

States, at which such captured or recaptured vessels may arrive; or to the consul or other public agent of the United States residing at the port or place, not within the United States, at which such captured or recaptured vessels may arrive. And the monies arising therefrom, shall be held and hereby is pledged by the government of the United States as a fund for the support and maintenance of the widows and orphans of such persons as may be slain; and for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be wounded and disabled on board of the private armed vessels of the United States, in any engagement with the enemy, to be assigned and distributed in such manner as shall hereafter by law be provided.

APPROVED, June 26, 1812.

STATUTE I.

June 26, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.
Organization of the army.

Infantry to consist of twenty-five regiments.

What each company is to consist of.

Act of Jan. 11, 1812, ch. 14.
Riding master.

Act of April 12, 1808, ch. 43.
Surgeon's mate.

What each troop of cavalry, &c. shall consist of, &c.

Several military establishments incorporated.

Act of April 12, 1808, ch. 43.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the more perfect organization of the Army of the United States.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the infantry of the army of the United States shall consist of twenty-five regiments, and that a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one adjutant, one paymaster, one quartermaster, one surgeon, two surgeon's mates, one sergeant major, one quartermaster's sergeant, two principal musicians, and ten companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each company shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, six corporals, two musicians, and ninety privates.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That to the regiment of cavalry, authorized by the act passed January eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force," there shall be added one riding master; and to the regiment of light dragoons, authorized by the act passed April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force," one surgeon's mate.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That each troop of cavalry or light dragoons shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one cornet, four sergeants, six corporals, two musicians, one master of the sword, one saddler, one farrier, one blacksmith, and sixty-four privates, and the pay and emolument of a master of the sword shall be the same as those of a riding master, and the pay and emolument of a blacksmith shall be the same as those of a farrier.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the military establishment authorized by law previous to the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the additional military force raised by virtue of the act of the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be and the same are hereby incorporated, and that from and after the passing of this act the promotions shall be made through the lines of artillerists, light artillery, dragoons, riflemen and infantry respectively, according to established rule.

APPROVED, June 26, 1812.

STATUTE I.

June 26, 1812.

President of the U. States and the state of Virginia to appoint commissioners, &c.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act to ascertain the western boundary of the tract reserved for satisfying the military bounties allowed to the officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners on the

part of the United States, to act with such commissioners as may be appointed by the state of Virginia, and the commissioners thus appointed shall have full power and authority to ascertain, survey and mark, according to the true intent and meaning of the condition, touching the military reservation, in the deed of cession from the state of Virginia to the United States, of the land northwest of the river Ohio, the westwardly boundary line of said reservation between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by the United States shall meet at Xenia in the state of Ohio, on the fifth day of October next, for the purpose of ascertaining the said line, unless otherwise directed by the President of the United States; and in case they shall not be met by commissioners appointed on the part of the state of Virginia, within six days after the said fifth day of October next, the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States shall proceed to ascertain, survey and distinctly mark the said boundary line, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of cession; in measuring the said line, whether accompanied by the commissioners on the part of Virginia or not, or in case of disagreement, they shall note the intersections, if any, of said line with any surveys heretofore authorized by the United States, all water courses, the quality of the land over which the line passes and any other matter which in their opinion requires notice. The said commissioners shall make a plat of said line, its intersections, with notes and references, which shall be signed and returned by the said commissioners to the commissioner of the general land-office, accompanied by a written report, on or before the fifth day of January next, unless the time of meeting shall have been prolonged by the President of the United States, who shall lay copies of the same before both houses of Congress at their next session.

Commissioners to meet at Xenia.

Duty of commissioners.

A plat to be made and returned to the commissioners of the general land-office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power to engage a skilful surveyor, who shall employ chain carriers and a marker, and shall be allowed four dollars for every mile actually surveyed and marked under direction of the said commissioners, in performance of the duties assigned them; and the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States shall each receive five dollars for each day he shall be necessarily employed in performance of the duties required of them by this act, which compensation to the surveyor and commissioners shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

Surveyor, &c. to be engaged.

Pay of the commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That until the westwardly boundary line of the said reservation shall be finally established by the agreement and consent of the United States and the state of Virginia, the boundary line designated by an act of Congress passed on the 23d day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, shall be considered and held as the proper boundary line of the aforesaid reservation.

Temporary boundary line.

March 23, 1804, ch. 33.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit an authenticated copy of this act to the governor of Virginia within twenty days after its passage.

A copy of this act to be transmitted to the governor of Virginia.

APPROVED, June 26, 1812.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British or Spanish government.*(a)

June 30, 1812.

Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 27.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, and the legal representative of every person claiming lands in the Mississippi

Certain claims confirmed.

(a) See notes to the act of March 3, 1803, chap. 27.