

Seven thousand dollars for a lighthouse at Pass Christian near the bay of St. Louis.

For buoys to be placed at the south pass, and the pass at Dauphin island, four hundred dollars.

*State of Alabama.*—Five hundred dollars for placing buoys in Mobile bay. Alabama.

*State of Illinois.*—Five thousand dollars for building a lighthouse at the mouth of Chicago river, Lake Michigan. Illinois.

*Michigan Territory.*—Five thousand dollars for building a lighthouse at the confluence of the St. Joseph's river with Lake Michigan. Michigan.

Five thousand dollars for a lighthouse on the Outerthunder bay island in Lake Huron.

A sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for building a light-boat to be stationed in the strait connecting Lakes Huron and Michigan; and three hundred and fifty dollars for buoys and placing the same on the flats at the head of Lake St. Clair.

*Florida Territory.*—Eleven thousand four hundred dollars for building a lighthouse on the west end of St. George's island, near the entrance of Appalachicola bay. Florida.

Four hundred dollars for placing buoys in the said bay between St. George's island, and the entrance of the Appalachicola river.

Two hundred dollars for placing buoys in the bay and river of St. Mark's.

One hundred and sixty dollars for placing buoys at St. Augustine, and in St. John's river.

Five thousand dollars for building a lighthouse on a suitable site at or near Port Clinton.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the benefit of Percis Lovely, and for other purposes.* March 3, 1831.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the tract of land not exceeding one half section, including the present residence of Mrs. Percis Lovely, in Pope county, in the territory of Arkansas, shall be reserved by the President of the United States from public sale, during the lifetime of said Percis, and that she shall have the entire use and privilege of, and possession of the said half section of land, for and during her life: *Provided,* That the said Percis Lovely shall not commit, or permit any other person to commit, on said land, any voluntary waste. Certain lands secured to her.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay unto the said Percis Lovely, or her legal representative, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to that for which her improvements upon the land secured to her by the treaty at Hiawassee, in one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, for life, were valued, and which improvements and land were taken from her by the treaty at Washington, of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, with the Cherokee Indians. *Provided,* That before the money shall be paid the said Percis Lovely, she shall produce to the Treasury Department satisfactory evidence that the said sum of money has not been heretofore paid her by the government of the United States, through the Indian Department: and *Provided, also,* That the half section granted by this act, shall not interfere with, or include any lands lying within the limits of any reservation made by the last-named treaty, made at Washington as aforesaid, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight. Proviso.

Value of certain improvements, &c.

Proviso.

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Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, for carrying into effect the treaty concluded with the Seneca tribe of Indians at Washington, the Seneca treaty.

twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the sum of eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Culbertson, and to provide an interpreter for the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana.*

Payment to John Culbertson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents be paid by the marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana to John Culbertson, for his services rendered as interpreter to the United States' court for said district, under the provisional appointment of the judge, for each regular term of said court, from the December term of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, inclusively, up to the time of the passage of this act.

Interpreter created.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint an interpreter to said court, and to allow him a compensation not exceeding three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents, for his services at each regular term of said court, to be holden subsequently to the passage of this act; and the marshal is authorized to pay the same upon the order of the judge: *Provided, always,* That it shall be the duty of the said interpreter, during his continuance in office, to attend all and every of the called or irregular sessions of the said court, without any additional compensation therefor; *Provided, also,* That the said interpreter shall not receive, under this act, more than one thousand dollars for each year.

Proviso.

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APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act concerning vessels employed in the whale fishery.*

Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 99. Vessels employed in the whale fishery.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That all the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the register or enrollment, and license, to be issued in the name of the president or secretary of any incorporated company owning a steamboat or vessel," passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall extend and be applicable to every ship or vessel owned by any incorporated company, and employed wholly in the whale fishery, so long as such ship or vessel shall be wholly employed in the whale fishery.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act to create the office of surveyor of the public lands for the state of Louisiana.*

Surveyor general created.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a surveyor general for the state of Louisiana shall be appointed, who shall have the same authority, and perform the same duties, respecting the public lands and private land claims in the state of Louisiana, as are now vested in, and required of the surveyor of the lands of the United States, south of the state of