

Treasury of the United States for patents and for fees for copies furnished by the Superintendent of the Patent Office prior to the passage of the act to which this is additional, shall be carried to the credit of the patent fund created by said act; and the moneys constituting said fund shall be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks provided for by said act, and all other expenses of the Patent Office, including all the expenditures provided for by this act; and, also, for such other purposes as are or may be hereafter specially provided for by law. And the Commissioner is hereby authorized to draw upon said fund, from time to time, for such sums as shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, governed, however, by the several limitations herein contained. And it shall be his duty to lay before Congress, in the month of January, annually, a detailed statement of the expenditures and payments by him made from said fund; And it shall also be his duty to lay before Congress, in the month of January, annually, a list of all patents which shall have been granted during the preceding year, designating, under proper heads, the subjects of such patents, and furnishing an alphabetical list of the patentees, with their places of residence; and he shall also furnish a list of all patents which shall have become public property during the same period; together with such other information of the state and condition of the Patent Office, as may be useful to Congress or to the public.

APPROVED, March 3, 1837.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act to provide for continuing the construction, and for the repair of certain roads, and for other purposes, during the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of continuing the Cumberland road in the state of Ohio; That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of continuing the Cumberland road in the State of Indiana; And the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of continuing the Cumberland road in the State of Illinois; *Provided*, That said road within the State of Illinois, shall not be stoned or gravelled, unless it can be done at a cost, not greater than the average cost, of stoning or gravelling said road, within the States of Ohio and Indiana; which sums shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; *Provided*, That in all cases where it can be done, it shall be the duty of the superintending officers, to cause the work on said road to be laid off in sections, and let out to the lowest substantial bidder, after due notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the second section of an act for the continuation of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, approved the second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall not be applicable to expenditures hereafter to be made on said road.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to wit: For the repairs of the Cumberland road, east of the Ohio river, seven thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-three cents;

For continuing the construction of the road from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to Appalachicola, twenty thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars;

into the Treasury for patents, &c. prior to passage of act to which this is additional, to be carried to credit of patent fund created by said act; and said fund appropriated for salaries. &c.

Commissioner authorized to draw upon same, &c.; and lay before Congress annually a statement of expenditures, &c.; and, also, a list of patents, &c.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1837.

Continuing the Cumberland road in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

Act of July 2, 1836, ch. 264.

Proviso.

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2d section act 2d July, 1836, ch. 264, shall not be applicable, &c.

Repairs on the Cumberland road east of the Ohio river.

Road from northern boundary of Florida to Appalachicola.

Expenses incidental to making examinations, &c., under act 30th April, 1824, ch. 46, &c.

Surveys of a military character, &c.

The sums hereby appropriated for the Cumberland road in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to be replaced by said States, &c.

For defraying the expenses incidental to making examinations and surveys, under the act of the thirteenth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and for geological and mineralogical surveys and researches in the Indian country, on the public lands, and in the territories of the United States, thirty thousand dollars;

For surveys of a military character, and for the defences of the Atlantic and western frontiers, fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated for the construction of the Cumberland road in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, shall be replaced by said States respectively, out of the fund reserved to each for laying out and making roads under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of said States into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1837.

#### STATUTE II.

March 3, 1837.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act to grant the Atchafalaya Railroad and Banking Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States.*

The right of way granted through such portions as the road shall pass.

Proviso.

The route of said road to be surveyed and designated through the public lands, &c.

Portions of the public land granted for depots, &c.

Proviso.

Permission to use earth, stone, &c., granted.

The grants contained herein shall cease, &c., unless said road be commenced and completed with-

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be, and is hereby granted to the Atchafalaya Railroad and Banking Company, a corporation created by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, the right of way through such portions of the public land as the road or roads of said company is authorized by its charter to construct, shall pass: *Provided*, That the portion of the public land occupied thereby shall not exceed eighty feet in width.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the route of said road and its branches, shall, at the expense of the aforesaid company, be surveyed and designated through the public lands by plain marks or monuments, and copies of the field-notes, with plat or plats of the lands, and a description of the said land-marks or monuments, and their connection with the previous official surveys of the adjacent lands, shall be returned to the office of the Surveyor General of the State of Louisiana, and to the General Land Office in Washington, within sixty days after the said surveys or plats are completed, and which shall be within one year from the date of the passage of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for such depots, watering places and workshops, as may be essential to the convenient use of said road, there is also granted to said company such portion of the public land as they may under like restrictions and conditions, select, on either or each side of said road: *Provided*, That not more than four acres, to be laid off in a square form, shall be selected for such use or purpose at any one place, and not more than one such square shall be granted for every ten miles of the said road or its branches, lying within the public lands; which selections shall be surveyed and returned in the manner aforesaid, and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury for the time being.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That so long as the public land in the vicinity of said road or its branches shall remain unsold, the said company shall have permission to take therefrom such materials of earth, stone, or wood, as may be necessary for the construction of said road.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the grants herein contained, as well the use of the public lands, as of the materials for the construction of said road and its branches, shall cease and determine and be of no effect, unless the said road be commenced and completed within the periods fixed by the charter of the company; and if the said road shall be, at any time after its completion, or during the time of its construc-