others, the quality of the ore, the facilities for working it, the further facilities, if any, for manufactories of shot, sheet lead, and paints, and the means and expense of transporting the whole to the principal markets in the United States.

Confirmations or sales of lead mines to be the same as of other lands.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of confirmation or sales of lands in Missouri, reported to contain lead ore, the patent shall be issued to the person in whose favour the confirmation has been made, or to the purchaser from the United States, or their heirs or assignees, as in ordinary cases of confirmation or sales.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

United States commissioner to

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act providing for ceding to the state of South Carolina the jurisdiction over, and the title to, a certain tract of land, called Mount Dearborn, in the said state.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War

(a) See notes to act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76.

be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint a commissioner, to meet such commissioner as may be appointed on the part of the state of South Carolina, to assess the value of a tract of land on the Catawba river, at or near Rocky Mount, (and commonly known as Mount Dearborn,) or so much thereof as in the opinion of the superintendent of public works in South Carolina may be important or necessary for the completion or preservation of the public works of said state: And if said commissioners shall disagree as to the value of said land, they are hereby authorized to choose, jointly, a third commissioner, the assessment and valuation of any two of whom, when certified under their hands and seals, shall be conclusive.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so soon as the state of South Carolina shall pay into the treasury of the United States the amount of such valuation, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to convey to the state of South Carolina, all the right and title of the United States in or to said land so assessed: and from and after the execution of said conveyance, the jurisdiction of the United States over the soil so conveyed, be, and the same is hereby, retroceded to the state of South Carolina.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

be appointed to assess, with S. Carolina commissioner, the value of Mount Dearborn, &c.

South Carolina to pay the valuation, and the land to be retroceded to her.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act concerning the government and discipline of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the penitentiary erected in the city of Washington, in pursuance of "An act to provide for erecting a penitentiary in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," passed twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, shall be designated and known as the penitentiary for the District of Columbia, and shall be exclusively appropriated to the confining such persons as may be convicted of offences, which now are, or may hereafter be, punishable with imprisonment and labour, under the laws of the United States, or of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for the penitentiary.  
Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 81.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to appoint, annually, five respectable inhabitants of the District of Columbia to be inspectors of the said penitentiary, who shall severally hold their offices for one year, from the date of their appointment.

Annual inspectors to be appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall also appoint one warden of the said penitentiary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the President.

Warden.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said inspectors shall hold their first meeting within ten days after their appointment; they shall appoint one of their number to be their secretary, who shall keep regular records of their proceedings; a majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of those present; they shall hold regular meetings of the board, at least once in every month, and oftener, if they shall find it necessary; they shall singly, in turns, visit and inspect the penitentiary, at least once in each week, upon some stated day, to be fixed by their by-laws; they shall direct in what labour the convicts shall be employed; it shall be their duty to prepare a system of rules and regulations, minutely providing for the discipline, health and cleanliness of the penitentiary, the hours of labour, meals and confinement, the government and behaviour of the officers and convicts, so as best to carry into effect the several directions and requisitions of this act; they shall take care that these rules and regulations be made known to the officers of the prison, and the convicts,

First meeting of inspectors.

Secretary.  
Quorum.

Regular meetings.  
Inspections.

Labour of convicts.  
System of rules for discipline, &c.

Promulgation thereof, &c.

Maintenance  
of cleanliness.

Appointment  
and removal of  
keepers, &c.

Inspection of  
accounts.

Annual report  
to Congress.

Economy en-  
joined.

Convicts to la-  
bour for United  
States.

Excess of ex-  
penditure to be  
explained.

Salary of war-  
den and other  
officers.

Warden's func-  
tions :  
Keep accounts ;

Make con-  
tracts ;  
Let out labour  
of convicts ;  
General super-  
intendence and  
responsibility ;

Monthly ac-  
count to inspec-  
tors ;

Quarterly ac-  
count to the  
Secretary of the  
Treasury.

Warden to  
give bond.

Limitation of  
action thereon.

