

the party to a patent for the said tract of land, which shall issue in like manner as is provided by law for the other lands of the United States.

APPROVED, February 13, 1813.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act making provision for an additional number of general officers.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby authorized by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint six major generals, in addition to those already authorized by law; each of whom shall be allowed two aids-de-camp to be taken from the officers of the line, and six brigadier generals, who shall be allowed a brigade major, and one aid-de-camp, each to be taken also from the officers of the line.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers authorized by this act shall receive the same pay, forage, rations, and other emoluments, as the officers of the same grade of the present military establishment.

APPROVED, February 24, 1813.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act authorizing the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.*(a)

*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 cause treasury notes for such sum or sums as he may think expedient, but not exceeding in the whole the sum of five millions of dollars, to be prepared, signed, and issued, in the manner herein after provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, in addition to the amount authorized by the next preceding section of this act, to cause treasury notes, for such sum or sums as he may think expedient, but not exceeding in the whole the further sum of five millions of dollars, to be prepared, signed, and issued in the manner herein after provided: *Provided,* that the amount of money borrowed or obtained, by virtue of the notes which may be issued by virtue of this section, shall be deemed and held to be in part of the sum of sixteen millions of dollars, authorized to be borrowed by virtue of the act to that effect, passed during the present session of Congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said treasury notes shall be reimbursed by the United States, at such places respectively as may be expressed on the face of the said notes, one year respectively after the day on which the same shall have been issued; from which day of issue they shall bear interest, at the rate of five and two-fifths per centum a year, payable to the owner and owners of such notes, at the treasury, or by the proper commissioner of loans, or by the officer designated for that purpose, at the places and times respectively designated on the face of said notes, for the payment of principal.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said treasury notes shall be respectively signed, in behalf of the United States, by persons to be appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States, two of which persons shall sign each note, and shall each receive, as a compensation for that service, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every hundred notes thus signed by them respectively; and the said

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

Six major generals to be appointed.

Two aids-de-camp allowed to each.

Six brigadier generals to be also appointed.

Aids, &c. &c. Their pay, &c. &c.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Act of May 3, 1822, ch. 47.

Treasury notes for five millions of dollars to be prepared and issued.

Additional sum of five millions of dollars to be borrowed upon treasury notes.

Proviso.

1813, ch. 21.

Terms and places of reimbursement.

By whom the notes are to be signed.

Their compensation.

(a) See notes to act of June 30, 1812, chap. 111.

notes shall likewise be countersigned by the commissioner of loans for that state where the notes may respectively be made payable, or by the register of the treasury, if made payable in the district of Columbia, or by a person to be appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States, if made payable in a state for which there is no commissioner of loans; which person or persons thus appointed shall also receive, as a compensation for that service, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every hundred notes thus signed by him or them respectively.

Secretary of the Treasury may pay the notes for supplies, &c. &c.

Sums may be borrowed on the credit of the notes.

Secretary of the Treasury may employ agents for selling the stock.

At what commission.

How transferable.

Treasury notes receivable for all public dues.

Interest to be computed upon treasury notes received in payment for public dues and charged to and credited in the accounts of the officers so paying.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be issued such portion of the said treasury notes as the President may think expedient, in payment of supplies, or debts due by the United States, to such public creditors or other persons as may choose to receive such notes in payment, as aforesaid, at par: and the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to borrow from time to time, not under par, such sums as the President may think expedient on the credit of such notes; or to sell, not under par, such portion of the said notes as the President may think expedient. And it shall be a good execution of this provision to pay such notes to such bank or banks as will receive the same at par, and give credit to the treasurer of the United States for the amount thereof, on the day on which the said notes shall thus be issued, and paid to such bank or banks respectively.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to employ an agent or agents for the purpose of selling any portion of the notes which may be issued by virtue of this act: a commission not exceeding one quarter of one per cent. on the amount thus sold, may, by the Secretary of the Treasury, be allowed to such agent or agents; and a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated, for paying such commission or commissions as may be thus allowed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasury notes shall be transferable by delivery and assignment, endorsed thereon by the person to whose order the same shall, on the face thereof, have been made payable.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said treasury notes, wherever made payable, shall be every where received in payment of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States, and of all public lands sold by the said authority: on every such payment credit shall be given for the amount of both the principal and the interest, which, on the day of such payment, may appear due on the note or notes thus given in payment: and the said interest shall on such payments be computed at the rate of one cent and one half of a cent per day, on every hundred dollars of principal, and each month shall be computed as containing thirty days.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any person making payment to the United States, in the said treasury notes, into the hands of any collector, receiver of public monies, or other public officer or agent, shall, on books kept according to such forms as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, give duplicate certificates of the number and respective amount of principal and interest of each and every treasury note thus paid by such person; and every collector, receiver of public monies, or other public officer or agent, who shall thus receive any of the said treasury notes in payment, shall, on payment of the same into the treasury, or into one of the banks where the public monies are

