

ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1827, and ended on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1828.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President; J. C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; NATHANIEL MACON, President of the Senate, pro tempore; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 3, 1828.

CHAP. I.—*An Act making partial appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations.
Act of Feb.
12, 1828, ch. 6.

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 towards the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, viz:

Compensation to senators and representatives.

For compensation granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and their officers, four hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Expenses of fire-wood, &c.

For the expenses of fire-wood, stationery, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the two houses of Congress, one hundred and six thousand two hundred and three dollars.

Sums appropriated to be paid from the treasury.

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.

APPROVED, January 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 25, 1828.

CHAP. II.—*An Act to prevent defalcations on the part of the disbursing agents of the government, and for other purposes.*

No money appropriated to be paid to persons in arrears to the United States.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That no money hereafter appropriated shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of treasury notes received by such person, to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officers, if demanded by the party, his agent or attorney, to report forthwith to the agent of the Treasury

Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

APPROVED, January 25, 1828.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act making appropriations for the payment of the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States.*

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 towards the military service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for the objects following; that is to say:

For the pensions of the revolutionary pensioners of the United States, in addition to an unexpended balance of former appropriations, of five hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars, two hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

For the invalid and half-pay pensioners, in addition to a balance of one hundred and forty-one thousand dollars of former appropriations, one hundred and sixty thousand and ninety-five dollars.

APPROVED, February 12, 1828.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 12, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Sums appropriated for the year 1828.

Pensions to revolutionary pensioners.

Invalid and half pay pensioners.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of government 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, respectively appropriated, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; that is to say:

For compensation to the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the Department of State, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For compensation to one machinist in the patent office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messengers in the Department of State, including the messenger in the patent office, in full of all allowances, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including the expenses of printing and distributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to clerks in said department, by virtue of the act of second March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to one clerk in said office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one

STATUTE I.

Feb. 12, 1823.

[Obsolete.]

Sums appropriated.

President.

Vice President.

Secretary of State.
Clerks.
1818, ch. 87.

Machinist patent office.
1824, ch. 157

Messengers.

Incidental and contingent expenses, &c.

Clerks.
March 2, 1827,
ch. 50.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Clerks.
1818, ch. 87.

Clerks.
1824, ch. 157.