

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to continue in office the architect of the capitol, as long as may be necessary for the execution of the work to be done upon the capitol under the first section of this act, at his present rate of compensation.

Architect of capitol continued, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of public buildings annually make to Congress, at the commencement of the session, a report of the manner in which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds have been applied—of the number of public lots sold or remaining unsold each year—of the condition of the public buildings and public grounds, and of the measures necessary to be taken for the preservation and care of the public property.

Commissioner public buildings to make annual report, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act making additional appropriations for completing and repairing piers, for the improvement of certain harbours, and of the navigation of certain rivers.*

March 3, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit :

For repairing the damages sustained by the piers under construction at the mouth of Oswego river, from a severe gale in October last, seven thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars.

Piers at Oswego river.

For closing the breach made in the peninsula at Presque Isle bay, Pennsylvania, seven thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

Repairs at Presque Isle bay.

For completing the erection of piers at the mouth of Dunkirk harbour, in the state of New York, nine thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents.

Dunkirk harbour.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Ashtabula creek, Ohio, six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Ashtabula creek.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Cunningham creek, Ohio, two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Cunningham creek.

For improving Cleveland harbour, Ohio, twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

Cleveland harbour.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Huron river, Ohio, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Huron river.

For completing a pier at La Plaisance bay, Michigan territory, two thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars.

La Plaisance bay.

For continuing to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

For removing obstructions in the Savannah river, below the city of Savannah, in Georgia, being a balance of appropriations carried to the surplus fund on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty-four thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.

Savannah river.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the preservation and repair of the Cumberland road. (a)*

March 3, 1829.

*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

Cumberland road, east of

(a) Acts passed relating to the Cumberland road, vol. ii. p. 357.

Wheeling, to be repaired.

Appointment and compensation of superintendent.

thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the purpose of repairing bridges, walls, and other works, on the Cumberland road, east of Wheeling, where the same may be necessary, in the judgment of the superintendent, for the purpose of putting the said road in repair; and the said superintendent shall be appointed by the President of the United States, and shall receive the same compensation as the superintendent of the said road west of Wheeling.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved salt springs, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale.*

President of United States authorized to sell salt springs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved salt springs and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved lead mines, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale, and for other purposes. (a)*

Act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76. President U. S. authorized to sell lead mines.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved lead mines, and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold, except as hereinafter provided.

Six months' notice to be given, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That six months' notice, at least, of the times and places of the said sales, shall be given in such newspapers of general circulation in such of the states as the President may think expedient, with a brief description of the mineral region in Missouri, and of the lands to be offered for sale, showing the number and the localities of the different mines now known, the probability of discovering others, the quality of the ore, the facilities for working it, the further facilities, if any, for manufactories of shot, sheet lead, and paints, and the means and expense of transporting the whole to the principal markets in the United States.

Confirmations or sales of lead mines to be the same as of other lands.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of confirmation or sales of lands in Missouri, reported to contain lead ore, the patent shall be issued to the person in whose favour the confirmation has been made, or to the purchaser from the United States, or their heirs or assignees, as in ordinary cases of confirmation or sales.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act providing for ceding to the state of South Carolina the jurisdiction over, and the title to, a certain tract of land, called Mount Dearborn, in the said state.*

United States commissioner to

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War

(a) See notes to act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76.