

four judicial districts, &c.

Additional duties.

A clerk in each county of their respective districts.

Compensation of said clerks.

Appeal.

Salary as the other judges.

Writs of error, &c., to be made to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Act of the legislature, in relation to the courts of said territory, confirmed.

Acts coming within the purview of this act repealed.

said judges to hold circuit or district courts in each county of their respective districts, at such place and time as the legislature aforesaid may appoint and designate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to holding district or circuit courts, as aforesaid, the judges aforesaid shall hold two terms annually, of the superior court, at the seat of government in said territory; and the legislature aforesaid shall be authorized, in all cases, except when the United States is a party, to fix the respective jurisdictions of the district and superior court. The United States' cases shall be tried in the superior court, in the manner that said cases are now tried.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the judges aforesaid shall be authorized to nominate and appoint, and the governor to commission, a clerk in each county of their respective districts, in such manner, with such powers, and for such term of time, as the legislature aforesaid may designate; but in no county shall the clerk of the superior court be appointed the clerk of the circuit court; and the compensation of said clerks, except in United States' cases, shall be fixed by the legislature aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, when any party to a suit is aggrieved by a decision of a judge holding a district court, except in criminal cases, the party aggrieved shall be at liberty, by appeal, writ of error, or *certiorari*, to remove said suit to the superior court of said territory, for further trial; and the case thus brought up shall be tried by the judges, or any two of them other than the judge who made the decision in the district court.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the additional judge hereby authorized to be appointed shall receive the same salary now allowed by law to the judges of the superior court for the territory of Arkansas.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That writs of error and appeal from the final decision of the superior court for the territory of Arkansas, shall be made to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the manner, and under the same regulations, as from the circuit courts of the United States, when the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by oath or affirmation of either party, shall exceed one thousand dollars.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the act of the legislature of the territory of Arkansas, passed at the last session of the legislature of said territory, in relation to the courts of said territory, so far as the provisions of said act are not inconsistent with and repugnant to this act, be, and the same is hereby, affirmed until said legislature may alter or modify the same.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts coming within the purview of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and that this act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1828.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint certain agents therein mentioned.* (a)

An agent or agents, to be employed in prosecuting the designation, &c., of the line forming the north-eastern

Be it enacted 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 is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint such agent or agents as may be usefully employed in prosecuting the designation and settlement of the line forming the north-eastern boundary of the United States and bring-

(a) An act to provide for carrying into effect the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, March 3, 1843, ch. 89.

ing the existing controversy with Great Britain relating thereto to a speedy termination.

boundary of the United States, &c.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act explanatory of "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to the state of Ohio for the purpose of making a road from Columbus to Sandusky."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, in lieu of the lands appropriated by the act approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, there shall be granted to the state of Ohio, for the purposes designated in the said act, forty-nine sections of land, to be located in the Delaware land district, in the following manner, to wit: every alternate section, through which the road may run, and the section next adjoining thereto, on the west, so far as the said sections remain unsold, and, if any part of the said sections shall have been disposed of, then a quantity equal thereto, shall be selected under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office, from the vacant lands in the sections adjoining on the west of those appropriated.

Forty-nine sections of land to be located in the Delaware land district in lieu of lands designated in the act of March 3, 1827, ch. 93. Act of Dec. 12, 1811, ch. 8.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 28, 1828.

[Expired.]

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act to extend the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes in certain cases. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the time allowed for the redemption of lands which have been, or may be, sold for the non-payment of taxes under the several acts passed on the second of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for laying and collecting a direct tax within the United States, so far as the same have been purchased for, or on behalf of, the United States, be revived, and be extended for the further term of three years, from and after the expiration of the present session of Congress: *Provided, also,* That on such redemption, interest shall be paid at the rate of twenty per centum on the taxes aforesaid, and on the additions of twenty per centum, chargeable thereon; and the right of redemption shall enure, as well as to the heirs and assignees of the land so purchased, on behalf of the United States, as to the originals thereof.*

Time allowed for the redemption of lands which have been sold for the non-payment of taxes, under acts of Aug. 2, 1813, ch. 37, Jan. 9, 1815, ch. 21, and March 5, 1816, ch. 24, revived and extended for three years. Proviso.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

(a) *Acts extending the time for the sales of land for direct taxes:*

- An act supplementary to the several acts relating to direct taxes, April 20, 1818, ch. 83, sec. 3, 4.
- An act extending the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes, in certain cases, May 11, 1820, ch. 88.
- An act reviving and extending the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes, in certain cases, Feb. 4, 1822, ch. 4.
- An act extending the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes, in certain cases, March 3, 1823, ch. 47.
- An act to extend the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes, in certain cases, May 16, 1826, ch. 69.
- An act extending the time allowed for the redemption of land sold for direct taxes, in certain cases, April 28, 1828, ch. 39.