

## STATUTE I.

Feb. 1, 1826.

Act of April 3, 1818, ch. 32.  
In the district court for the northern district of N. Y., said court is to hold its sessions on the third Tuesday of January.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for altering the time of holding the district court in the northern district of New York.*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the next term of the district court of the United States for the northern district of New York, the term directed by law to be held at Albany on the last Tuesday in January, shall, instead thereof, be held at Albany on the third Tuesday in January in each year, thereafter.

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Act of April 18, 1818, ch. 69, revived, and to continue in force for three years.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to revive and continue in force, an act, entitled "An act fixing the compensations of the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the librarian."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That an act passed the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the librarian," be, and the same is hereby, declared to be revived, and to continue in force for three years, and until the termination of the session of Congress next ensuing.

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Act of the legislative council of Florida, of July 4th, 1823, declared null and void.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to annul "An act concerning wreckers and wrecked property," passed by the governor and legislative council of the territory of Florida.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the act of the governor and legislative council of the territory of Florida, entitled "An act concerning wreckers and wrecked property," approved by the governor the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same is hereby, disapproved, and declared null and void.

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[Obsolete.]

Legislature of Ohio authorized to sell, &c., all or any part of the lands appropriated by Congress for the use of schools in said state, and invest the money in some productive fund.

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CHAP. VI.—*An Act to authorize the legislature of the state of Ohio to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in that state.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the legislature of the State of Ohio shall be, and is hereby, authorized to sell and convey, in fee simple, all, or any part, of the lands heretofore reserved and appropriated by Congress, for the use of schools within said state, and to invest the money arising from the sale thereof, in some productive fund, the proceeds of which shall be forever applied, under the direction of said legislature, for the use and support of schools within the several townships and districts of country, for which they were originally reserved and set apart, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever: *Provided,* Said land, or any part thereof, shall, in no case, be sold without the consent of the inhabitants of such township, or district, to be obtained in such manner as the legislature of said state shall by law direct: *And provided, also,* That, in the apportionment of the proceeds

(a) See notes to the act of April 3, 1818, ch. 32, for the acts relating to the district court in the northern district of New York.

of said fund, each township and district aforesaid shall be entitled to such part thereof, and no more, as shall have accrued from the sum or sums of money arising from the sale of the school lands belonging to such township or district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, if the proceeds accruing to any township or district, from said fund, shall be insufficient for the support of schools therein, it shall be lawful for said legislature to invest the same, as is herein before directed, until the whole proceeds of the fund belonging to such township or district shall be adequate to the permanent maintenance and support of schools within the same.

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If the proceeds accruing to any township or district be insufficient for the support of schools therein, the legislature is to invest, &c.

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CHAP. VII.—*An Act making appropriations for the purchase of books, and defraying certain expenses for the use of the Library of Congress.*

March 3, 1826.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of books, under the direction of the joint library committee, for the use of the library of Congress.

[Obsolete.]  
5000 dollars appropriated for the purchase of books for the library of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for defraying the expense for two stoves, and nine tons of coal, for the use of the library of Congress.

Purchasing of two stoves, &c.

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CHAP. VIII.—*An Act concerning the transportation of the mail between Vincennes and St. Louis.*

March 3, 1826.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act, entitled "An act to alter and establish certain post-roads," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, as directs that "the mail from Vincennes, Indiana, to St. Louis, Missouri, shall pass by Vandalia," shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

Repeal of part of the act of March 3, 1821, ch. 33.

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CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the survey of a route for a Canal between the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico.*

March 3, 1826.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made an accurate and minute examination of the country south of the St. Mary's river, and including the same, with a view to ascertain the most eligible route for a canal, admitting the transit of boats, to connect the Atlantic with the Gulf of Mexico, and also, with a view to ascertain the practicability of a ship channel; that he cause particularly to be examined the route from the St. Mary's river to the Appalachian river or bay, and from the St. John's river to the Vassasousa bay, with a view to both the above objects; that he cause the necessary surveys, both by land and along the coast, with estimates of the expense of each, accompanied with proper plans, notes, observations, explanations and opinions, of the

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