

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1845.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act supplemental to the act for the admission of Florida and Iowa into the Union, and for other purposes.*

Act of June 3, 1845, ch. 48.

Grant of lands for seat of government, public schools, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in consideration of the concessions made by the State of Florida in respect to the public lands, there be granted to the said State eight entire sections of land for the purpose of fixing their seat of Government; also, section number sixteen in every township, or other lands equivalent thereto, for the use of the inhabitants of such township, for the support of public schools; also, two entire townships of land, in addition to the two townships already reserved, for the use of two seminaries of learning—one to be located east, and the other west of the Suwannee river; also, five per centum of the net proceeds of the sale of lands within said State, which shall be hereafter sold by Congress, after deducting all expenses incident to the same; and which said net proceeds shall be applied by said State for the purposes of education.

Application of U. S. laws to Florida.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said State of Florida, as elsewhere within the United States.

Florida to compose one district.
District court.
Judge.
Jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said State shall compose one district, to be called the district of Florida. And a district court shall be held in said district, to consist of one judge who shall reside within the district to which he is appointed, and be called a district judge; and shall in all things have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers which were by law given to the judge of the Kentucky district under an act entitled An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States, the said judge shall appoint a clerk at the place at which a court is holden within the district, who shall reside and keep the records of the court at the place of holding the same; and shall receive, for the services he may perform, the same fees to which the clerk of the Kentucky district is entitled for similar services.

Act of Sept. 24, 1789, ch. 20, sec. 10.
Clerk.

Extra sessions of the court.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the judge of the district of Florida shall hold extra sessions at any time when the public interest may, in his opinion, require the same.

Annual sessions.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the judge of the district of Florida shall hold one session annually at the following places, to wit: at Tallahassee, on the first Monday of January; at St. Augustine, on the first Monday of April; and at Key West, on the first Monday in August.

Compensation of the judge.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed to the judge aforesaid, an annual compensation of two thousand dollars, to commence from the date of his appointment, to be paid quarter-yearly at the treasury of the United States.

U. S. attorney to be appointed.
Compensation.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be appointed in said district a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United States; who shall in addition to his stated fees, be paid by the United States, two hundred dollars, as a full compensation for all extra services.

U. S. marshal to be appointed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That a marshal shall be appointed in said district, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as are prescribed to marshals in other districts; and shall moreover, be entitled to the sum of two hundred dollars annually as a compensation for all extra services. And that the salary of the district judges of the district courts of the districts of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, shall hereafter be, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

Compensation.

Salary of district judges of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

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