

natory act of May 26, 1824, ch. 176, an act making further provision for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands, continued until July 4, 1829. 1826, ch. 34.

The provisions of this act extended to all lands.

to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the act, entitled "An act explanatory of an act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and also the act, entitled "An act making further provision for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands," approved May the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same are hereby, revived and continued in force until the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, extended to all lands on which a further credit has not been taken, and which, having become forfeited to the United States since the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, remain unsold.

APPROVED, March 21, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 3, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Six hundred copies of the statistical tables, to be published by Waterston and Van Zandt, to be purchased, &c. 1500 dollars appropriated.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act authorizing a subscription for the statistical tables prepared by George Waterston and Nicholas B. Van Zandt.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary for the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to subscribe for, and receive, for the use and disposal of Congress, six hundred copies of the statistical tables proposed to be published by George Waterston and Nicholas B. Van Zandt, of the city of Washington.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, to defray the cost of the said subscription; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1828.

Claims purporting to be confirmed, &c., or recommended for confirmation, under the act of May 11, 1820, ch. 85, confirmed.

Claims purporting to be confirmed, or recommended for confirmation under the act of Feb. 21, 1823, ch. 10, confirmed.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to confirm certain claims to lands in the territory of Michigan.*(a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the claims purporting to be confirmed, or recommended for confirmation, by the commissioners appointed to carry into effect the "Act to revive the powers of the commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to lands in, and for settling the claims to lands at, Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, in the territory of Michigan," passed on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, which are contained in volumes two, four, and five, be, and the same are, confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims purporting to be confirmed, or recommended for confirmation, by the commissioners appointed to carry into effect "An act to revive and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land claims in the territory of Michigan," passed the twenty-first of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, which are contained in volumes one, three, six, eight, and nine, of said reports, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

(a) Notes of the acts which have been passed relating to the sales of lands in the territory of Michigan, vol. ii. 437.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States, be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, as soon as may be, to adopt such measures as may be necessary, to give full effect to the reports of the commissioners which are enumerated in the first and second sections of this act: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prejudice the rights of third persons, or to impose any obligation, on the part of the United States, to make payment, or give other lands, to any claimant who may be deprived of his possessions by operation of law; nor shall the confirmations made by this act be so construed as to extend further than to a relinquishment, by the United States, of all interest in, and to, said lands, nor to any lands occupied by the United States for military purposes.

Secretary of the Treasury authorized, &c. to give full effect to the reports of the commissioners enumerated in the 1st and 2d sections of this act.
 Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office at Detroit, to issue patent certificates, in the forms usual in similar cases, to claimants whose claims are confirmed by this act, upon which certificates, if legally and properly obtained, patents shall be granted by the commissioner of the general land office.

Register of the land office at Detroit, to issue certificates to claimants.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to John J. Deming, of Detroit, the sum of thirty dollars, which shall be in full for his services in preparing and publishing maps for the use of the commissioners aforesaid.

Secretary of the Treasury to pay John J. Deming 30 dollars.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, for surveying the donation rights or back concessions in said territory, heretofore made under the above-mentioned acts of Congress, and not paid for, and also for such surveys as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same compensation per mile as is allowed by the tenth section of the act of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation and settlement of private land claims in East Florida, and for other purposes," any thing in any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Same compensation per mile, as is allowed by the 10th section of the act of Feb. 8, 1827, ch. 9, to be paid for surveying the donation rights or back concessions in said territory.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act providing for the appointment of an additional judge of the superior court for the territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.* (a)

April 17, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint and commission an additional judge of the superior court for the territory of Arkansas, who shall reside in said territory, and hold his commission for the term of four years.

An additional judge of the superior court to be appointed for the territory of Arkansas.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, when said judge shall have been commissioned, the legislature of the territory of Arkansas shall be authorized to organize the counties of said territory into four judicial districts, and to assign to each of the four judges of the superior court of the territory of Arkansas one of said circuits or districts, and to require

Legislature of Arkansas authorized to organize the counties of said territory into

(a) *Acts relating to the courts in Arkansas:*

An act to extend the jurisdiction of the district court of the United States, in the district of Arkansas, March 1, 1837, ch. 16.

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," March 3, 1837, ch. 34, sec. 2.

An act to amend the act of the third of March, 1837, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the judicial system of the United States,'" and for other purposes, March 3, 1839, ch. 81.

An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes and to preserve peace on the frontiers," passed thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, June 17, 1844, ch. 103.