

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.

Jan. 23, 1812.

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.

continued in force until the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen: *Provided however*, that the additional duty laid by the said section, shall be collected on all such goods, wares and merchandise liable to pay the same as shall have been imported previous to that day.

APPROVED, January 31, 1812.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 6, 1812.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act to alter the times of holding the District Courts, within and for the district of Connecticut.*

Act of Sept. 24, 1789, sec. 2. Sessions of the court changed to the fourth Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

Process, &c. &c. returnable, &c. &c. accordingly.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the district court within and for the district of Connecticut, shall hereafter be holden on the fourth Tuesdays of February, May, August and November, in each year, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. And that all actions, suits, writs, process, pleadings or other proceedings, commenced or to be commenced, or which are now pending in the district court in said district, may be returned to, and shall be continued to the district court, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, as is herein provided.

APPROVED, February 6, 1812.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 6, 1812.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to accept and organize certain Volunteer Military Corps.*

Repealed by act January 29, 1813, ch. 15, sec. 18.

President may accept of the services of volunteer corps.

*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 accept of any company or companies of volunteers, either of artillery, cavalry or infantry, who may associate and offer themselves for the service, not exceeding fifty thousand men; who shall be clothed, and in case of cavalry, furnished with horses at their own expense, and armed and equipped at the expense of the United States, after they shall be called into service; and whose commissioned officers shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by law in the several states and territories to which such companies shall respectively belong: *Provided*, that where any company, battalion, regiment, brigade or division of militia, already organized, shall tender their voluntary service to the United States, such company, battalion, regiment, brigade or division, shall continue to be commanded by the officers holding commissions in the same, at the time of such tender; and any vacancy thereafter occurring, shall be filled in the mode pointed out by law in the state or territory wherein the said company, battalion, regiment, brigade or division, shall have been originally raised.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any company, battalion, regiment, brigade or division, thus offering itself for the service, shall be liable to be called upon to do military duty at any time the President of the United States shall judge proper, within two years after he shall have accepted the same; and shall be bound to continue in service for the term of twelve months after they shall have arrived at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged; and when so called into service, and whilst remaining therein, shall be under the same rules and regulations, and be entitled to the same pay, rations, forage, and emoluments of every kind, bounty and clothing excepted, with the regular troops of the United States: *Provided*, that in lieu of clothing, every non-commissioned officer and private in any company, who may thus offer themselves, shall be entitled, when called into service, to receive in money a sum equal to the cost of the clothing of a non-commissioned officer or private (as the case may be) in the regular troops of the United States.

Proviso.

1812, ch. 137.

Services of volunteers, when and how long they may be required.

Subject to the rules and regulations of war, when in service.

Proviso.