

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 schooners.

For building barges.

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

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."

APPROVED, March 19, 1828.

1827, ch. 94.

#### STATUTE I.

March 19, 1828.

[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.

APPROVED, March 19, 1828.

#### STATUTE I.

March 19, 1828.

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

legal representatives, comprised in the list of actual settlers reported to the commissioner of the general land office, by the register for the district of St. Helena, in the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to land, and establishing land offices, in the district east of the island of New Orleans," approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, or who did actually inhabit and cultivate a tract of land in said district on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, not rightfully claimed by any other person, by virtue of any written evidence of claim, legally derived from either the French, British, or Spanish government, or granted as a donation by virtue of any act of Congress heretofore passed, shall be entitled to a right of preference, on becoming the purchaser, from the United States, of such tract of land, at the same price for which other public lands are sold at private sale: *Provided*, That such tract of land shall not contain more than one quarter section, to be located by sectional lines; and that the same shall be entered with the register of the land office in said district, within two years, or before, if the same shall be offered at public sale.

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in the list of actual settlers, reported to the commissioner of the general land office, under act of March 3d, 1819, ch. 99, shall be entitled to the right of preference, on becoming the purchaser from the United States, of such tract of land.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

March 21, 1828.

*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, respectively appropriated for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to wit:

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation for military service for the year 1828.

For pay to the army and subsistence of officers, including the military academy, one million and fifty-six thousand three hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents.

Pay, &c., of officers and the military academy.

For subsistence.

For subsistence, in addition to an unexpended balance in the treasury, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, of sixty-five thousand dollars, two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars.

For forage for officers.

For forage for officers, forty thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

For clothing for servants of officers, &c.

For clothing for servants of officers of the army, and of the military academy, and twenty supernumerary second lieutenants, graduates of the military academy, nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

For the recruiting service.

For the recruiting service, in addition to an unexpended balance in the treasury on thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service.

For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service, in addition to an unexpended balance of three thousand three hundred dollars, in the treasury on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, fourteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

For arrearages of the year 1827. 1827, ch. 29.

For arrearages of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, being the difference between the amount appropriated by Congress for the pay and subsistence of the captains and subalterns, and that allowed by the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, thirty-eight thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eight cents.

For the purchasing department.

For the purchasing department, in addition to materials on hand, amounting to forty thousand dollars, viz: for clothing for the army, camp equipage, cooking utensils, and hospital furniture, one hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-nine cents.