and that the strictest obedience be paid thereto ; they shall provide that the strictest attention be paid to preserve cleanliness, throughout the buildings, kitchens, cells, bedding, and as far as may be, in the persons and clothing of the convicts ; they shall appoint, and at their pleasure remove such keepers, and other inferior officers and servants, as may be required for the service and government of the penitentiary ; they shall, from time to time, inspect the accounts of the penitentiary, and shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted with economy and integrity ; they shall, in the month of January, in every year, report to Congress a detailed account of the expenses and income of the penitentiary, the number of convicts received, discharged, or deceased, during the year, the rules and by-laws passed, altered, or repealed, within such year, and such other matters relating to the discipline and management of the prison, as may be proper to make known its state and condition ; and it shall be their duty so to manage the affairs of the penitentiary, if it be possible, that the proceeds of the labour of the said convicts shall pay all the expenses of the said penitentiary and more : But nothing herein contained shall prevent the said inspectors from employing the said convicts in labour for the United States. And, if the said penitentiary shall fail to support itself, it shall be the duty of the said inspectors to state, in their annual report to Congress, what they suppose to be the reason of such failure.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the warden shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year. The other officers and servants of the penitentiary shall receive such annual or monthly pay as the inspectors shall direct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the warden to keep accurate accounts of all materials bought or furnished for the use or labour of the convicts, and also, of the proceeds of their labour ; he shall make all contracts and purchases for the supplies necessary for the penitentiary : he shall have power to let out the labour of the convicts by contract, subject, always, however, to the rules and discipline of the penitentiary ; he shall, under the superintendence and inspection of the inspectors, oversee and manage all the affairs of the penitentiary, and shall be responsible for the due enforcement of its rules, by-laws, and discipline ; he shall make out and deliver to the inspectors, at each of their monthly meetings, an account of all moneys received and expended by him on account of the penitentiary, during the preceding month, specifying from whom received, and to whom paid, and for what ; which account shall be sworn to by the warden, and carefully filed and preserved among the papers of the board of inspectors. He shall, also, on the first Monday of January, April, July, and October, in each year, make out and exhibit to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury Department, an account of all moneys received and paid on account of the penitentiary, for the last three months, specifying from whom received, to whom paid, and for what, and shall settle the same with the said department.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the warden, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall give bond to the United States, with sufficient security, to be approved by the inspectors of the penitentiary, in such sum as they shall direct, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and truly account for all goods, money, or other articles belonging to the United States, or to individuals, which may, in the discharge of the duties and trusts of his office, come into his custody, and pay or deliver the same over to the United States, or such persons as may be legally entitled thereto, whenever he shall be lawfully required ; which bond may be sued in the name of the United States, for the use of the United States, or any individual, who may have a claim thereon, as often as the said condition may be broken ; provided such suit shall be brought against the security within six years of the time when the cause of action accrued.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if the warden of the said penitentiary shall have any interest himself in any contract made by him touching the affairs of the penitentiary, with a view of gaining for himself, either directly or indirectly, any profit or advantage thereby, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and be dismissed from office, and every such contract may be declared void by the said inspectors.

Warden prohibited from interest in any contract, &c.

Penalty.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said inspectors shall not be concerned in any contract touching the affairs of the said penitentiary; but, if any such contract shall be at any time made, in which the said inspectors, or any of them, have, directly or indirectly, any interest, the same, so far as relates to that interest, shall be wholly null and void.

Same prohibition to inspectors.

Consequence of infraction.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits that may be necessary to be brought for any matter or thing relating to the affairs of the said prison, shall be brought in the name of the United States, whether the contract on which such suit is founded be made in their name or not.

Suits to be brought in name of United States.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the male and female convicts confined in the said penitentiary shall be kept, and shall labour, wholly separate and apart from each other. Every convict shall be confined singly in a separate cell at night, and at such times of the day as he or she may be unemployed in labour, except at such hours and places as may be specially assigned, by the rules of the penitentiary, for religious or other instruction, or for meals, or when transferred to the infirmary on account of sickness, upon the recommendation of the physician. Each convict, immediately upon being received into the penitentiary, shall be thoroughly cleansed with warm water and soap, and shall have the hair cut close; and the warden and other officers shall take the strictest precautions to guard against the introduction of any infectious or contagious disease, from the persons or clothing of such convicts; which precautions it shall be the duty of the inspectors to regulate, and prescribe in their by-laws. A descriptive list of the names, ages, persons, crimes and sentences of the convict, shall be kept by the warden, and such description shall be entered immediately upon the reception of each convict. The convicts shall be clothed at the public expense during the whole term of their confinement, in habits of coarse and cheap materials, uniform in colour and make, and so striped, or otherwise conspicuously marked, as may clearly distinguish them from the ordinary dress of other persons. Their bedding, and other personal accommodations, shall be of the cheapest and coarsest kind, consistent with use and durability. The convicts shall be fed on the cheapest food which will support health and strength, with as little change or variety in the said diet, as may be consistent with the health of the convicts, and the economy of the penitentiary. They shall be kept, as far as may be consistent with their age, health, sex, and ability, to labour of the hardest and most servile kind, and as far as may be, uniform in its nature, and of a kind where the work is least liable to be spoiled by ignorance, neglect, or obstinacy, or the materials to be injured, stolen, or destroyed. They shall not, at any time, be permitted to converse with one another, or with strangers, except by the special permission, and in presence of some officer of the prison, as may be regulated by the by-laws; they shall be made to labour diligently, in silence, and with strict obedience.

Males and females to be kept separate.  
Solitary confinement.

Infirmary.  
Purification and shaving.

Precautions against introduction of disease.

Descriptive list of convicts.

Clothing.

Bedding, &c.  
Food.

Labour.

