

observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles of war."

Judge advocate for each division.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be appointed to each division a judge advocate who shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments as a major in the infantry, or if taken from the line of the army, shall be entitled to thirty dollars per month in addition to his pay, and the same allowance for forage as is allowed by law for a major of infantry.

Extra expense, not exceeding a limited sum, to be paid to officers acting upon courts martial.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That where any commissioned officer shall be obliged to incur any extra expense in travelling and sitting on general courts martial, he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for such extra expense actually incurred, not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per day to officers who are not entitled to forage, and not exceeding one dollar per day to such as shall be entitled to forage.

Non-commissioned officers, soldiers, &c. exempted from arrest.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted,* That no non-commissioned officer, musician or private, during the term of his service, shall be arrested on mesne process, or taken or charged in execution for any debt or debts contracted before enlistment, which were severally under twenty dollars at the time of contracting the same, nor for any debt whatever contracted after enlistment.

Allowance to officers and soldiers discharged, for returning home.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any officer or soldier shall be discharged from the service, except by way of punishment for any offence, he shall be allowed his pay and rations, or an equivalent in money, for such term of time as shall be sufficient for him to travel from the place of discharge to the place of his residence, computing at the rate of twenty miles to a day.

Rate of rations.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the subsistence of the officers of the army, when not received in kind, shall be estimated at twenty cents per ration.

Chaplains to be appointed.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be appointed to each brigade one chaplain, who shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments as a major in the infantry.

General and field officers to receive pay only for the time when they are in actual service.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That no general, field or staff officer, who may be appointed by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to receive any pay or emoluments until he shall be called into actual service, nor for any longer time than he shall continue therein.

APPROVED, January 11, 1812.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 14, 1812.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act directing the terms on which lands sold at public sale, and that revert for failure in payment, shall again be sold.*

Land sold and reverting for non-payment not to be sold for less than the price at public sale.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no tract or tracts of the reserved sections or other public lands of the United States, that have been or may hereafter be sold at public sale, and which may have, or shall, on account of failure to complete the payment of the purchase money, revert to the United States, shall hereafter be sold at private sale, at a price less than that for which the same tract was sold at public sale.

APPROVED, January 14, 1812.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 14, 1812.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act authorizing the purchase of ordnance and ordnance stores, camp equipage and other Quartermaster's stores and small arms.*

[Obsolete.] Specific appropriation of one million five

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated

for the purchase, under the direction of the President of the United States, of ordnance and ordnance stores, camp equipage and other quartermaster's stores for the use of the army of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase, under the direction of the President of the United States, of saltpetre and sulphur, for making the same into powder, and for ordnance and small arms for the use of the navy of the United States.

APPROVED, January 14, 1812.

hundred thousand dollars.

Specific appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars for saltpetre and sulphur.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to alter the time of holding the District Courts of the United States, for the North Carolina district.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That instead of the time heretofore established by law for the sessions of the district courts of the United States, in the North Carolina district, the said courts shall hereafter commence and be holden on the following days in each year, that is to say: At Edenton, in and for the district of Albermarle, on the third Monday of April, and third Monday of October; at Newbern, in and for the district of Pamptico, on the first Monday after the third Monday of April, and third Monday of October; at Wilmington, in and for the district of Cape Fear, on the second Monday after the third Monday of April, and third Monday of October, any thing contained in any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding. And all actions, suits, process, pleadings, recognizances, and all other proceedings of what nature or kind soever, civil or criminal, commenced or to be commenced, and made returnable to any of the said courts, in the month of February next, shall be continued respectively, and shall be returned to, and have day in the term of said courts next to be holden by virtue of this act, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon, with the same effect and power, they would have had if this alteration had not been made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the judge of the district courts aforesaid should fail to attend on the first day of the term of any of the said courts, respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the marshal of the district, and he is hereby authorized to adjourn the said court or courts, until the next succeeding day, and if the said judge does not attend before the expiration of the second day of the term of the said court or courts, respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the marshal aforesaid to adjourn the said court or courts to the term next in course, any thing in any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, January 23, 1812.

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Act of March 9, 1808, ch. 29. Sessions of the court changed.

1826, ch. 129. 1828, ch. 16.

Process, &c. &c. to be returnable, &c. &c. accordingly.

Marshal may adjourn the court upon the non-attendance of the judge, the two first days.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to continue in force for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act passed on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," as is contained in the first section of the said act, and which was revived and continued in force for the time therein mentioned, by an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," passed on the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be, and the same is hereby

Jan. 31, 1812.

[Expired.]

Act of April 21, 1806, ch. 38.

Act of Feb. 27, 1813, ch. 40.

The act continued in force. 1804, ch. 46.

1810, ch. 5.