

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no pension hereafter to be allowed on claims or schedules heretofore filed under the act or acts to which this act is a supplement, or under the provisions of this act, shall commence before the passage thereof; and all other pensions hereafter to be allowed under the acts aforesaid, shall commence from the time of completing the proof.

APPROVED, March 1, 1823.

No pension to commence previous to the passing of this act, &c.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1823.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act supplementary to 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."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That all the lands ceded and relinquished to the United States, by the Wea tribe of Indians, under the first article of the treaty held at Vincennes, on the eleventh [eleventh] day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty, and which is specified and designated by the second article of the treaty between the United States and the said tribe, concluded at St. Mary's, on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, be, and the same is hereby, attached to the Terre Haute district for the sale of public lands in the state of Indiana.

1819, ch. 92.  
Lands ceded by the Wea Indians to be attached to the Terre Haute district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the public lands specified, designated, and embraced, within the first and second article of the treaties aforesaid, which have not been granted to, or secured for, the use of any individual or individuals, or appropriated and reserved for any other purpose, by any existing treaties or laws, and, with the exception of section numbered sixteen, in each township, which shall be reserved for the support of schools therein, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, at the land office in the Terre Haute district, under the direction of the register of the land office and receiver of public moneys, on such day or days as shall, by proclamation of the President of the United States, be designated for that purpose. The lands shall be sold in tracts of the same size, on the same terms and conditions, and, every respect, as provided by the act, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty.

Lands to be sold at the land office of the Terre Haute district, on such day or days as shall be designated by the President.

Act of April 24, 1820, ch. 51.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the register of the land office and the receiver of public moneys shall, each, receive five dollars for each day's attendance in superintending the public sales of the land before described, according to the President's proclamation.

Register and receiver to receive five dollars a day each.

APPROVED, March 3, 1823.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1823.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes.*

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

Specific appropriations for fortifications.

For fortifications, to each specifically, as follows, viz:

For Fort Delaware, fifty-eight thousand dollars:

For Fort Washington, forty-six thousand dollars:

For Fort Monroe, one hundred thousand dollars:

For Fort Calhoun, eighty thousand dollars:

For collecting materials for a fortification at Mobile Point, in the state of Alabama, fifty thousand dollars:

Appropriations. For the Rigolets, and Chief [Chef] Menteur, one hundred thousand dollars:

For collecting materials for, and progressing with, a fort on the right bank of the Mississippi, opposite Fort St. Philip, forty thousand dollars:

For repairing Fort Jackson, in the harbour of Savannah, eight thousand dollars:

For contingencies and repairs of fortifications, twenty-six thousand dollars:

For the purchase of small arms for arming the whole body of the militia, in addition to the annual appropriation of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three for arming the militia, twenty thousand dollars:

For completing the barracks and other public buildings, at Baton Rouge, twenty-nine thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars seventy-seven cents.

APPROVED, March 3, 1823.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1823.

[Obsolete.]  
Specific appropriations for the public buildings.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act making appropriations for the public buildings.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

For improving the grounds around the Capitol, one thousand dollars:

For making the necessary alteration in the Representatives' Hall, for the accommodation of the eighteenth Congress, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars:

For finishing the south portico to the President's house, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars.

For an allegorical ornament for a clock for the use of the Senate, two thousand dollars.

To be paid from the treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said several sums of money be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1823.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1823.

Postmaster General to pay certain balances.

Act of May 15, 1820, ch. 133.

To pay for repairs from the contingent fund.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act to authorize the Postmaster General to pay for certain repairs to the general post-office, and keep the engine house, the fire engine, and apparatus, in repair.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster General be authorized to pay, out of the moneys arising from the postages of letters and packets, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty-two cents, being a balance due for repairs to the general post-office, and for procuring a fire engine, under the provisions of the act of the seventeenth [fifteenth] of May, eighteen hundred and twenty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster General shall be authorized, out of the contingent fund of said department, to defray such expenses as may be necessary for keeping in repair the engine-house, the fire engine, and hose apparatus, belonging to said department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1823.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1823.

[Obsolete.]

Officers of the treasury to set-

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act to enable the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department to audit and settle the accounts of the surveyor of public lands in the states of Illinois and Missouri, and territory of Arkansas, for extra clerk hire in his office.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting