

Presents to
Indians.

For presents to Indians, as authorized by act of one thousand eight hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.

Houses for
sub-agents,
&c.

For houses for sub-agents, interpreters, and blacksmiths, at Peoria and Iowa sub-agencies; expenses of emigrating Indians; claims of Delawares, for horses taken by white men; holding councils for settlement of differences among Indian tribes, &c. within the superintendency of General Clark, as estimated for by him, fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Expenses of
intercourse with
the Indians
within the Mi-
chigan territory,
&c.

For additional expense arising out of the recently extended intercourse with the Indians within the Michigan territory, and the establishment of a new sub-agency therein, for the Chippewas, high up Lake Superior, at La Point, or Michael's Island, as recommended by Governor Cass, five thousand dollars.

Additional
expenses for the
removal of the
Quapaws, &c.

For additional expense at the Red river agency, on account of the removal of the Quapaws, and attaching them to that agency, agreeably to the late treaty with them, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Treaty with
the Creek
nation.

For expenses attending Indian agency established under the late treaty with the Creek nation, and an act of Congress of twentieth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Act of May 20,
1826, ch. 110,

For aiding
emigration of
the Creek In-
dians.

For aiding the emigration of the Creek Indians, providing for them for the period of twelve months after their emigration, and for rendering them such assistance as the President of the United States may think proper, in their agricultural operations, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the existing treaty with the Creek nation of Indians, having relation to the aforesaid objects, fifty thousand dollars.

For carrying
into effect arti-
cles of agree-
ment and ces-
sion entered in-
to on April 24,
1802, between
the United
States and
the state of
Georgia.

And the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to carry into effect the articles of agreement and cession, entered into on the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, between the United States and the state of Georgia, which sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to the extinguishment of the claims of the Cherokee Indians, to all the lands which they occupy within the limits of said state.

Indian depart-
ment.

For contingencies of Indian department, ninety-five thousand dollars.

Refunding to
the state of
North Carolina
the amount ex-
pended by her,
in extinguishing
the title of cer-
tain Indians.

For refunding to the state of North Carolina the amount expended by her in extinguishing the title of certain Indians of the Cherokee tribe, to reservations of land within the limits of said state, granted to them in fee simple, by treaties with the United States, in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars.

Sums appro-
priated, to be
paid from the
treasury.

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

APPROVED, May 9, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 9, 1828.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to authorize a railroad within the District of Columbia.*

Assent of
Congress given
to the construct-
ing a railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress to the constructing a railroad by a company incorporated by the legislature of Maryland, from Baltimore to the city of Washington, be and the same is hereby given to the extent that Congress has jurisdiction of the soil over which it may pass; conceding to said company to exact such tolls, and to enjoy such benefits and privileges, as the act of incorporation of the state of Maryland gives to said corporation within the limits of the state of Maryland: *Provided*, In the location of the road it shall not

Proviso.

be lawful for said company to pass through any of the reserved squares or open spaces of the city without the consent of Congress.

APPROVED, May 9, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe. (a)*

May 9, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all French vessels coming directly from the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe, and laden with articles, the growth or manufacture of either of said islands, and which are permitted to be exported therefrom in American vessels, may be admitted into the ports of the United States on payment of no higher duties on tonnage, or on their cargoes, as aforesaid, than are imposed on American vessels, and on like cargoes imported in American vessels: *Provided,* That if the President of the United States shall, at any time, receive satisfactory information that the privileges allowed to American vessels and their cargoes at said islands, by the French ordinance of February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, have been revoked or annulled, he is hereby authorized, by proclamation, to suspend the operation of this act, and withhold all privileges allowed under it.

[Obsolete.]
French vessels coming directly from the islands of Martinique and Gaudaloupe, and laden with articles, the growth, &c., of either of said islands, admitted into the ports of the United States, on certain conditions.
Proviso.

APPROVED, May 9, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act supplementary to "An act to provide for the adjustment of claims of persons entitled to indemnification, under the first article of the treaty of Ghent, and for the distribution among such claimants, of the sum paid, and to be paid by the Government of Great Britain, under a convention between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, concluded at London, on the thirteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six," passed on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.*

May 15, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the eighth section of the aforesaid act shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 36.
Eighth section repealed.
Commission not to continue after Sept. 1, 1828.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commission created by the said act, shall not continue after the first day of September next.

APPROVED, May 15, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution.*

May 15, 1828.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That each of the surviving officers of the army of the Revolution in the continental line, who was entitled to half pay by the resolve of October twenty-first, seventeen hundred and eighty, be authorized to receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of his full pay in said line, according to his rank in the line, to begin on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and to continue during his natural life: *Provided,* That, under this act, no officer shall be entitled to receive a larger sum than the full pay of a captain in said line.

Each of the surviving officers of the revolutionary army in the continental line, to receive pay according to his rank in the line.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any of said officers has received money of the United States, as a pensioner, since the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, afore-

Money received since March 3, 1826, to be deducted.

(a) See notes to act of Jan. 7, 1824, ch. 4.