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at the public expense, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions, as may be provided by law.

APPROVED, December 24, 1811.

## STATUTE I.

Jan. 2, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

President at liberty to raise certain companies of rangers when invasion made or threatened.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of Rangers for the protection of the frontier 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 President of the United States, whenever he shall have satisfactory evidence of the actual or threatened invasion of any state or territory of the United States, by any Indian tribe or tribes, be, and he is hereby authorized to raise, either by the acceptance of volunteers or enlistment for one year, unless sooner discharged, as many companies as he may deem necessary, not exceeding six, who shall serve on foot or be mounted, as the service in his opinion may require, shall act on the frontier as rangers, be armed, equipped and organized in such manner, and be under such regulations and restrictions, as the nature of the service, in his opinion, may make necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the said companies of rangers shall consist of one captain, one first, one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, and sixty privates.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when the said rangers arm and equip themselves and provide their own horses, they shall be allowed each one dollar per day, and without a horse seventy-five cents per day, as full compensation for their services, rations or forage, as the case may be. The commissioned officers shall receive the same pay and rations as officers of the same grade in the army of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, raised pursuant to this act, shall be entitled to the like compensation in case of disability, by wounds and otherwise, incurred in the service, as officers, non-commissioned officers and privates in the present military establishment, and with them shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, which have been established or may hereafter by law be established; and the provisions of the act, entitled "An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," so far as they may be applicable, shall be extended to all persons, matters and things within the intent and meaning of this act, in the same manner as if they were inserted at large in the same. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof, and continue in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That in the recess of the Senate, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint all the officers proper to be appointed under this act; which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate at their next session for their advice and consent.

APPROVED, January 2, 1812.

## STATUTE I.

Jan. 8, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Road to be opened.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act to authorize the laying out and opening a public road from the line established by the treaty of Grenville, to the North Bend 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 President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be opened, a road from the point where the United States' road from Vincennes, to the former Indian boundary line, established by the treaty of Grenville, strikes the said line, to the North Bend in the state of Ohio.

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How the said companies are to be constituted.

Pay, &c. &c.

Compensation in case of wounds, &c.

To be subject to the rules and articles of war.

1802, ch. 9.

1813, ch. 23.

President may appoint the officers in recess of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of opening the said road, there is hereby appropriated a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred dollars, payable out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 8, 1812.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act to raise an additional Military Force.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be immediately raised, ten regiments of infantry, two regiments of artillery, and one regiment of light dragoons, to be enlisted for the term of five years, unless sooner discharged.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a regiment of infantry shall consist of eighteen captains, eighteen first lieutenants, eighteen second lieutenants, eighteen ensigns, seventy-two sergeants, seventy-two corporals, thirty-six musicians, and eighteen hundred privates, which shall form two battalions, each of nine companies. A regiment of artillery shall consist of twenty captains, twenty first lieutenants, twenty second lieutenants, forty cadets, eighty sergeants, eighty corporals, one hundred and sixty artificers, forty musicians, and fourteen hundred and forty privates, which shall form two battalions, each of ten companies. The regiment of cavalry shall consist of twelve captains, twelve first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, twelve cornets, twenty-four cadets, forty-eight sergeants, forty-eight corporals, twelve saddlers, twelve farriers, twelve trumpeters, and nine hundred and sixty privates, which shall form two battalions, each of six companies.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to each regiment raised under this act, whether of infantry, artillery, or light dragoons, there shall be appointed one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, two majors, two adjutants, one quartermaster, one paymaster, one surgeon, two surgeon's mates, two sergeant majors, two quartermaster sergeants, and two senior musicians.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed two major generals, each of whom shall be allowed two aids, to be taken from the commissioned officers of the line, and five brigadier generals, each of whom shall be allowed a brigade major and an aid, to be taken from the captains and subalterns of the line; and there shall also be appointed one adjutant general and one inspector general, each with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; the said adjutant general shall be allowed one or more assistants not exceeding three, to be taken from the line of the army, with the same pay and emoluments as by this act are allowed to a lieutenant colonel: the said inspector general shall be allowed two assistant inspectors, to be taken from the line of the army, each of whom shall receive, while acting in said capacity, the same pay and emoluments as by this act are allowed to a lieutenant colonel; there shall also be appointed such number of hospital surgeons and mates as the service may require, with one steward to each hospital.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That when an officer is detached to serve as brigade major or aid, or as assistant to the adjutant general or inspector general, on the appointment of a general officer, or as adjutant or quartermaster on the appointment of a colonel, he shall not thereby lose his rank.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the major generals respectively shall be entitled to two hundred dollars monthly pay, with twenty dollars allowance for forage monthly, and fifteen rations per day. Their aids de camp shall each be entitled to twenty-four dollars monthly, in

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 11, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

Certain regiments of artillery, &c. &c. to be raised.

How these regiments are to be constituted.

Regiment of cavalry.

Officers to be appointed for the several regiments.

General officers, &c. &c.

Two major generals and aids.

Brigadier general, adjutant general, and assistants.

Inspector general and assistants.

Hospital surgeons.

Officers detached to serve as brigade majors, &c. &c. not to lose their rank.

Pay, &c. &c. of the major general, &c. &c.