

CHAP. VI.—*An Act to increase the Navy of the United States.*

*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 shall be, and he hereby is authorized, as soon as suitable materials can be procured therefor, to cause to be built, equipped and employed, four ships to rate not less than seventy-four guns, and six ships to rate forty-four guns each.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be employed on board each of the said ships of seventy-four guns each, one captain, six lieutenants, one captain, one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant of marines, one surgeon, one chaplain, one purser and three surgeons' mates.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be employed in each of the said ships, carrying seventy-four guns, the following warrant officers, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States: one master, one second master, three masters' mates, one boatswain, one gunner, one carpenter, one sail-maker, and twenty midshipmen; and the following petty officers, who shall be appointed by the captains of the ships respectively in which they are to be employed, viz. one armorer, six boatswains' mates, three gunners' mates, two carpenters' mates, one sail-maker's mate, one cooper, one steward, one master at arms, one cook, one coxswain, one boatswain's yeoman, one gunner's yeoman, one carpenter's yeoman, ten quarter gunners, eight quarter masters, and one clerk; and one schoolmaster, also to be appointed by the captain.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the crews of each of the said ships of seventy-four guns, shall consist of two hundred able seamen, three hundred ordinary seamen and boys, three sergeants, three corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and sixty marines.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the pay of the schoolmaster shall be twenty-five dollars per month and two rations per day.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building and equipping of the aforesaid ships of war.

APPROVED, January 2, 1813.

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 2, 1813.

[Obsolete.]  
Act of March 3, 1813, ch. 54.  
Act of Feb. 27, 1815, ch. 62.  
Ships of war to be built.

Complement of officers on board the seventy-fours.

Warrant officers on board the seventy-fours.

Petty officers.

One schoolmaster.

Complements of men on board the seventy-four gun ships.

Pay of the schoolmaster.

Specific appropriation of 2,500,000 dollars.

STATUTE II.  
Jan. 2, 1813.

[Obsolete.]

Secretary of the Treasury authorized to remit certain fines incurred upon the importation of goods from Great Britain.

Act of March 1, 1809, ch. 24.

Act of May 1, 1810, ch. 39.  
1811, ch. 29.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures and penalties in certain cases.*

*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, owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, have been imported into the United States from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which goods, wares and merchandise were shipped on board vessels which departed therefrom between the twenty-third day of June last, and the fifteenth day of September last, and the person or persons interested in such goods, wares or merchandise, or concerned in the importation thereof, have thereby incurred any fine, penalty and forfeiture, under an act, entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain, and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," and an act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain, and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," and the act supplementary to the act last mentioned, on such person or persons petitioning for relief to any judge or court proper to hear the same, in pursuance

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.

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