

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1828.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the assent of Congress to a certain act of Maryland."*

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 17, 1800, ch. 15. continued in force until March 3, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia," and which, by subsequent acts, has been revived and continued in force, until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same so far as relates to the act of Maryland, hereby is revived and continued in force, until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage on vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers.

Proviso.

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CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to alter the time of holding the district courts of the United States in the district of North Carolina.*(a)

District courts for the North Carolina district, after the passing of this act, to be held, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the district courts of the United States for the district of North Carolina shall, after the passing of this act, commence and be holden on the following days: that is to say: at Edenton, in, and for, the district of Albemarle, on the third Monday of April and October; at Newbern, in, and for, the district of Pamlico, on the fourth Monday of April and October; and at Wilmington, in, and for, the district of Cape Fear, or Clarendon, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of April and October, in each and every year.

All suits to be proceeded with, in the same manner as if no change had taken place.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all suits, actions, writs, process, and other proceedings, commenced, or to commence, or which shall now be pending, in any of the said district courts, shall be returnable to, heard, tried, and proceeded with, in the said district courts, in the same manner as if the time for holding thereof had not been changed.

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CHAP. XVII.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations for the navy for 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for defraying the expenses of the navy for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated:

For pay and subsistence of officers, &c.

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, other than those at navy yards, shore stations and in ordinary, one million one hundred and seventy-six thousand three hundred and twelve dollars.

Pay of officers, and pay of seamen, &c.

For pay and subsistence and allowances of officers, and pay of seamen, &c. at navy yards, shore stations, hospitals, and in ordinary, one hundred and eighty-five thousand and thirty-two dollars.

Pay, &c., of naval constructors, &c.

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishment at the several yards and stations, fifty-nine thousand one hundred and two dollars.

Provisions.

For provisions, five thousand and five hundred dollars.

(a) District Court in North Carolina, vol. i. 73, vol. ii. 413, 471, 675.

For repairs of vessels in ordinary, and for wear and tear of vessels in commission, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For medicines, surgical instruments and hospital stores, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements of navy yards, one hundred and five thousand dollars.

For arrearages prior to first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing the construction and equipment of the sloops of war, authorized by act of Congress of third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For defraying the expenses that may accrue during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, for the following purposes, to wit: For freight and transportation of materials and stores of every description; for wharfage and dockage; storage and rent; travelling expenses of officers and transportation of seamen; house rent and chamber money, fuel and candles to officers other than those attached to navy yards and shore stations, and for officers in sick quarters where there is no hospital; for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery, and fuel to the navy agents; for premiums and incidental expenses of recruiting; for apprehending deserters; for compensation to judge advocates; for per diem allowance to persons attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, and to officers engaged on extra service beyond the limits of their stations; for printing and stationery of every description, and for books, maps, charts, nautical and mathematical instruments, chronometers, models and drawings; for purchase and repair of steam and fire engines, and for machinery; for purchase and maintenance of oxen and horses, and for carts, wheels and workmen's tools of every description; for postage of letters on public service; for pilotage; for cabin furniture of vessels in commission; for taxes on navy yards and public property; for assistance rendered to public vessels in distress; for incidental labour at navy yards, not applicable to any other appropriation; for coal and other fuel for forges, founderies, and steam-engines; for candles, oil and fuel for vessels in commission and in ordinary; for repairs of magazines and powder houses; for preparing moulds for ships to be built; and for no other object or purpose whatever, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses for objects arising in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and not hereinbefore enumerated, five thousand dollars.

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For clothing for the same, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For fuel for the same, twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars.

For contingent expenses, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional contingencies not enumerated for the same, five hundred dollars.

For military stores for the same; that is to say; for keeping the arms in repair, armorer's pay and armorer's tools, and ordnance stores, three thousand dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores and instruments for the use of the officers and marines on shore, two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

For the compensation of Colonel Samuel Miller, for certain extra services relative to the accounts of R. M. Desha, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents.

Repairs of vessels.

Medicines, &c.

Ordnance, &c.

Repairs, &c., of navy yards.

Arrearages prior to Jan. 1st, 1828.

For the sloops of war authorized by act of 1825, ch. 101.

For defraying certain expenses during the year 1828.

Wharfage, &c.

Travelling expenses of officers, &c.

For premiums, &c.

For printing, &c.

For taxes on navy yards, and public property, &c.

For candles, oil, &c.

Contingent expenses arising in 1828.

Pay, &c., of marine corps.

Clothing for same.

Fuel for the same.

Contingent expenses.

Additional contingencies.

Military stores for same.

Medicines, &c., for officers, &c., on shore.

Compensation to Col. Samuel Miller.

For the following items which have been carried to the surplus fund on the first of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, viz :

For contingent expenses prior to 1824.

For contingent expenses for 1824.

For contingent expenses for 1825.

Contingent expenses not enumerated.

Navy yards.

Navy yard

at Pensacola.

Swords, &c.

Five schoon-

ers.

For building barges.

A sum not exceeding 10,000 dollars appropriated, &c.

1827, ch. 94.

For contingent expenses prior to one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, eight hundred and forty-two dollars, thirty-four cents.

For contingent expenses for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars, four cents.

For contingent expenses for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars, twenty-eight cents.

For contingent expenses for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, not enumerated, two hundred and forty dollars, eight cents.

For navy yards, five thousand dollars.

For navy yard at Pensacola, three hundred dollars thirty-seven cents.

For swords and medals, five hundred and seventy-nine dollars, sixty-two cents.

For five schooners, fifty-eight dollars thirty-three cents.

For building barges, sixty-seven dollars sixteen cents.

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

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purchase of such lands as the President of the United States may think necessary and proper to provide live oak and other timber for the use of the navy of the United States, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the gradual improvement of the navy of the United States, by the first section of the act, entitled "An act for the gradual improvement of the navy of the United States, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven."

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[Obsolete.] Sums appropriated for fortifications.

Forts.

Preservation of islands in Boston harbour.

To be paid from the treasury.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act making appropriations for certain fortifications 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 the same are hereby, appropriated; to wit: for fortifications, to each specifically, as follows:

For fort Adams, eighty thousand dollars. For fort Hamilton, sixty thousand dollars. For fort Monroe, one hundred thousand dollars. For fort Calhoun, eighty thousand dollars. For fort Macon, at Bogue point, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars. For fort at Mobile point, eighty thousand dollars. For fort Jackson, eighty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. For repairs and contingencies, fifteen thousand dollars. For fortifications at Pensacola, fifty thousand dollars. For fortifications at Charleston, twenty-five thousand dollars. For fortifications at Savannah, twenty-five thousand dollars. For fort at Oak Island, North Carolina, sixty thousand dollars. For preservation of islands in Boston harbour, two thousand dollars.

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

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Every person, &c., comprised

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act granting the right of preference in the purchase of public lands, to certain settlers in the St. Helena land district, in the state of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person, his or her