

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.

Times and places of holding the district court at Utica, Geneva and Salem.

A clerk to be appointed to reside at Utica.

Act of Feb. 23, 1799, ch. 19.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be held annually four additional sessions of the district court for the district of New York, to wit: at Utica, on the first Tuesdays of April and October; at Geneva, on the third Tuesday of September; and at Salem on the third Tuesday of October. A clerk shall be appointed by the district judges of said district, who shall reside at Utica, and attend said court at the places aforesaid, and do all the duties of said office of clerk, which may accrue at or from the sessions of the court at said places, both in and out of court, and be allowed the same fees and compensation as by law is allowed to clerks of the district courts. The said judges may allot themselves as they shall think fit for the purpose of their holding separately the several stated and special courts to be held by virtue of this or any other act for the district of New York.

APPROVED, April 29, 1812.

STATUTE I.

April 29, 1812.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act making further provision for the Corps of Engineers.*

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

A company of bombardiers, sappers and miners to be formed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be added to the corps of engineers, two captains, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, with the usual pay and emoluments, according to their grades respectively, and one paymaster, to be taken from the subalterns of engineers, with the pay and emoluments of a regimental paymaster; and that there be attached to the said corps, either from the troops now in service, or by new enlistments, as the President of the United States may direct, four sergeants, four corporals, one teacher of music, four musicians, nineteen artificers and sixty-two men, which non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers and men, together with the artificers and men already belonging to the corps of engineers, shall be formed into a company, to be styled a company of bombardiers, sappers and miners, and be officered from the corps of engineers, according as the commanding officer of that corps may, with the approbation of the President of the United States, direct; and the said non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers and men, shall be allowed the same pay and emoluments as are allowed to the non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers and men in the regiment of artillerists.

To be officered from the corps of engineers.

The same pay and emoluments as allowed in the regiment of artillerists.

Military academy how constituted.

Act of March 16, 1802, ch. 9, sec 28.

Professor of natural philosophy.

Professor of mathematics.

Professor of engineering.

Assistant professor.

Proviso.

Number of cadets limited

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the military academy shall consist of the corps of engineers, and the following professors, in addition to the teachers of the French language and drawing already provided, viz: one professor of natural and experimental philosophy, with the pay and emoluments of lieutenant colonel, if not an officer of the corps, and if taken from the corps, then so much in addition to his pay and emoluments as shall equal those of a lieutenant colonel; one professor of mathematics, with the pay and emoluments of a major, if not an officer of the corps, and if taken from the corps, then so much in addition to his pay and emoluments, as shall equal those of a major; one professor of the art of engineering in all its branches with the pay and emoluments of a major, if not an officer of the corps, and if taken from the corps, then so much in addition to his pay and emoluments as shall equal those of a major; each of the foregoing professors to have an assistant professor, which assistant professor shall be taken from the most prominent characters of the officers or cadets, and receive the pay and emoluments of captains, and no other pay or emoluments while performing these duties: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall entitle the academical staff, as such, to any command in the army separate from the academy.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the cadets heretofore appointed in the service of the United States, whether of artillery, cavalry,