

surey not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of barracks, quarters, and store-houses, and the purchase of a site, in the vicinity of New Orleans, for a garrison of four companies of United States' troops.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXXX.—*An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States."* (a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That all and each of the provisions of the act to which this is an addition, shall be extended to every person who was a debtor to the United States on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in any sum of money which he is unable to pay, unless such person be indebted as the principal in an official bond, or for public money received by him, and not paid over or accounted for according to law; or for any fine, forfeiture, or penalty, incurred by the violation of any law of the United States.

Act of March 2, 1831, ch. 62.

Provisions of former act extended to every person who was on the 1st of January, 1831, indebted to the United States, &c.

Secretary of Treasury to execute releases in certain cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, in all such cases of indebtedness as are described in the fourth section of the act to which this is an addition, the Secretary of the Treasury may, according to his discretion, execute to the debtor of the United States a release, as mentioned therein, without any payment by said debtor, if the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied that said debtor is unable to pay any part of said debt.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing contained in this act, or in the act of which it is an amendment, shall be construed to entitle any government debtor to be discharged, until it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the sureties of such debtor are unable to pay the said debt, and that they are entitled to the provisions of this act, in like manner as the said principal debtor shall be entitled to the same, or, unless said sureties shall file their consent, in writing, with the Secretary of the Treasury, that the privileges of this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, may be extended to their principal without any prejudice to their liability, or unless such discharge can and shall be given in such manner as not to affect the legal liability of such sureties.

Debtor not to be discharged until it appear that sureties are unable to pay the debt, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, to carry into effect this act, and that of which it is an amendment.

Appropriation.

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STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXXXI.—*An Act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners to treat with the Indians, and for other purposes.*

[Expired.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall visit and examine the country set apart for the emigrating Indians, west of the Mississippi river; and shall, when it is necessary, enter into negotiations with them for the adjustment of any difficulties which may exist in the location of the lands of the emigrating Indians, in the boundaries thereof. Such commissioners shall also ascertain and report the proper places of location for such of the tribes and portions of tribes as may yet wish to remove to that coun-

Commissioners to be appointed to examine the country set apart for emigrating Indians, &c. and to report proper locations, &c.

(a) See notes to the act of March 2, 1831, ch. 62.

Commissioners to convene hostile tribes, and endeavour to arrange their difficulties.

Act of May 28, 1830, ch. 148.

To report a plan for the improvement of the Indians.

To report relative to mode of emigrating.

To receive instructions from the War Department.

Appropriation.

Act limited to two years.

try, and shall transmit to the War Department all the information they can procure respecting its climate, soil, and capacity to support the number of Indians who will probably remove to and reside in it.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be authorized to convene together such of the tribes as may be in a state of hostility, or as may be apparently disposed to commit, or may have committed, depredations or aggressions against others, and to endeavour to arrange the difficulties between them, so that the protection promised to the emigrating Indians by the sixth section of the act of May twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, may be secured to them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall also report to the War Department a plan for the improvement, government, and security of the Indians.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall inquire into the mode in which the business of emigration has been conducted, and report any changes which would render the same more economical, or better adapted to the comfort and condition of the Indians.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in the discharge of their duties, the said commissioners shall be regulated by such instructions as they may receive from the War Department.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, be, and the same is appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force for the term of two years, and no longer.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

#### STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

[Obsolete.]

Observations to be made preparatory to the adjustment of the boundary line of Ohio.

Result to be returned within one year.

CHAP. CCXXXII.—*An Act to provide for the taking of certain observations preparatory to the adjustment of the northern boundary line of the state of Ohio.* (a)

*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 cause to be ascertained, by accurate observation, the latitude and longitude of the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan; and that he cause to be ascertained, by like observation, the point on the Miami of the Lake which is due east therefrom, and also, the latitude and longitude of the most northerly cape of the Miami bay; also, that he cause to be ascertained, with all practicable accuracy, the latitude and longitude of the most southerly point in the northern boundary line of the United States in Lake Erie; and also, the points at which a direct line drawn from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, to the most southerly point in said northern boundary line of the United States, will intersect the Miami river and bay; and also, that he cause to be ascertained by like observation, the point in the Mississippi which is due west from the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan; and that the said observations be made, and the result thereof returned, to the proper department within the current year.

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(a) By the fifth section of the act of March 2, 1833, ch. 54, the time for taking observations as to the northern boundary of Ohio was extended to December 31, 1835.