

Act of April 30, 1824, ch. 46.

Proviso.

Complete a pier at Buffalo.

To be paid out of any money in the treasury.

twenty-four, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be construed into a legislative sanction of any examination or survey which shall not be deemed of national importance, and within the provisions of the aforesaid act of the thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

To complete a pier adjacent to a pier at Buffalo, in the state of New York, thirty-four thousand two hundred and six 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, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the punishment of contraventions of the fifth article of the treaty between the United States and Russia.*

Any one, a citizen of the United States or trading under their authority by virtue of 5th article of treaty with Russia, of April 17, 1824, not permitted to sell to the natives on the north-west coast of America, &c., spirituous liquors.

Superior jurisdiction extended to the superior and circuit courts, in each of the territorial districts, in criminal cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That if any one, being a citizen of the United States, or trading under their authority, shall, in contravention of the stipulations entered into by the United States with the Emperor of all the Russias, by the fifth article of the treaty, signed at St. Petersburg, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, sell, or cause to be sold, to the natives of the country on the north-west coast of America, or any of the islands adjacent thereto, any spirituous liquors, fire arms, or other arms, powder or munitions of war of any kind, the person so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than six months.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superior courts in each of the territorial districts, and the circuit courts and other courts of the United States, of similar jurisdiction in criminal causes, in each district of the United States, in which any offender against this act shall be first apprehended or brought for trial, shall have, and are hereby invested with, full power and authority to hear, try and punish, all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, against this act; such courts proceeding therein in the same manner as if such crimes, offences and misdemeanors, had been committed within the bounds of their respective districts.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to run and mark a line, dividing the territory of Arkansas from the state of Louisiana.* (a)

President of United States to cause to be run, &c., the line dividing the territory of Arkansas, from the state of Louisiana.

Commissioner to be appointed.

Proviso.

*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 of America be, and he is hereby, authorized, in conjunction with the constituted authorities of the state of Louisiana, to cause to be run, and distinctly marked, the line dividing the territory of Arkansas from the state of Louisiana; commencing on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at latitude thirty-three degrees north, and running due west on that parallel of latitude, to where a line running due north from latitude thirty-two degrees north, on the Sabine river, will intersect the same. And, for that purpose, he is hereby authorized, to appoint a commissioner, or surveyor, or both, as in his opinion may be necessary: *Provided*, The compensation to be allowed to the person or

(a) See notes of the acts relating to the territory afterwards the state of Arkansas, vol. iii. 493.

persons so to be appointed by the President of the United States, shall not exceed in amount the compensation allowed by the government of Louisiana to the person or persons appointed, on its part, for the same object.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person or persons, so to be appointed by the President of the United States, with such as have been or shall be appointed for the same purpose, on the part of the state of Louisiana, after they, in conjunction, shall have run, and distinctly marked said line, shall make two fair drafts, or maps thereof, both of which shall be certified by them, and one of which shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State for the United States, and the other delivered to the governor of Louisiana.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purpose of carrying this act into execution, the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

Person appointed to make two fair certified drafts, one of which shall be deposited in the Secretary of State's office, and the other with the governor of Louisiana.

1000 dollars appropriated.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act concerning the orphans' court of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia.*

May 19, 1828.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in addition to the regular monthly sessions of the orphans' court of Alexandria county, in the district aforesaid, as now authorized by law, that the judge of the aforesaid court be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, to hold extra sessions thereof, whenever the public interest may require it.

Judge authorized to hold extra sessions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the per diem allowance of six dollars, as now established by law, that he be allowed a fixed salary of five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as heretofore the per diem allowance has been, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

To receive in lieu of per diem allowance of six dollars, a fixed salary of 500 dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this law shall be in force from and after the passing of the same.

Law to be in force after the passing of the same.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act to reduce the duty on Greek and Latin books, printed previous to the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.*

May 19, 1828.

*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 amend the several acts imposing duties on imports," passed twenty-second of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, shall not be construed to impose upon books printed in Greek and Latin, which the importer shall make it satisfactorily appear to the collector of the port at which the same shall be entered, were printed previous to the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, a higher duty than four cents per volume.

Duty on Greek and Latin books printed previous to 1775, not to be imposed in certain cases. Act of May 22, 1824, ch. 136.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act to continue the mint at the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes. (a)*

May 19, 1828.

*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

Act of March, 3, 1801, ch. 21.

(a) See notes of acts relating to the mint, and to coins of the United States, vol. i. 246.