

## STATUTE I.

April 17, 1822.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to alter the terms of the district court in Alabama."*(a)

The 3d section of the act of Nov. 27, 1820, ch. 1, repealed; and part of another act revived.

Act of April 21, 1820, ch. 47.

Causes, actions, &c. commenced and made returnable at Cahawba and Mobile, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the third section of the act, entitled "An act to alter the terms of the district court in Alabama," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and so much of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to establish a district court in the state of Alabama," as was repealed by the said third section, is hereby revived, re-enacted, and declared to be of full force and effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all causes, actions, suits, indictments, libels, pleas, processes, and proceedings of whatsoever kind, nature, or description, sued out, commenced, or made returnable, at Cahawba, shall be there proceeded in and determined; and, in like manner, all such sued out, commenced, or made returnable, at Mobile, shall be there proceeded in and determined.

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CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to fix the limits of the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia.*

Philadelphia hereafter, the sole port of entry and delivery for the district.

Bounds of the port of entry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That Philadelphia shall, from and after the passage of this act, be the sole port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia; which said port of entry and delivery shall be bounded by the Navy Yard on the south, and Cohocksink creek on the north, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to amend the act, entitled "An act to establish the district of Bristol, and to annex the towns of Kittery and Berwick to the district of Portsmouth," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and one.*

Act of Feb. 25, 1801, ch. 7.

After the 30th Sept. 1822, the district of Bristol to be known as the district of Bristol and Warren, and Bristol and Warren to be one port of entry.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, the district of Bristol, as described in the act, entitled "An act to establish the district of Bristol, and to annex the towns of Kittery and Berwick to the district of Portsmouth," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and one, shall be called and known by the name of the district of Bristol and Warren; and that Bristol and Warren shall thereafter be considered as one port of entry, and shall possess all the rights and privileges which now belong to the port of Bristol.

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CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to remit the duties on a sword imported, to be presented to Captain Thomas Macdonough, of the United States' Navy.*

Duty remitted on sword presented to Capt. Thomas Macdonough.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the duties which have accrued, or which may accrue, to the United States, upon the importation of a sword, to be presented to Captain Thomas Macdonough, of the United States' Navy, in behalf of the petty officers, seamen

(a) See notes to the act of April 21, 1820, ch. 47.

and marines, who served on board the frigate Guerriere, when she was lately under his command in the Mediterranean, which sword is represented to be, or lately to have been, in the custody of the collector of the district of New York, be, and the said duties are hereby, remitted.

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CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to establish the district of Blakely.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the Alabama, Middle, and Tensaw rivers, in the state of Alabama, and all the shores and waters on the east side of the bay of Mobile, and all the rivers of the said state emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, to the east of said bay, shall form a collection district, to be called the district of Blakely, of which the port of Blakely shall be the sole port of entry; and a collector for the district shall be appointed, to reside at such place as the President of the United States shall direct, near said port, who shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the fees and other emoluments established by law, the annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange a stock bearing an interest of five per cent. for certain stocks bearing an interest of six and seven per cent.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a subscription, to the amount of twelve millions of dollars, of the seven per cent. stock, and of the six per cent. stock of the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and also for fourteen millions of the six per cent. stock of the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, be, and the same is hereby, proposed: for which purpose books shall be opened at the Treasury of the United States, and at the several loan offices, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to continue open until the first day of July next thereafter, for such parts of the above-mentioned description of stocks as shall, on the day of subscription, stand on the books of the treasury, and on those of the several loan offices, respectively; which subscription shall be effected by a transfer to the United States, in the manner provided by law for such transfers, of the credit or credits standing on the said books, and by a surrender of the certificates of the stock so subscribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, for the whole, or any part, of any sum which shall be thus subscribed, of the six per cent. stocks of the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder or holders thereof, his, her, or their, assigns, a sum to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption, at the pleasure of the United States, in the proportion, and at the periods, herein defined, viz: one-third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; one-third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the remainder at any time after the

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Subscription proposed, to amount of twelve million dollars, &c.

Books to be opened at the treasury and loan offices May 1, till July 1, 1822.

Subscription to be effected by a transfer of credits and surrender of certificates.

Credits to be entered and certificates bearing an interest of five per cent. to be issued, for amount of six per cent. stock subscribed, transferable, &c.

Periods of redemption of the new stock.