

Contingen-
cies for same.

Additional
contingencies
for same.

Military
stores.
Medicines, &c.

Sums appro-
priated to be
paid from the
treasury.

For contingencies for the same, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For contingencies additional for the same, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For military stores for the same, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For medicines and hospital stores for the same, five hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Sums respec-
tively appro-
priated.

To revolu-
tionary pension-
ers.

Widows, &c.

Invalids, &c.

Sums appro-
priated to be
paid from trea-
sury.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the payment of the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

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 they are hereby, respectively appropriated, for the objects following, to wit:

For the pensions to the revolutionary pensioners of the United States, two hundred thousand dollars.

For half-pay pensions to widows and orphans, three thousand dollars.

For the invalid and half-pay pensioners, seventy-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the treasury before the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

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STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

Duty of col-
lectors after
the passage of
this act.

Act of Feb.
18, 1793, ch.
8.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act to authorize the licensing of vessels to be employed in the mackerel fishery. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the collector of the district to which any vessel may belong, on an application for that purpose by the master or owner thereof, to issue a license for carrying on the mackerel fishery, to such vessel, in the form prescribed by the act, entitled "An act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three: *Provided*, That all the provisions of said act, respecting the licensing of ships or vessels for the coasting trade and fisheries, shall be deemed and taken to be applicable to licenses and to vessels licensed for carrying on the mackerel fishery.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

1828, ch. 117.
Sums appro-
priated.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act in addition to "An act making an appropriation for the support of the navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight."*

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 they are hereby, appropriated, viz:

(a) See notes of the acts of Congress in relation to ships and vessels, and persons employed in the fisheries, vol. iii. 49—and notes of the decisions of the Courts of the United States on the acts relating to the fisheries, vol. iii. 49.

For pay, subsistence, and provisions, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Pay, &c.

For medicines and hospital stores, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Medicines.

For outfits, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Outfits.

For repairs, and for wear and tear, ten thousand dollars.

Repairs, &c.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy of the United States. (a)*

May 24, 1828.

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, no person shall receive the appointment of assistant surgeon in the navy of the United States, unless he shall have been examined and approved by a board of naval surgeons, who shall be designated for that purpose, by the secretary of the navy department; and no person shall receive the appointment of surgeon in the navy of the United States until he shall have served as an assistant surgeon at least two years, on board a public vessel of the United States, at sea, and unless, also, he shall have been examined and approved by a board of surgeons constituted as aforesaid.

After the passing of this act, no person to receive the appointment of assistant surgeon, unless examined, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States may designate and appoint to every fleet or squadron an experienced and intelligent surgeon, then in the naval service of the United States, to be denominated "Surgeon of the Fleet," who shall be surgeon of the flag ship, and who, in addition to his duties as such, shall examine and approve all requisitions for medical and hospital stores for the fleet, and inspect their quality; and who shall, in difficult cases, consult with the surgeons of the several ships, and make records of the character and treatment of diseases, to be transmitted to the Navy Department; and who, in addition to the compensation allowed to surgeons at sea, shall be allowed double rations while acting as surgeon of the fleet as aforesaid.

President of the United States may designate, &c. to every fleet or squadron an intelligent surgeon, then in the naval service of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That assistant surgeons who shall have been commissioned less than five years, shall each receive thirty dollars a month, and two rations a day; after five years' service, they shall be entitled to an examination by a board of naval surgeons, constituted as aforesaid, and having been approved and passed by such board, they shall each receive an addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day; and, after ten years' service, a further addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day.

Assistant surgeons who have been commissioned less than five years, to receive each 30 dollars a month, and two rations per day, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That every surgeon who shall have received his appointment, as is hereinbefore provided for, shall receive fifty dollars a month, and two rations a day; after five years' service, he shall be entitled to receive fifty-five dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and after ten years' service, he shall receive sixty dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and after twenty years' service, he shall receive seventy dollars a month and the rations as last aforesaid.

Every surgeon who shall have received his appointment as herein provided for, to receive 50 dollars per month and two rations a day, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That every assistant surgeon (after having faithfully served two years) shall, while in actual service at sea, in addition to the usual compensation allowed him by law, receive double

Every assistant surgeon, &c.

(a) *Acts relating to the medical department of the navy:*

An act to regulate the medical establishment, March 2, 1799, ch. 27.

An act further to regulate the medical department of the army, May 8, 1820, ch. 75.

An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy of the United States, May 24, 1828, ch. 121.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy, approved May 24, 1828," Jan. 21, 1829, ch. 7.

An act to re-organize the navy department of the United States, Aug. 31, 1842, ch. 286, sec. 3.