

of the clerk of the court, &c. Persons swearing falsely.

The Secretary of War may strike from the pension list the names of persons, who, in his opinion, are not in indigent circumstances, &c.

Proviso.

And any person who shall swear or affirm falsely in the premises, and be thereof convicted, shall suffer as for wilful and corrupt perjury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That on the receipt of the copy of the schedule and oath, or affirmation aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the War Department to cause to be struck from the list of pensioners under the said act, the name of such person, in case the said person shall not, in his opinion, be in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country: *Provided*, That every person, who shall have been placed on the pension list in consequence of disability, from known wounds received in the revolutionary war, and who shall have relinquished such pension in order to avail themselves of the benefit of the provisions of the act, to which this is an amendment, who, by virtue of this section, may be stricken from the pension list, shall be forthwith restored to the pension so relinquished.

APPROVED, May 1, 1820.

STATUTE I.

May 1, 1820.

Each judge of the orphans' court in the District of Columbia, allowed 6 dollars for each day he attends, &c.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to increase the allowance of the judges of the Orphans' Court in the counties of Washington and Alexandria.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passing of this act, the judge of the orphans' court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and the judge of the orphans' court for the county of Alexandria, in the same district, shall each be entitled to receive, in lieu of his present compensation, the sum of six dollars for every day he shall attend in the execution of his office: to be paid in the same manner as is now by law directed.

APPROVED, May 1, 1820.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1820.

Charters of the banks in the District paying specie, and as long as they pay specie continued until 1st June, 1822.

Charter of Bank of Columbia limited to 1st June, 1822. Proviso.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act concerning the banks of the district of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the charters of the several incorporated banks in the District of Columbia, now paying specie, and during such time only as such banks respectively shall continue to pay specie, be, and the same are hereby extended to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, any thing in the said charters to the contrary notwithstanding; and the charter of the Bank of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby declared to be limited in its duration to the said first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two: *Provided*, That this act shall be of no force or effect to extend any charter aforesaid, till a majority in interest of the stockholders of the several banks whose charters may be hereby extended, shall file their declarations in writing, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, assenting to, and accepting the benefit of this act.

APPROVED, May 4, 1820.

STATUTE II.

May 8, 1820.

Act of April 24, 1816, ch. 69, sec. 1.

Apothecary and assistant

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act further to regulate the medical department of the army.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the apothecary general and assistant apothecaries general, shall severally give bonds to the United States, with good and sufficient security, for the faithful performance of

their duties, in such sums as shall be required by the Surgeon General of the Army, under the direction of the War Department.

APPROVED, May 8, 1820.

apothecaries general to give bonds, with security, &c.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act to establish additional land offices in the states of Alabama and Illinois.*

May 11, 1820.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That for the sale of the unappropriated public lands in the state of Alabama, the following districts shall be formed, and land offices therefor established: All the public lands, as aforesaid, bounded on the north by the line which separates townships numbered fourteen and fifteen, in the district of Huntsville; on the south, by the line which separates townships twenty-two and twenty-three, in the district of Cahawba, and the district east of Pearl river; and on the east and west, by the lines of the state of Alabama; shall form a district, for which a land office shall be established at Tuscaloosa. And all the public lands, as aforesaid, bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the state of Alabama; on the west, by the line separating ranges four and five, east of the basis meridian, to the line separating townships five and six north, in the district of Cahawba; thence, east, with said line, to the line separating ranges twenty and twenty-one; thence north, with the said line, to the line separating townships eleven and twelve; thence, east, with said line, to the eastern boundary of the state of Alabama, and bounded on the east by the eastern boundary of said state; shall form a district, for which a land office shall be established at Conecuh Courthouse.

District and land office at Tuscaloosa.

District and land office at Conecuh Courthouse.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the public lands, heretofore included in the Shawneetown land district, as lies east of the third principal meridian, north of the base line, and west of the range line, between ranges numbered eight and nine, east of the said third principal meridian, shall constitute a separate land district; and, for the sale of the public lands therein, there shall be a land office established at Vandalia, the seat of government for the state of Illinois.

Part of Shawneetown district to form a separate land district.

Land office at Vandalia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the public land as lies north of the base line, east of the aforesaid range line, and west of the Big Wabash river, as lies in the state of Illinois, shall also constitute a separate land district; and for the sale of the public lands, there shall be a land office established at the town of Palestine, on the said Wabash river.

Another land district at Illinois.

Land office at Palestine.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a register and receiver appointed to each of the aforesaid land offices, to superintend the sales of the public lands in their respective districts, who shall reside at the places designated in their respective districts, at which the offices are fixed, give security in the same manner, in the same sums, and whose compensation, emoluments, and duties, and authority, shall, in every respect, be the same, in relation to the lands which shall be disposed of at their offices, as are or may be by law provided in relation to the registers and receivers of public moneys in the several offices established for the sale of the public lands.

A register and receiver for each of the land offices, with compensation, &c. as in other cases.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of the second, third, and fifth sections of the act, entitled "An act to designate the boundaries of districts, and establish land offices for the disposal of the public lands, not heretofore offered for sale, in the states of Ohio and Indiana," approved March the third, eighteen hundred and nineteen, be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to the aforesaid districts and offices, so far as they are not changed by subsequent laws of the United States.

2d, 3d and 5th sections of the act of 3d March, 1819, ch. 92, applicable, &c., so far as they have not been changed, &c.

APPROVED, May 11, 1820.