

sage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the judge of the orphans' court of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation for his services as judge of said court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the judge of the orphans' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, in quarterly payments, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation for his services as judge of said court.

1,000 dollars.  
appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXIII.—*An Act to protect the surveyors of the public lands of the United States, and to punish persons guilty of interrupting and hindering, by force, surveyors in the discharge of their duty.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That any person who shall hereafter, in any manner, by threats or force, interrupt, hinder, or prevent, the surveying of the public lands, of the United States, or of any private land claim, which has, or may be confirmed by the United States, or the authority thereof, by the persons authorized to survey the same, in conformity with the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office, or the principal surveyors in any of the districts, in any state or territory, shall be considered and adjudged to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any district or circuit court of the United States, in any state or territory having jurisdiction of the same, shall be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a period of time, not less than one nor more than three years.

A misdemeanor  
to interrupt sur-  
veys, &c.

Punishment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that forcible opposition has been offered, or will likely be offered, to any surveyor or deputy surveyor, or assistant surveyor, in the discharge of his or their duties, in surveying the public lands of the United States, it shall and may be lawful for the President to order the marshal of the state or district, by himself or deputy, to attend such surveyor, deputy, or assistant surveyor, with sufficient force to protect such officer in the execution of his duty as surveyor, and to remove force should any be offered.

Force to be  
repelled.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXIX.—*An Act to alter and amend the sixty-fifth article of the first section of an act, entitled "An act for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States," passed the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, whenever a general officer commanding an army, or a colonel commanding a separate department, shall be the accuser or prosecutor of any officer in the army of the United States, under his command; the general court-martial for the trial of such officer shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

Act of April  
10, 1806, ch. 20.  
Courts martial  
in certain  
cases to be ap-  
pointed by Pre-  
sident of United  
States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceedings and sentence of the said court shall be sent directly to the Secretary of War, to be by him laid before the President for his confirmation, or approval, or orders in the case.

Repeal of part of the 65th article of the first section of the act of April 10, 1806, ch. 20.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the sixty-fifth article of the first section of "An act for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States," passed on the tenth of April, eighteen hundred and six, as is repugnant hereto, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXX.—*An Act to authorize the selection of certain school lands in the territory of Arkansas.*

In certain case, other lands than the 16th sections may be selected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, wherever the sixteenth sections in said territory, either in whole, or in part, are now, or may hereafter be, included in private claims held by titles confirmed, or legally decided to be valid and sufficient, other lands equivalent thereto and most convenient to the same, may be selected in lieu thereof, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and the lands so selected shall be entered in the office of the register of the land district in which they may lie, and be, by such register, reported to the commissioner of the general land office, as school lands selected under this act: *Provided*, That, before making any entry of such other lands, the case shall be made out to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of said district, agreeably to rules to be prescribed by the commissioner of the general land office, for that purpose, showing that the sixteenth section, or a part thereof, has been included in the manner above mentioned.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXXII.—*An Act to provide for surveying certain lands in the territory of Arkansas.*

Allowance of four dollars per mile for certain surveys.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the surveyor general of the states of Illinois, Missouri, and territory of Arkansas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for, and pay, at the rate of four dollars per mile, for the surveying of such of the public lands in the territory of Arkansas, which lie on the rivers, and are so thickly covered with cane, that contracts for executing the surveys thereof, by suitable persons, cannot be made at the existing price: *Provided*, That said surveyor general shall certify to the commissioner of the general land office, from time to time, the quantity of land, for the surveying of which, the additional compensation allowed by this act shall be contracted for, and the reasons, in his opinion requiring the increased allowance.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXXIII.—*An Act to exempt deserters, in time of peace, from the punishment of death.*

Desertion in time of peace not to be punished with death.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this act, no officer or soldier in the army of the United States, shall be subject to the punishment of death, for desertion in time of peace.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.