

Where two or more persons become the purchaser or purchasers of a section or fractional section.

Proviso.

have become purchasers of a section or fractional section, the register of the land office for the district in which the lands lie, shall on application of the parties, and a surrender of the original certificate, issue separate certificates, of the same date with the original, to each of the purchasers, or their assignees, in conformity with the division agreed on by them: *Provided*, That, in no case, shall the fractions so purchased be divided by other than north, and south, or east and west lines; nor shall any certificate issue for less than eighty acres.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act to provide for extending the term of certain pensions, chargeable on the navy and privateer pension fund.*

Where provision has been made by law, for half pay to the widows, &c., of officers, &c., killed in battle, &c., the term of certain pensions to be extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in all cases where provision has been made, by law, for the five years' half pay to the widows and children of officers, seamen and marines, who were killed in battle, or who died in the naval service of the United States during the late war; and also, in all cases where provision has been made for extending the term for five years in addition to any term of five years, the said provision shall be further extended for an additional term of five years, to commence at the end of the current, or last expired term of five years in each case, respectively; making the provision equal to twenty years half pay; which shall be paid out of the fund heretofore provided by law; and the said pensions shall cease for the causes mentioned in the laws providing the same, respectively.

Pensions of all widows, who are now, or who may within one year last past be in receipt thereof under provision of the following laws or either of them, continued.

Act of March 4, 1814, ch. 20.

Act of April 16, 1818, ch. 65.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions of all widows, who now are, or who, at any time within one year last past, have been in the receipt thereof, under the provision of the following laws of the United States, or either of them, to wit: An act passed March the fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of the persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," and an act passed April the sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," so far as regards persons receiving pensions from the fund arising from captures and salvage, made by the private armed vessels of the United States, be and the same are hereby continued, under the restrictions and regulations in the said acts contained, for and during the additional term of five years, from and after the period of the expiration of the said pensions, respectively: *Provided, however*, That the said pensions shall be paid from the proceeds of the privateer pension fund alone, and without recourse to the United States, for any deficiency, should such occur, which may hereafter arise thereon; *And provided further*, That no such pension shall be paid to any such widow after her intermarriage, had, or to be had, after she shall have become such widow.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to authorize the improving of certain harbours, the building of piers, and for other purposes.*

Sums respectively appropriated.

*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, to be applied under

the direction of the President of the United States, to accomplish the objects hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :

For removing the sand bar at or near the mouth of Merimack river in the state of Massachusetts, by erecting piers, or other works, thirty-two thousand one hundred dollars.

For removing the sand bar, &c.

For the preservation of Deer island, in Boston harbour, in the state of Massachusetts, eighty-seven thousand dollars.

Preservation of Deer island.

Towards erecting piers, or other works, at or near Stonington harbour, in the state of Connecticut, for the purpose of making the same a good and secure harbour, twenty thousand dollars.

Piers near Stonington harbour.

For repairing the public piers at Port Penn, Marcus Hook, and fort Mifflin, four thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars.

Repairing piers at Port Penn, &c.

For purchasing a dredging machine, to be worked by steam, and employing the same for the removal of the shoals forming obstructions to the navigation near Ocracock Inlet, in the state of North Carolina, twenty thousand dollars.

Purchasing a dredging machine, &c.

Towards removing the sand bar at or near the mouth of Black river, in the state of Ohio, by the erection of piers, or other works, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Removing the sand bar in Black river.

For removing obstructions in the Apalachicola river, in the territory of Florida, three thousand dollars.

Obstructions in Apalachicola river.

For improving the navigation of Red river, through, or around, that part of it called the Raft, situated in Louisiana and Arkansas, twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand dollars in addition to a former appropriation for clearing out and deepening the harbour of Sackett's Harbour.

Improving the navigation of Red river, &c.

For making a survey of the harbour of Nantucket, and the passage leading to it, and an estimate of the cost of improving and making the harbour a good and secure one, three hundred dollars.

A survey of the harbour of Nantucket, &c.

For making a survey of Genessee river and harbour, in the state of New York, and estimates of the cost for improving the same, three hundred dollars.

Survey of Genessee river, &c.

For surveying the mouth of Sandy creek, which discharges itself into Mexico bay, on Lake Ontario, in the state of New York, for the purpose of constructing a harbour at that place, and ascertaining the cost of the same, three hundred dollars.

Surveying the mouth of Sandy Creek, &c.

For making a survey and examination of the southern shore of Lake Ontario, in the state of New York, between Genessee and Oswego rivers, with a view to the improvement of the most accessible and commodious harbours on the frontier, by erecting piers, or other works, and estimates of the costs of the same, four hundred dollars.

A survey of the southern shore of Lake Ontario, &c.

For deepening the channel through the *pass au Heron*, near the Bay of Mobile, eighteen thousand dollars.

Deepening the pass au Heron.

For deepening the channel at the mouth of Pascagoula river, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum before appropriated for that object.

Deepening Pascagoula river.

For surveying the obstructions to the navigation of the Wabash river, between its mouth and Eel river, five hundred dollars.

Obstructions in the Wabash river.

Towards improving the navigation of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

For removing obstructions in the Berwick branch of the Piscataqua river, eight thousand dollars.

Removing obstructions.

For deepening the inland passage, or present channel, for navigation between the St. John's river in Florida, and St. Mary's harbour, in Georgia, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Deepening the channel in St. Mary's harbour, &c.

For a survey of the river and harbour of St. Marks, in Florida, with a view to the practicability and expense of deepening the same, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Survey of the river St. Marks.

For erecting a pier and a beacon thereon, at or near a ledge of rocks called Allen's rocks, in Warren river, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Erecting a pier, &c. at Allen's rocks.