

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.

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.

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

*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.

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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.

Hereafter to be holden 4th Monday in November.

APPROVED, February 24, 1829.

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 Chillicothe.

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, authority, 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, records, &c. relating to lands

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