

Act of March 3, 1797, ch. 13.

of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the fines, forfeitures and penalties, in certain cases therein mentioned;" and on the facts being shown, on inquiry had by said judge or court, stated and transmitted, as by said act is required, to the Secretary of the Treasury; in all such cases wherein it shall be proved to his satisfaction that said goods, wares and merchandise, at the time of their shipment, were bona fide owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, and shipped and did depart from some port or place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, owned as aforesaid, between the twenty-third day of June last and the fifteenth day of September last, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to remit all fines, penalties and forfeitures, that may have been incurred under the said acts, in consequence of such shipment, importation or importations, upon the costs and charges that have arisen or may arise being paid, and on payment of the duties which would have been payable by law on such goods, wares and merchandise, if legally imported; and also to direct the prosecution or prosecutions, if any shall have been instituted for the recovery thereof, to cease and be discontinued: *Provided nevertheless*, that no case in which the purchase of such goods, wares and merchandise was made, after war was known to exist between the United States and Great Britain, at the port or place where such purchase was made, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

APPROVED, January 2, 1813.

Conditions.

Costs and charges and duties to be paid.

Proviso as to goods purchased after the war was known to exist.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 5, 1813.

Act of Jan. 22, 1811, ch. 7.

Report of the commissioners adopted and approved of.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act approving the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War, to ascertain and settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the report of the commissioners appointed by the Secretary at War to settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York, with the adjoining proprietor, conformably to an act to authorize the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point with the adjoining proprietor, be and the same is hereby approved.

APPROVED, January 5, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 14, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

President may direct a mail to be carried from the head quarters of any army of the United States to the nearest post.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to establish post routes, in certain cases.*

*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, during the existence of the war in which the United States are engaged, or of any war in which they may be engaged, shall be, and is hereby authorized to direct the Postmaster-General to send a mail between the head quarters of any army of the United States, and such post-office as he may think proper; and the route or road on which the same shall be conveyed, shall, to all intents and purposes be an established post road, so long as the mail shall be sent on the same, conformably to the authority hereby given.

APPROVED, January 14, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 20, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Officers of the navy and ma-

CHAP. X.—*An Act providing Navy Pensions in certain cases.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That if any officer of the navy or marines shall be killed or die, by reason of a wound received in the

line of his duty, leaving a widow, or if no widow, a child or children, under sixteen years of age, such widow, or if no widow, such child or children, shall be entitled to receive half the monthly pay to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death, which allowance shall continue for and during the term of five years: but in case of the death or intermarriage of such widow, before the expiration of the said term of five years, the half pay for the remainder shall go to the child or children of the said deceased officer: *Provided*, that such half pay shall cease on the death of such child or children: and the money required for this purpose shall be paid out of the navy pension fund, under the direction of the commissioners of that fund.

APPROVED, January 20, 1813.

lines to be placed, in certain cases, on the navy pension list.

Act of March 4, 1814, ch. 20.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act making certain partial appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.*

Jan. 20, 1813.

*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 of dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the military establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and that the sum of one million of dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the navy during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

[Obsolete.]  
Specific appropriations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be appropriated for the purposes herein recited, that is to say: Towards defraying the compensation granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, fifty thousand dollars.

Towards defraying the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations, herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 20, 1813.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the more perfect organization of the Army of the United States."*

Jan. 20, 1813.

*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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one additional major to the first regiment of light dragoons, the regiment of light artillery, each regiment of infantry, and the rifle regiment, in the army of the United States, who shall receive the like pay, rations, forage, and other emoluments, as officers of the same grade and corps of the present military establishment.

[Obsolete.]  
One additional major to be appointed for each regiment of the army of the United States.  
Act of June 26, 1812, ch. 108.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be appointed, in manner aforesaid, one third lieutenant to each troop or company, in the army of the United States, who, if of cavalry or light dragoons, shall receive the monthly pay of thirty dollars, and of other corps, twenty-three dollars, and be allowed the same forage, rations, and other emoluments, as second lieutenants of the same corps to which they belong.

A third lieutenant to each company.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to each troop or company, in the army of the United States, one additional sergeant, who shall receive the like pay, clothing, rations, and other emoluments, as sergeants of the present military establishment.

An additional sergeant to be also allowed.