

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cargoes at said islands, by the French ordinance of February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, have been revoked or annulled, he is hereby authorized, by proclamation, to suspend the operation of this act, and withhold all privileges allowed under it.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of America, in Congress assembled,* That the eighth section of the aforesaid act shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.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Eighth section repealed.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.

said, the sum so received shall be deducted from what said officer would otherwise be entitled to, under the first section of this act; and every pension to which said officer is now entitled shall cease after the passage of this act.

Every surviving non-commissioned officer, &c., who enlisted in said line during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, to receive full pay. Proviso.

How to be paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every surviving non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, in said army, who enlisted therein for and during the war, and continued in service until its termination, and thereby became entitled to receive a reward of eighty dollars, under a resolve of Congress, passed May fifteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, shall be entitled to receive his full monthly pay in said service, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; to begin on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and to continue during his natural life: *Provided*: That no non-commissioned officer, musician or private in said army, who is now on the pension list of the United States, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay allowed by this act, shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, be paid to the officer or soldier entitled thereto, or to their authorized attorney, at such places and days as said secretary may direct; and that no foreign officer shall be entitled to said pay, nor shall any officer or soldier receive the same, until he furnish to said secretary satisfactory evidence that he is entitled to the same in conformity to the provisions of this act; and the pay allowed by this act shall not, in any way, be transferable or liable to attachment, levy, or seizure, by any legal process whatever, but shall inure wholly to the personal benefit of the officer or soldier entitled to the same by this act.

said pay as accrued by the provisions of this act before March 3, 1828, to be paid to officers, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of said pay, as accrued by the provisions of this act, before the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, shall be paid to the officers and soldiers entitled to the same, as soon as may be, in the manner and under the provisions before mentioned; and the pay which shall accrue after said day, shall be paid semi-annually, in like manner, and under the same provisions.

APPROVED, May 15, 1828.

#### STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

[Repealed.]

After Sept. 1, 1828, there shall be levied the following duties:

On iron, in bars, or bolts, not manufactured.

On bar and bolt iron, made wholly, or in part, by rolling. Proviso.

On iron in pigs.

#### CHAP. LV.—*An Act in alteration of the several acts imposing duties on imports.*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, in lieu of the duties now imposed by law, on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, the following duties; that is to say:

*First.* On iron in bars or bolts, not manufactured, in whole or in part, by rolling, one cent per pound.

*Second.* On bar and bolt iron, made wholly, or in part, by rolling, thirty-seven dollars per ton: *Provided*, That all iron in slabs, blooms, loops, or other form, less finished than iron in bars or bolts, except pigs or cast iron, shall be rated as rolled iron in bars or bolts, and pay a duty accordingly.

*Third.* On iron, in pigs, sixty-two and one half cents per one hundred and twelve pounds.

(a) An act to alter and amend the several acts imposing duties on imports, July 14, 1832, ch. 227.

An act to modify the act of the fourteenth of July, 1832, and other acts imposing duties on imports, March 2, 1833, ch. 55.

An act to provide revenue from imports, and to change and modify the laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes, Aug. 30, 1842, ch. 270.