

Proviso.
Commutation
of clothing.
Increase of
library.
Other expen-
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nine cents—*Provided*, That forage shall be allowed only for horses actually mustered; for commutation of clothing for their servants, four hundred and twenty dollars; for increase and expense of library, one thousand three hundred dollars; for the other various current and ordinary expenses, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

APPROVED, April 12, 1844.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1844.
[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act making an appropriation of certain moneys in the Treasury for the naval service.*

Appropriation
for increase, &c.
of the navy.

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 and sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents, being the amount of proceeds of sales of certain condemned naval stores, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the increase, repair, armament and equipment of the navy, and wear and tear of vessels in commission.

APPROVED, April 22, 1844.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1844.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.*

Appropriations.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pensioners of the United States for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five:

For invalid pensions, one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For pensions under the act of eighteenth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, one hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars;

For pensions under the act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the act supplementary thereto, passed the twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, four hundred thousand dollars;

For pensions under the act of July the fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For supplying a deficiency in former appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirty, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, for pensions under the act of March three, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and under the act of seventh of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the act of twenty-third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may direct the transfer of a part, not exceeding two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, appropriated in this act for the payment of pensions under the act of seventh of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the act of twenty-third August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to the payment of arrearages under the said acts, and also under the act of third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

For half-pay pensions to widows and orphans, payable through the Second and Third Auditor's offices, one thousand dollars;

For arrearages of pensions prior to July, eighteen hundred and fif-

Invalid pen-
sions.

Pensions under
act of 18th
March 1818, ch.
19.

Under act of
July 7, 1838,
ch. 189, and
Aug. 23, 1842,
ch. 189.

Under act of
July 4, 1836,
ch. 362.

For deficiency
in appropri-
ations under
acts of March 3,
1843, ch. 76,
July 7, 1838,
ch. 189, and
Aug. 23, 1842,
ch. 189.

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Sec. War may
transfer appro-
priations under
acts of July 7,
1838, ch. 189,
and Aug. 23,
1842, ch. 189, to
pay arrearages
under said acts,
and act of March
3, 1843, ch. 76.

Half-pay pen-
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teen, payable through Third Auditor's office, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no pension shall be hereafter granted to a widow for the same time that her husband received one. *And provided, also*, That no person in the army, navy or marine corps shall be allowed to draw both a pension as an invalid and the pay of his rank or station in the service, unless the alleged disability for which the pension was granted, be such as to have occasioned his employment in a lower grade, or in some civil branch of the service.

APPROVED, April 30, 1844.

Arrearages prior to July 1815.
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 Post, p. 796.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act giving the assent of Congress to the holding of an extra session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to the holding of an extra session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa, in the month of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four: *Provided*, That no portion of the expense of such extra session shall be paid by the Government of the United States.

APPROVED, April 30, 1844.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1844.

[Obsolete.]

Extra session of Legislative Assembly of Iowa in 1844.
 Proviso.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under certain circumstances.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any portion of the surveyed public lands has been or shall be settled upon and occupied as a town site, and therefore not subject to entry under the existing pre-emption laws, it shall be lawful, in case such town or place shall be incorporated, for the corporate authorities thereof, and, if not incorporated, for the judges of the county court for the county in which such town may be situated, to enter, at the proper land office, and at the minimum price, the land so settled and occupied, in trust, for the several use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests; the execution of which trust, as to the disposal of the lots in such town, and the proceeds of the sales thereof, to be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the legislative authority of the State or Territory in which the same is situated: *Provided*, That the entry of the land intended by this act be made prior to the commencement of the public sale of the body of land in which it is included, and that the entry shall include only such land as is actually occupied by the town, and be made in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands authorized by the act of twenty-fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and shall not in the whole exceed three hundred and twenty acres; *And provided, also*, That any act of said trustees, not made in conformity to the rules and regulations herein alluded to, shall be void and of none effect: *And provided, also*, That the corporate authorities of the town of Weston, in the county of Platte, State of Missouri, or the county court of Platte county, in said State, shall be allowed twelve months, from and after the passage of this act, to enter at the proper land office, the lands upon which said town is situate.

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When public lands are occupied as a town site, corporate authorities, &c. to enter the same in trust for the occupants.

Execution of the trust, &c. to be regulated by the Legislature.

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Any act of trustees not made agreeable to regulations, void.

Authorities of Weston, &c.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to authorize the transfer of the names of pensioners from the agencies in the State of Kentucky to the agency in Cincinnati in the State of Ohio.*

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

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