

appoint three commissioners to ascertain the value, of the stockholders' interest, &c.

Decree of the commissioners may be enforced by execution.

Any two or more of the banks whose charters are extended may unite and form a bank, &c.

This act declared a public act.

Repugnant parts of former acts repealed.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1821.

Part of an act of Feb. 17, 1818, ch. 11, repealed.

The President may establish the office at any suitable place.

#### STATUTE II.

March 2, 1821.

From the 23d of Aug., 1819, the sums mentioned are to be settled on the persons named, &c.

On the widow of the late O. H. Perry, 400 dollars during her natural life,

and shall not forthwith pay the same, then it shall be lawful for the circuit court of the District of Columbia, at Alexandria, on the petition in writing of such stockholder or stockholders, to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the value of the interest of such stockholder or stockholders in the bank to which he or they may belong at the time of the said union, for which purpose such commissioners shall, under the direction of the said court, have access to the books, papers, and accounts, of the said banks, and, on the report of the said commissioners, and such other evidences, as may be laid before them, then said court shall proceed to ascertain the value of the stock of such stockholder or stockholders, and shall decree the value, so ascertained, to be paid to him or them by the said Bank of Potomac, and shall have power to enforce such decree by execution, attachment, or other legal process.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any two or more of the banks, whose charters are hereby extended, by their respective presidents and directors, with the consent of a majority in interest of their respective stockholders, to agree, under written articles of association, to unite and form one bank, by a style and name to be prescribed in such articles; and the subscribers thereto, and their legal representatives, shall, from the day fixed for that purpose in the said articles, be incorporated under the style and name set forth in the said articles, and thenceforth subject to the same rules, duties, regulations, conditions, provisions, and impositions, and be vested with the same rights, privileges, and immunities, as a body corporate, as by this act appertains to the Bank of Potomac, and are prescribed for the union of the Union Bank of Alexandria with the Bank of Potomac.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That this act be, and the same is hereby declared to be, a public act, and that so much, and such parts, of the said acts, incorporating the several banks aforesaid, as may be repugnant to this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed and annulled.

APPROVED, March 2, 1821.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to remove the land office in the district of Lawrence county, in the territory of Arkansas.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, so much of the act, entitled "An act making provision for the establishment of additional land offices in the territory of Missouri," as requires that the land office for the district of Lawrence county shall be established at the seat of justice in said county, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to remove and establish said office at any suitable place within the said district.

APPROVED, March 2, 1821.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the family of the late Oliver Hazard Perry, Esquire.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, from and after the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the following sums be, and the same hereby are, settled, by way of annuity, payable, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, half yearly, at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan office at Providence, at the option of the annuitants, on the widow and children of the late Oliver Hazard Perry, Esquire, of the United States' navy; that is to say: On Elizabeth Perry, dowager of the aforesaid Oliver Hazard Perry, four hundred dollars during her natural life:

*Provided*, That the said annuity shall cease and determine on the determination of her widowhood: on Christopher Grant Perry, his eldest son, one hundred and fifty dollars: on Oliver Hazard Perry, his second son, one hundred and fifty dollars: and on Christopher Raymond Perry, his third son, one hundred and fifty dollars: until the said Christopher Grant, Oliver Hazard, and Christopher Raymond, shall arrive at full age of twenty-one years respectively: and on Margaret Perry, only daughter, and youngest child, of the said Oliver Hazard Perry, deceased, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, aforesaid: *Provided*, That, in case the said Margaret shall have contracted any marriage on or before she shall reach the age of twenty-one years aforesaid, then the said pension or annuity shall cease and determine on the day whereon the said marriage shall have been contracted, as aforesaid: *Provided always*, That in case the said Margaret shall not have contracted any marriage on that day, or prior thereto, then the said pension or allowance shall continue to be paid until the marriage or natural demise of the said Margaret; *And provided further*, That in case any of the said children of the said Oliver Hazard Perry, deceased, shall die under lawful age as aforesaid, then, and in that case, the pension or annuity granted by this act, shall, in such case, cease and determine, in respect to such child, so deceasing.

APPROVED, March 2, 1821.

continuing a widow.  
Sons and daughter of Oliver H. Perry.

Any child dying before the times specified, his annuity ceases.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act to alter the times of holding the district court in the northern district of New York. (a)*

March 2, 1821.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the district court of the United States of America, for the northern district of New York, directed by law to be holden at Utica, shall hereafter be holden at the same place, on the last Tuesday of August, instead of the third Tuesday of May, in each year; and that the court directed by law to be holden at Albany, on the second Tuesday of November, shall, instead thereof, hereafter be holden at the same place, on the last Tuesday of January, in each year.

District court to be hereafter holden at Utica on the last Tuesday of August, and the court at Albany on the last Tuesday of January.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all actions, suits, process, proceedings, commenced, or to be commenced, or now pending in said district court, and liable to be discontinued or suffer prejudice from the foregoing alterations, may be returned to, and shall be continued to, the district court to be holden in pursuance of this act, in such manner as that the same shall suffer no discontinuance or prejudice by virtue of this act.

Proceedings, &c., continued accordingly.

APPROVED, March 2, 1821.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act to alter and establish certain post-roads.*

March 3, 1821.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following post-roads be, and the same are hereby, discontinued, that is to say:

Post-roads discontinued.

From Concord, in Rockingham county, by Salisbury, Andover, New Chester, Bridgewater, and Plymouth, thence by New Holderness, New Hampton, Sanbornton, and Salisbury, to Concord, and

From Farmington to Middleton, in New Hampshire.

From Carver to Wareham.

(a) See note to act of April 3, 1818, ch. 32, for the acts which have been passed relating to the district court of the northern district of New York.