

Compensation. quarterly; and the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the said compensation, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated—and the said commissioner shall have the same privilege with the comptroller of the treasury, of sending and receiving letters and packages, and also final certificates and patents for land, free of postage.

Commissioner to have the privilege of franking.

1810, ch. 37, sec. 24.

Clerks to be employed.
Proviso.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of the land-office shall be authorized to employ a sufficient number of clerks: *Provided*, that their annual compensation shall not exceed in the whole, seven thousand dollars; and the said compensation shall be paid in the following manner during the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve; that is to say: three thousand eight hundred dollars shall be paid out of the monies appropriated for the compensation of clerks, during said year, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; one thousand four hundred dollars shall be paid out of the monies appropriated for the compensation of clerks, during said year, in the office of the Secretary of State: and three hundred dollars shall be paid out of the monies appropriated for the compensation of clerks, during said year, in the office of the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, April 25, 1812.

STATUTE I

April 25, 1812.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to revive and continue in force "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary War," and for other purposes.*(a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act, entitled "An

(a) Acts relative to Revolutionary Invalid Pensions:—

An act providing for the payment of the invalid pensioners of the United States. (Expired.) September 29, 1789, chap. 24.

An act further to provide for the payment of the invalid pensioners of the United States. (Expired.) July 16, 1790, chap. 27.

An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of widows and orphans, barred by the limitations heretofore established, and to regulate the claims to invalid pensions. (Obsolete.) March 23, 1792, chap. 11.

An act to regulate the claims to invalid pensions. (Obsolete.) February 28, 1793, chap. 17.

An act concerning invalids. (Obsolete.) June 7, 1794, chap. 57.

Resolution. (Obsolete.) June 9, 1794.

Resolution. (Obsolete.) April 13, 1796.

An act to make provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolutionary war. (Repealed.) March 3, 1803, chap. 37.

An act for the relief of certain military pensioners in the state of South Carolina. (Obsolete.) March 3, 1804, chap. 18.

An act in addition to "an act making provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolutionary war," March 3, 1805, chap. 44.

An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war, April 10, 1806, chap. 25.

An act to revive and continue in force, "an act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war," and for other purposes. (Expired.) April 25, 1812, chap. 69.

An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war, March 18, 1818, chap. 18.

An act concerning invalid pensioners. (Expired.) March 3, 1819, chap. 97.

An act in addition to an act entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war," passed the 18th day of March, 1818, May 1, 1820, chap. 51.

An act to revive and continue in force, "an act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war," and for other purposes. (Expired.) May 15, 1820, ch. 108.

An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled, "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war." (Expired.) February 4, 1822, chap. 6.

An act supplementary to the acts providing for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, March 3, 1823, chap. 58.

An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution, May 15, 1828, chap. 53.

An act supplementary to the "act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," June 7, 1832, chap. 126.

act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war," passed on the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, shall be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force for and during the space of six years from the passage of this act, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, and no longer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the agents for the payment of invalid pensioners of the United States, shall in future be required to give bond with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary for the department of War, in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them respectively.

APPROVED, April 25, 1812.

Former act revived and continued in force.

Agents for paying invalid pensions to give bonds, &c. &c.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act authorizing the departure of ships and vessels from the ports and harbors of the United States, in certain cases.*

April 27, 1812.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any ship or vessel which heretofore has been, or which hereafter may be chartered and laden on account of the government of the United States, shall be permitted to depart from the ports and harbors of the United States, and the territories thereof, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, April 27, 1812.

Vessels chartered by government, permitted to depart.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional Judge of the District Court, for the district of New York.*

April 29, 1812.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court in the New York district shall consist of two judges, to wit, of the present judge of said district so long as he shall continue in office, and such other district judge or judges, as may from time to time be appointed, who shall reside in said district, and severally exercise like powers, as may be exercised by the present judge of said district, and receive the same compensation whereto he is entitled.

Act of April 9, 1814, ch. 49.
Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 94.
District court to consist of two judges.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the senior judge of the district, when present, shall preside in said district court, and whenever the judges shall differ in opinion in any cause, the order or judgment of court in every such case, shall be made and rendered in conformity with the opinion of the presiding judge. And said court may be held, and the business thereof proceeded with, by one judge in the absence of the other. And the senior judge of the district for the time being, is hereby designated, and is to be deemed the district judge, who, together with one of the justices of the supreme court, is to compose the circuit court of the United States in said district; but in the absence of said senior judge from said court, his place may be supplied by the other judge of the district.

Senior judge's opinion to be the judgment of the court.

One judge may constitute the court, either, in the absence of the other, to assist in forming the circuit court.

An act to amend the act entitled, "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army," July 14, 1832, chap. 237.

Resolution in relation to the execution of an act supplemental to an act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the revolution, July 14, 1832.

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army," February 19, 1833, chap. 31.

Resolution in relation to the execution of the act supplemental to the act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the revolution, March 2, 1833.

An act granting half pay to widows or orphans when their husbands or fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes, July 4, 1836, chap. 362.

An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows, July 7, 1838, chap. 189.

An act to amend the act of July 18, 1836 and 1838, allowing pensions to certain widows, August 23, 1842, chap. 191.

An act to continue the pensions to certain widows, June 17, 1844, chap. 102.