

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, and limited, as in said act declared, to the term of six years, and afterwards revived and continued in force by an act, entitled "An [act] to revive and continue in force 'An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war,' and for other purposes," for and during the term of six years, as in the said act is declared, shall be, and the same is hereby, revived, and is continued in force for one year, and no longer, from the passing of this act; *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to repeal or make void the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions," passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; but the said fourth section of the said last-mentioned act shall be, and hereby is declared to be, in full force and effect, any thing in the said act hereby revived and made perpetual to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the right any person now has, or may hereafter acquire, to receive a pension in virtue of any law of the United States, be considered to commence at the time of completing his testimony, pursuant to the act hereby revived and continued in force.

SEC. 3. *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, May 15, 1820.

continued in force to 15th May, 1821.

Act of April 25, 1812, ch. 69.

Proviso; this act not to make void the 4th section of the act of 3d March, 1819, ch. 99.

The right to receive a pension to commence at the time of completing the testimony.

Agents for paying pensions to give bond, in not exceeding 5000 dollars.

#### STATUTE I.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act designating the ports within which only foreign armed vessels shall be permitted to enter.*

May 15, 1820.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, it shall not be lawful for any foreign armed vessels to enter any harbour belonging to the United States, excepting only those of Portland, Boston, New London, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Smithville, in North Carolina, Charleston, and Mobile; unless when such vessels shall be forced in by distress, by the dangers of the sea, or by being pursued by an enemy, and be unable to make any of the ports above mentioned; in which cases, the commanding officer shall immediately report his vessel to the collector of the district, stating the object or causes of his entering such harbour; shall take such position therein as shall be assigned him by such collector, and shall conform himself to such regulations as shall be signified to him by the said collector, under the authority and direction of the President of the United States.

[Expired.]  
After 1st July, 1820, foreign armed vessels to enter certain ports only, unless forced in by distress, dangers of the sea, or an enemy, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ such part of the land and naval forces of the United States, or the militia thereof, as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of the first section of this act; and the President shall also be authorized to employ such forces to prevent any foreign armed vessel from entering or remaining within any waters within the jurisdiction of the United States, except such as shall lie in her direct course in entering from sea, or leaving, to proceed to sea, either of the harbours above mentioned.

The President may employ land and naval forces and militia, to enforce this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force

This act in force until 1st July, 1822.

until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and no longer.

APPROVED, May 15, 1820.

STATUTE I.

May 15, 1820.

The terms to be hereafter holden on the first Monday in May and second Monday in October.

Suits, &c. commenced and pending, made valid to the times fixed.

Appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court, as from circuit courts.

Act of April 20, 1818, ch. 103.

Salaries to the district attorneys and marshals of the western district of Pennsylvania and northern district of New York.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for altering the times for holding the court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the terms of the district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, which are now directed by law to be holden on the first Mondays of the months of June and December, in each year, shall hereafter be holden, for the said district, on the first Monday in May, and second Monday in October, in each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all actions, suits, process, pleadings, and other proceedings, commenced or pending in the said district court, shall be as good and valid to the said first Monday in May, and second Monday in October, in each year, as if this change had not been made, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That appeals and writs of error shall lie from decisions in the said district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, when exercising the powers of a circuit court, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner as from circuit courts; and that so much of the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to divide the state of Pennsylvania into two judicial districts," passed on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, as provides that writs of error shall lie from decisions in the said district court to the circuit court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed to the district attorney, and to the marshal of the said western district of Pennsylvania, and the northern district of New York, the yearly sum of two hundred dollars each; to commence from the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; to be paid quarterly, at the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, May 15, 1820.

STATUTE I.

May 15, 1820.

The Secretary of the Treasury to provide, by contract, for a lighthouse on

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act to authorize the erection of a lighthouse on one of the Isles of Shoals, near Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, as soon as the jurisdiction of such one of the Isles of Shoals, in the state of New Hampshire, in the state of Massachusetts, or in the state of Maine, as the President of the United States shall select for the site of a lighthouse,

(a) *Acts relating to the courts of the United States in the western district of Pennsylvania:*

An act to divide the state of Pennsylvania into two judicial districts, April 20, 1818, ch. 108.

An act concerning the western district court of Pennsylvania, Dec. 16, 1818, ch. 4.

An act for altering the times for holding the court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, May 15, 1820, ch. 111.

An act to alter the judicial districts of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes, May 26, 1824, ch. 170.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," March 3, 1837, ch. 34, sec. 4.

An act respecting the jurisdiction of certain district courts, Feb. 19, 1831, ch. 28.

An act altering the time of holding the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, May 8, 1840, ch. 23.

An act to authorize the judge of the district court for the western district of Pennsylvania, to hold a special session of said court, March 19, 1842, ch. 6.

An act to amend "An act for altering the time of holding the district court of the United States, for the western district of Pennsylvania at Williamsport," approved May 8, one thousand eight hundred and forty, July 27, 1842, ch. 68.