

For repairs and contingencies of fortifications, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Repairs and contingencies.

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

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act providing for the printing and binding sixty thousand copies of the Abstract of Infantry Tactics, including manœuvres of light infantry and riflemen, and for other purposes.*

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract with Hilliard, Gray and Company, of Boston, or some other person or persons, for printing, binding, and delivering, sixty thousand copies of the Abstract of Infantry Tactics, including exercises and manœuvres of light infantry and riflemen, for the use of the militia of the United States. Also, five thousand copies of a system of exercise and instruction of field artillery, including manœuvres for light or horse artillery, as reported by the Secretary of War, on the eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, agreeably to the proposals of said Hilliard, Gray and Company, made to the Secretary of War, dated on the twenty-seventh October, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, in their specimen marked B; and when so printed, bound and delivered, the Secretary of War is hereby directed to apportion the same among the several states and territories, and in the District of Columbia, for the use of the militia thereof, according to the number of the militia in each state and territory and the District of Columbia; and to forward to the chief magistrate of each state and territory the number allowed to such state and territory as aforesaid, to be by said chief magistrate distributed among the officers of the militia of such state or territory, for their use, and the use of their successors in office, under such rules and regulations as they may direct. And the Secretary of War will cause the number of copies apportioned to the District of Columbia to be distributed among the officers of the militia in the District, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President of the United States.

Secretary of War to contract for 60,000 copies of Infantry Tactics, &c.

Also, 3000 copies exercise of field artillery.

To be distributed among the states, territories and District of Columbia, through their chief magistrates, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of printing, binding and distributing the same.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act to authorize the establishment of a town, on land reserved for the use of schools, and to direct the manner of disposing of certain reserved quarter sections of land for the seat of government in Florida.*

March 2, 1829.

[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters in township five, range eleven, north and west, in the county of Jackson, in the territory of Florida, to elect, in such manner as may be directed by the county court of said county, three fit and discreet commissioners, who shall be, and they are hereby, authorized, by and with the consent of the voters of said township, to be obtained in such manner as the said county court shall direct, to lay off and establish a town on one quarter or two adjoining eighths of the sixteenth section

Certain voters in Jackson county, Florida, to elect commissioners to lay off a town on school lands, &c.

To sell half the lots, &c.

For benefit of schools.

Commissioners to give bond and security.

Certain reserved lands granted to Florida.

Governor and council to select two quarter sections, &c.

Act of Feb. 8, 1827, ch. 9.
Residue to be sold, &c.

Proceeds applied to public buildings in Tallahassee.

of the township and range aforesaid, reserved by law for the use of schools, and to make sale of one half the lots at public auction; and the money arising from said sales shall be paid into the territorial treasury, for the sole use and benefit of common schools in said township, which said sum shall be subject to such laws as may hereafter be passed, for forming a permanent fund from the said reserved lands, for the support of common schools; and the said commissioners shall give bond and security, to the satisfaction of the county court, for the performance of the duties under this act, and the payment of the money arising from the sales of the lots as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following quarter sections of land which have been heretofore reserved from sale, to wit: the north-east and north-west quarters of section thirty-six, in township one, of range one, north and west; the north-east, south-west, and south-east quarters of section one, in township one, of range one, south and west; and the south-west quarter of section six, in township one, of range one, south and east, shall be granted to the territory of Florida.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor and legislative council of Florida, or a majority of them, be, and hereby are, authorized to select any two of the aforesaid quarter sections of land, to be reserved for, and vested in, the state, should the territory of Florida ever be erected into one, in conformity to the provisions of the fourteenth section of the act passed on the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; and the residue of the above described quarter sections of land, or any part thereof, including so much of the north-east quarter of section one, in township one, of range one, south and west, contiguous to the creek and water-fall, as shall not be reserved, agreeably to the provisions of the act above mentioned, for the town of Tallahassee, shall be sold in such manner, and at such time, as the governor and legislative council of Florida may deem proper, and the proceeds applied to the erection of public buildings in Tallahassee; any act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 2, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1829.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act confirming the reports of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, in the state of Alabama, and for other purposes.*

Certain land claims in Alabama confirmed.

Act of March 3, 1827, ch. 78.

Others confirmed.

Certain claims to be filed with register and receiver at St. Stephens.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the claims to lands and town lots contained in the abstracts denominated A, number one, D, number one, E, number one, F, number one, reported to the Treasury Department by the register and receiver of the land office for the district of Saint Stephens, in the state of Alabama, under the provisions of the act of Congress of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to the extent therein recommended for confirmation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the claims contained in special reports, numbered one to four, inclusive, and in a supplementary report of the said register and receiver, made as aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every person or persons, or the legal representatives of such person or persons, who, on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, had, for ten consecutive years prior to that day, been in possession of a tract of land, not claimed by any other person, and not exceeding the quantity contained in one league square; and who were, on that day, resident in that part of Louisiana situated east of Pearl river, and west of the Perdido, and