Conversation prohibited, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the warden of the said penitentiary shall have power to punish any convict in the penitentiary, who shall wilfully violate, or refuse to obey, the rules of the penitentiary, or to perform the work assigned him, or who shall resist by violence any of the officers of the penitentiary in the exercise of their lawful authority, or shall wilfully destroy any property, tools, or materials; and it shall be the duty of the said warden to inflict such punishment, either by confine-

Warden's power of punishment.

Solitary confinement, diet, irons, stocks.

Cases of punishment to be reported.

Inspectors to regulate punishments, &c.

Physician and surgeon to be appointed.

Duties.

Infirmary.

Removal to infirmary.

Return.

Inspectors to make rules for governing the infirmary.

Discretionary power in favour of the sick.

Separation and instruction of convicts under fourteen.

Religious worship, and religious and moral instruction.

Admission of visitors.

Privileged visitors.

Acts prohibited to the keeper, assistant, &c.

Penalty.

Inspectors to prescribe rules for protection of convicts, &c.

ment in solitary cells, by diet on bread and water, by putting such convict in irons, or in the stocks; but all such punishments shall be regularly reported to the visiting inspectors at the next weekly visitation, and to the board of inspectors at their monthly meeting; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors to adopt and enforce special rules and by-laws regulating the times, measure, extent and mode of such punishments, in relation to the several offences against the discipline of the penitentiary, and to report the same in their annual report to Congress, whenever they shall be adopted, altered or repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the inspectors shall appoint one regularly practising physician, to be the physician and surgeon of the penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to visit the penitentiary at such times as may be prescribed by the inspectors, and to render all medical and surgical aid which may be necessary. One apartment, or more, as may be needed, shall be fitted up as an infirmary; and, in case of sickness of any convict, he, or she, upon examination of the physician, shall, upon his order, be removed to the infirmary, and the name of such convict shall be entered in a hospital book, to be kept for that purpose; and whenever the physician shall report to the warden, that such convict is in a proper state to return to the ordinary employment of the prison, such report shall be duly entered in the same book, and the convict shall return to the ordinary discipline of the penitentiary, so far as may be consistent with his or her health and strength. Special rules for the order and government of the infirmary, shall be made and enforced by the inspectors, and nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to forbid any such relaxation of the general discipline of the penitentiary, as may be required for the sick.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the inspectors shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty, to provide for the separate labour and instruction of any convict under the age of fourteen years, and to make and enforce such rules and regulations therefor, as may, in their judgment, most conduce to the reformation and instruction of such youthful convicts; any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding. They shall also have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide for all the convicts the means of religious worship, and religious and moral instruction, subject, however, to general rules, not inconsistent with the discipline heretofore prescribed.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be permitted to visit the said penitentiary, without a written order from one or more of the said inspectors, except the President of the United States, the secretaries of the several departments of the government, members of Congress and the judges of the courts of the United States.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any keeper, assistant keeper, or other officer, or servant, employed in, or about, the said penitentiary, shall convey out of, or bring into, the penitentiary, to, or from, any convict confined there, any letter or writing, or shall bring into the said penitentiary, to sell or give away, any spirituous or vinous liquors, or any other thing whatsoever, without the consent, in writing, previously obtained, of the said inspectors, every such person, so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the jail of the county, for any time not exceeding one year.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the inspectors shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the warden rigidly to enforce such rules for the government of the subordinate officers of the penitentiary, as may prevent all tyrannical or violent behaviour to the convicts, or all conversation between them and the convicts, or with each other, within their hearing, except for necessary purposes, and may best preserve order, silence, sobriety, and gravity of deportment throughout the establishment.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That, in case of the death of the warden, or the temporary vacancy of his office, or his absence, sickness, or other disability, such keeper, or other officer, as may be especially designated by the inspectors, shall have power to exercise the authority and discharge the several duties of the warden, as prescribed by this act, and the rules of the penitentiary.

Death, &c. of warden.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, and for completing the said penitentiary, and preparing it for the reception of convicts.

Appropriation, 27,000 dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### I. RESOLUTION *amendatory of a joint resolution passed third March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.*

Feb. 5, 1829.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, within thirty days before the adjournment of every Congress, each house shall proceed to vote for a printer to execute its work for and during the succeeding Congress, and the person having the majority of all the votes given shall be considered duly elected; and that so much of the resolution, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "A resolution directing the manner in which the printing of Congress shall be executed, fixing the prices thereof, and providing for the appointment of a printer or printers," as is altered by this resolution, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Election of printer to each house to commence within 30 days before adjournment of Congress.

Portion of resolution of 1819 rescinded.

APPROVED, February 5, 1829.

### II. RESOLUTION *in relation to the survey and laying out a military road, in the state of Maine.*

March 2, 1829.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, if it shall seem to him necessary for maintaining the rights, and not inconsistent with the engagements of the United States, to cause to be surveyed and laid out, a military road, to be continued from Mars hill, or such other point on the military road already laid out in the state of Maine, as he may think proper, to the mouth of the river Madawaska, in the state of Maine.

President authorized, under certain restrictions, to cause a military road to be laid out in Maine.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.