

Appropriation of one thousand dollars.

balance of the former appropriations made to purchase books for the use of Congress, there shall be appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars yearly for the term of five years; to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and expended under the direction of a joint committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed every session of Congress, during the continuance of this appropriation.

APPROVED, December 6, 1811.

STATUTE I.

Dec. 12, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

Further time allowed for opening land-offices.

Act of Feb. 15, 1811, ch. 14.

Land-offices to be opened on such days as may be designated by the President.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act extending the time for opening the several Land-offices established in the territory of Orleans.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the sixth section of an act, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands and for the sale of the public lands in the territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose and approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven," as directs that the several land-offices established in the territory of Orleans shall be opened on the first day of January and on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said land-offices shall, respectively, be opened on such day or days as the President of the United States shall, by proclamation, designate for that purpose; and the public land shall, in every other respect, be offered for sale at the said offices in the same manner as is directed by the aforesaid act.

APPROVED, December 12, 1811.

STATUTE I.

Dec. 12, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

Purchasers allowed until the first of January, 1813, to complete their payments.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act allowing further time for completing the payments on certain lands held by right of pre-emption, in the Mississippi territory.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the purchasers of public lands, by right of pre-emption in the Mississippi territory, who have made payment of their first instalment of the purchase money, be allowed until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to complete the payments on their lands, respectively, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, December 12, 1811.

STATUTE I.

Dec. 12, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

Act of April 16, 1816, ch. 53.

Road from the rapids of the river Miami of Lake Erie to western line of Connecticut reserve.

Commissioners' report to be made to the President.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act to authorize the surveying and marking of certain roads, in the state of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown in the territory of Michigan.*

*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 hereby is authorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey and mark, by the most eligible course, a road from the foot of the rapids of the river Miami of Lake Erie, to the western line of the Connecticut reserve, and a road to run southwardly from Lower Sandusky to the boundary line established by the treaty of Greenville, which said road shall be sixty feet in width; and the said commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approves of said surveys, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the treasury of the United States; and the said roads shall be considered as established and accepted, pursuant to the treaty held at Brownstown, in the terri-

tory of Michigan, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid roads shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, in such manner as he shall direct.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their necessary assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day which they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring, surveying and marking said roads; and for the purpose of compensating the aforesaid commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said roads, there shall be and hereby is appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, December 12, 1811.

Roads to be opened and made under the direction of the President.

Compensation of the commissioners and assistants.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration.*(a)

Dec. 21, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

Ratio of one representative to every thirty-five thousand.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every thirty-five thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the United States, that is to say: Within the state of New Hampshire, six; within the state of Massachusetts, twenty; within the state of Vermont, six; within the state of Rhode Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, seven; within the state of New York, twenty-seven; within the state of New Jersey, six; within the state of Pennsylvania, twenty-three; within the state of Delaware, two; within the state of Maryland, nine; within the state of Virginia, twenty-three; within the state of North Carolina, thirteen; within the state of South Carolina, nine; within the state of Georgia, six; within the state of Kentucky, ten; within the state of Ohio, six; within the state of Tennessee, six.

APPROVED, December 21, 1811.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for completing the existing Military Establishment.*

Dec. 24, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

The military establishment to be completed.

Pay and bounty to officers and men.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the military establishment, as now authorized by law, be immediately completed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be allowed and paid to each effective, able bodied man, recruited or re-enlisted for that service, for the term of five years, unless sooner discharged, the sum of sixteen dollars; but the payment of one half of the said bounty shall be deferred until he shall be mustered and have joined the corps in which he is to serve; and whenever any non-commissioned officer or soldier shall be discharged from the service, who shall have obtained from the commanding officer of his company, battalion or regiment a certificate that he had faithfully performed his duty whilst in service, he shall moreover be allowed and paid, in addition to the aforesaid bounty, three months' pay, and one hundred and sixty acres of land; and the heirs and representatives of those non-commissioned officers or soldiers, who may be killed in action, or die in the service of the United States, shall likewise be paid and allowed the said additional bounty of three months' pay, and one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be designated, surveyed and laid off

Non-commissioned officers and soldiers when discharged to have one hundred and sixty acres of land and additional bounty.

(a) See act of January 14, 1802, chap. 1, page 128, and note.