

the house, six thousand dollars be expended, under the direction of the President of the United States.

for finishing the large room in the President's house, &c.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act supplementary to "An act to perfect certain locations and sales of the public lands in Missouri," passed April the twenty-six, [sixth,] one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.*

March 2, 1827.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the locations of lands heretofore made according to law, by virtue of warrants issued under the act of Congress, passed the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred [and] fifteen, for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes, in lieu of lots and out lots, in and adjacent to the villages of New Madrid and Little Prairie, and not exceeding six hundred and forty acres in the whole to any one sufferer, shall be perfected into grants in the manner prescribed by the last mentioned act of Congress, any construction thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act of April 26, 1822, ch. 40.

The location of lands for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, to be perfected into grants.

Act of Feb. 17, 1815, ch. 45.

Act of July 9, 1832, ch. 180, and notes.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act to extend the time of issuing and locating military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army.*

March 2, 1827.

[Expired.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the time limited by the second section of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for issuing military land warrants to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, shall be extended till the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; and the time for locating the unlocated warrants shall be extended till the first day of October thereafter.

Act of Feb. 24, 1819, ch. 41.

Time of issuing and locating military land warrants, extended.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act to provide for the adjustment of claims to persons entitled to indemnification, under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, and for the distribution, among such claimants, of the sum paid, and to be paid, by the government of Great Britain, under the convention between the United States and his Britannic majesty, concluded at London on the thirteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.*

March 2, 1827.

*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 shall be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners and one clerk, who shall constitute a commission, to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

President to appoint three commissioners and one clerk.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all records, documents, and other papers, which were in possession of the commissioners, constituting the mixed commission under the treaty of Ghent, so far as the same are under the control of the government of the United States, shall be delivered to the commissioners under this act.

Records, &c., constituting the mixed commission under the treaty of Ghent, to be delivered to them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, with their clerk, shall convene in the city of Washington on the tenth day of July next, and shall proceed to execute the duties

Said commissioners and clerk to con-

vene at the city of Washington, on the 10th July next.

Claims to be arranged and docketed with all convenient despatch.

And determined.

Power given said commissioners.

Compensation.

Oath required of them.

Continuance of the commission.

Payment of claims admitted by them, to an amount not exceeding 1,204,960 dollars, to be paid from the treasury.

Proviso.

All moneys already received, under the convention of 13th November, 1826, to be paid into the treasury.

of their commission, and the Secretary of State shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, forthwith, after the passing of this act, to give a notice of the said intended meeting, to be published in one or more public gazettes in the city of Washington, and in the states from which the property of claimants who have heretofore registered their claims, shall have been taken.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall proceed immediately after their meeting in the city of Washington, with all convenient despatch, to arrange and docket the several claims, and to consider the evidence which shall have been, or which may be, offered by the respective claimants, allowing such further time for the production of such further evidence as they may require, as they shall think reasonable and just; and they shall thereupon proceed to determine the said claims, and to award distribution of the said fund among the several claimants, according to their respective rights.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to, and allowed the sum of, three thousand dollars per annum, each; and the clerk of the said commission shall be entitled to, and allowed the sum of, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum during the continuance of the said commission; and the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such provision for the incidental expenses of the said commission as shall appear to him reasonable and proper; and the said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be entitled to, and allowed the sum of, three thousand dollars per annum, each; and the clerk of the said commission shall be entitled to, and allowed the sum of, one thousand five hundred dollars per annum during the continuance of the said commission; and the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such provision for the incidental expenses of the said commission as shall appear to him reasonable and proper; and the said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners and clerk, shall severally take an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the commission hereby created shall not continue after the end of the next session of Congress.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the payment of such claims as may be admitted and adjusted by the said commissioners, or the major part of them, to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred and four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, shall be made out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; that is to say: so soon, and as often as any of the said claims shall be adjudged to be valid, and the principal amount shall be ascertained, there shall be paid on such claims, respectively, a sum equal to seventy-five per centum of the principal sums thereof, so ascertained; and at the termination of the time hereby fixed for the dissolution of the board, or such earlier dissolution thereof as may be determined upon by the board itself, after it shall have examined and decided upon all the claims aforesaid, the balance of all such sums as shall be adjudged to the claimants, shall be paid: *Provided*, the whole sum adjudged or awarded to them, collectively, shall not exceed the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred and four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars; and if the whole sum adjudged or awarded shall exceed that amount, the claimants shall, respectively, receive in proportion to the sums awarded to them, respectively, a part of the balance thereof remaining for distribution.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all moneys already received, and all which shall hereafter be received, under the convention aforesaid, signed at London on the thirteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said com-

