

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.

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.

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.