

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.

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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