or may be deposited, receive credit both for the principal and for the interest computed as aforesaid, which, on the day of such last mentioned payment, shall appear due on the note or notes thus paid in; and he shall be charged for the interest accrued on such note or notes from the day on which the same shall have been received by him in payment as aforesaid, to the day on which the same shall be paid by him as aforesaid: *Provided always*, that no such charge or deduction shall be made with respect to any bank into which payments as aforesaid may be made to the United States, either by individuals or by collectors, receivers, or other public officers or agents, and which shall receive the same as specie, and give credit to the treasurer of the United States for the amount thereof, including the interest accrued and due on such notes on the day on which the same shall have been thus paid into such bank, on account of the United States.

No charge of interest to be made against any bank which shall receive the notes as agent, &c.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners of the sinking fund be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be reimbursed and paid the principal and interest of the treasury notes which may be issued by virtue of this act, at the several time and times when the same, according to the provisions of this act, should be thus reimbursed and paid; and the said commissioners are further authorized to make purchases of the said notes, in the same manner as of other evidences of the public debt, and at a price not exceeding par, for the amount of the principal and interest due at the time of purchase of such notes. So much of the funds constituting the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars, for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt of the United States, as may be wanted for that purpose, after satisfying the sums necessary for the payment of the interest and such part of the principal of the said debt, as the United States are now pledged annually to pay and reimburse, including therein the interest and principal which may become payable upon any loan or loans which may be contracted by virtue of any law passed during the present session of Congress, is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and for the reimbursement or purchase of the principal of the said notes; and so much of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as may be necessary for that purpose, is hereby appropriated for making up any deficiency in the funds thus pledged and appropriated, for paying the principal and interest as aforesaid; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed for that purpose to cause to be paid to the commissioners of the sinking fund such sum or sums of money, and at such time and times as will enable the said commissioners faithfully and punctually to pay the principal and interest of the said notes.

Commissioners of the sinking fund may cause the reimbursement to be made, and purchases of the treasury notes to be effected.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum of forty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense of preparing, printing, engraving, signing, and otherwise incident to the issuing of the treasury notes authorized by this act.

Specific appropriation.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any note in imitation of, or purporting to be, a treasury note aforesaid; or shall falsely alter, or cause, or procure to be falsely altered, or willingly aid or assist in falsely altering any treasury note issued as aforesaid; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish as true, any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be a treasury note as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish as true, any falsely altered treasury note issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, every

Penalties for counterfeiting or forging treasury notes, &c.

such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted, by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period not less than three years, nor more than ten years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, February 25, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1813.

[Repealed.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 76.

Act of Feb. 5, 1816, ch. 10.

Duties upon iron wire.

Additional duty imposed on wire imported in vessels of the United States.

How collected, &c. &c.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to impose a duty on the importation of Iron wire.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That iron wire, which, from and after the passage of this act, shall be imported into the United States and the territories thereof, shall be subject to the same duty as is paid on the importation of iron, steel, or brass locks, hinges, hoes, anvils, and vices.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That an addition of ten per centum shall be made on the rate of duty hereby directed to be collected on the importation of iron wire as aforesaid, in ships or vessels not of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the duty laid by this act shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations and allowances as to drawbacks, mode of security, and time of payment, as the duties now in force on the articles herein before enumerated.

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STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Act of Jan. 2, 1812, ch. 11.

Act of Jan. 29, 1813, ch. 15.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to raise ten additional companies of Rangers.*

*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 raise ten additional companies of rangers, on the same provisions, conditions, and restrictions as those authorized to be raised by "An act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States," which said companies shall be in lieu of one of the regiments authorized to be raised by the act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, February 25, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1813.

Congress to meet on the fourth Monday in May, 1813.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That after the adjournment of the present session, the next meeting of Congress shall be on the fourth Monday of May next.

APPROVED, February 27, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Remission of certain fines, &c. &c. authorized.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures, therein mentioned.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in all cases where goods, wares, and merchandise have been imported or introduced into the United States (the same not having been clandestinely imported or introduced) from the dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, since the declaration of war by the United States