mission shall be executed and completed, the records, documents, and all other papers in the possession of the commission, or its officers, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Records, documents, &c.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That all claims which were deposited in the Department of State, and by mistake omitted to be placed on the definitive list delivered to the former commissioners, shall be, and are hereby, required to be added thereto; and the said claimants shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits as if such claims had been placed on the said definitive list, in terms of the third article of the convention concluded at St. Petersburg, on the twelfth day of July, eight hundred and twenty-two.

Claims deposited by mistake in the Department of State.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act to establish sundry post-roads.*

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following be established as post-roads:

Post-roads established.

*In Maine.*—From Bangor, by Dutton, Kirkland, and Blakesburg, to Boyleston Mills. From Freeman, by New Vineyard, to Farmington. From Dixfield to Weld. From Belfast, by Knox, Freedom, and Hussey's Mills, to Albion. From Guilford, by Abbot, and Monson, to Hashelltown. From Winthrop, by Readfield, and Bellegrade, to Waterville. From Alfred, by Shapleigh East Parish, Emery's Mills, Shapleigh West Parish, and Milton Mills, to Lebanon, in place of the present route from Alfred to Lebanon. From Bethel, by Greenwood, to Norway. From East Machias to Cooper. From Augusta, by Waterville back meeting house, and Schowheagan Falls, to Norridgewock.

Maine.

*In New Hampshire.*—From Littleton to Stephen's Ferry, in Lyman. From Meredith's Bridge, by the Shakers' village, to Concord. From Nashua village, in Dunstable, by Hollis, Brooklyn and Mason, to New Ipswich.

New Hampshire.

*In Vermont.*—From Peacham, by Bradley's Mills and Stevens' Mills, in Barnet, to Stevens' Ferry. From Montpelier, by Woodbury, to Hardwick. From Bishop's Corner, Granville, New York, by Wells' Four Corners, to Middletown, Vermont. From Rutland, by Sherburne, Bridgewater, and Woodstock, to Hartford. From Montpelier, by Worcester, Elmore, Morristown, Hyde Park, Johnson, Waterville, Bakersfield, Fuller's Mills, and Sheldon, to Franklin. From Starkesborough, in the county of Addison, by Russel and Dyke's Store, in Huntington, to Richmond, in the county of Chittenden. From Woodstock to Snow's store. From Charlotte to Huntington. From Montpelier, through the western part of Berlin, Northfield, Roxbury, Braintree, the west part of Randolph, and Bethel, to Royalton, Vermont. From Irasburg to Derby. From Middlebury, by Cornwall, near the Baptist meeting-house, Post-office at Shoreham, Larrabee's Ferry, Lower Falls, at Ticonderoga, New York, to Schroon.

Vermont.

*In Massachusetts.*—From West Middleborough to Rochester. From Cummington, by Windsor, to Dalton. From Greenfield to Leyden. From Greenwich, by Greenwich village, east part of New Salem, on the Lumber road, South Orange, Warwick, Winchester, and Swanzey, to Keene, New Hampshire. From Middleborough Four Corners, to Wareham. From Falmouth to North Falmouth, Monument, Pocasset, to the place where the road intersects the mail-road from Wareham to Sandwich. From Northfield to Winchester, New Hampshire. From Deerfield, by Conway, Ashfield, Plainfield, to Hancock.

Massachusetts.

*In Rhode Island.*—From Providence, by the way of Slade's ferry, to Fall river, in (Troy) Massachusetts.

Rhode Island.