Chap. XCIX.—An Act to authorize the Postmaster General to erect an additional building, and employ five additional clerks.

STATUTE I. May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be authorized to have erected an additional building for the use of the department of the general post-office, and of the patent office; and that he be also authorized to employ five additional clerks, with a salary of one thousand dollars each.

An additional building to be erected, and five clerks to be appointed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the cost of erecting the aforesaid building, and the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the salaries of the aforesaid clerks; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation for the erection of the building, &c.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

Chap. C.—An Act allowing compensation to the members of the legislature of the territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to each member of the two branches of the legislature of the territory of Arkansas three dollars a day for each day he shall actually attend the session thereof; and, also, three dollars for every twenty-five miles' travel, in going to and returning from such session; to be computed by the actual distance from the place where such member resides to the place where the session of the legislature shall be held, which said distance shall be distinctly certified by the governor of said territory: Provided, however, That no member shall be entitled to, or shall receive compensation, for daily attendance, for more than thirty days in every two years; or for going to and returning from said legislature, more than once in said two years.

Compensation of the members of the legislature of the territory of Arkansas for attendance.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid once in two years, seven hundred and twenty dollars, to the governor of said territory, to be applied towards defraying the incidental expenses of the

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legislature, in such manner as the said legislature shall direct.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to the district judge of the state of Missouri, and to each of the judges of the superior court for the territory of Arkansas, for their extra services as land commissioners from the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of December next.

720 dollars to be paid the governor biennially for certain purposes.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That for the contingent expenses of the Senate for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

480 dollars appropriated to the district judge of the state of Missouri, &c.

15,000 dollars appropriated for contingent expenses of the Senate for 1828.

Approved, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

Chap. CI.—An Act to provide for opening and making a military road in the state of Maine.

May 24, 1828.

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 to cause a military road to be

President to cause a military road to be opened.