

Limitation of  
this act.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of two years, and from thence till the end of the next session of Congress, and no longer.

APPROVED, June 5, 1794.

STATUTE I.

June 7, 1794.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act in addition to the "Act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States."*

[Obsolete.]  
Allowance to  
widows and or-  
phans of officers  
dying in service.  
1792, ch. 9.  
1802, ch. 9,  
sec. 14, 15.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That if any commissioned officer in the troops of the United States shall, while in the service of the United States, die by reason of wounds received in actual service of the United States, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, shall leave a child or children, under age, such widow, or if no widow, such child or children, shall be entitled to, and receive the half of the monthly pay, to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death, for and during the term of five years: And in case of the death or intermarriage of such widow, before the expiration of the said term of five years, the half pay, for the remainder of the term, shall go to the child or children of such deceased officer, while under the age of sixteen years, and, in like manner, the allowance to the child or children of such deceased, where there is no widow, shall be paid no longer than while there is a child or children under the age aforesaid. *Provided*, That no greater sum shall be allowed in any case, to the widow or to the child or children of any officer, than the half pay of a lieutenant colonel.

Army how  
paid in future.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the army be in future paid in such manner that the arrears shall at no time exceed two months.

President of  
United States  
may increase ra-  
tions of certain  
troops.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to such of the troops as are or may be employed on the frontiers, and under such special circumstances as in the opinion of the President of the United States, may require an augmentation of some parts of their rations, the President be authorized to direct such augmentation as he may judge necessary, not exceeding four ounces of beef, two ounces of flour and half a gill of rum or whiskey in addition to each ration, and half a pint of salt to one hundred rations.

APPROVED, June 7, 1794.

STATUTE I.

June 7, 1794.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spirits destroyed by fire.*

WHEREAS Jabez Rogers, junior, who had erected large works at Middlebury, in the state of Vermont, for distilling spirits from the produce of the country, has had the same twice destroyed by fire with a quantity of spirits therein, on which, by law, duties had become payable to the United States: *And whereas*, considering the equity of the case, said duties ought to be remitted; therefore,

Remission of  
certain duties to  
Jabez Rogers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the duties payable to the United States on all such distilled spirits, as shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the supervisor of the district of Vermont, to have been destroyed by fire in the distilleries lately burnt at Middlebury in the state of Vermont, be and are hereby remitted.

APPROVED, June 7, 1794.

STATUTE I.

June 7, 1794.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act laying additional Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into the United States.*

[Obsolete.]  
1793, ch. 45.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That from and

after the last day of June instant, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon the following articles imported into the United States, in ships or vessels of the United States, the several duties herein after mentioned, over and above the duties now payable by law;—viz :

- On coffee, clayed or lump sugar, per pound, one cent.
- On cocoa, per pound, two cents.
- On cheese, per pound, three cents.
- On boots, per pair, twenty-five cents.
- On shoes and slippers for men and women, and on clogs and golo-shoes, per pair, five cents.
- On shoes and slippers for children, per pair, three cents.
- On coal, per bushel, one half a cent.

*Five per cent. ad valorem.*

On millinery ready made, artificial flowers, feathers and other ornaments for women's head-dresses, and on dolls dressed and undressed.

On cast, slit, and rolled iron, and generally, on all manufactures of iron, steel, tin, pewter, copper, brass, or of which either of those metals is the article of chief value, not being otherwise particularly enumerated, (brass and iron wire, locks, hinges, hoes, anvils, and vises excepted.)

On carpets and carpeting.

On leather tanned or tawed, and generally, all manufactures of leather, or of which leather is the article of chief value, not otherwise particularly enumerated.

On medicinal drugs, except those commonly used in dyeing.

On mats and floor cloths.

On hats, caps, and bonnets of every sort.

On gloves, mittens, stockings, fans, buttons and buckles of every kind.

On sheathing and cartridge paper.

On all powders, pastes, ball, balsams, ointments, oils, waters, washes, tinctures, essences, or other preparations, or compositions, commonly called sweet scents or odours, perfumes or cosmetics, and on all dentifrice, powders or preparations for the teeth or gums.

On gold, silver, or plated wares, gold and silver lace, jewellery and paste work, clocks and watches, and the parts of either.

On groceries, to wit: cinnamon, cloves, mace, nutmegs, ginger, aniseed, currants, dates, prunes, raisins, sugar candy, oranges, lemons, limes, and generally all fruits and comfits, olives, capers, pickles of every sort, oil, and mustard in flour.

On all marble, slate, or other stone, on bricks, tiles, tables, mortars, and other stone, and generally on all glass, except window glass, and on all stone, and earthen ware.

On cabinet wares, and all manufactures of wood, or of which wood is the material of chief value.

On all manufactures of cotton or linen, or of muslins; of cotton and linen, or of which cotton or linen is the material of chief value, being printed, stained or coloured.

On carriages, and parts of carriages, four and a half per cent. ad valorem.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That after the said last day of June instant, there shall be laid, levied and collected, in addition to the present duty thereupon, a duty of two and a half per cent. ad valorem, upon all goods, wares and merchandise, which, if imported in ships or vessels of the United States, are now chargeable, by law, with a duty of seven and a half per cent. ad valorem.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the fourth section of the act, intituled "An act for raising a further sum of money for the protection of the frontiers, and for other purposes therein mentioned," whereby an additional duty of two and a half per cent. ad valorem, was laid upon

Additional duties on certain articles imported in vessels of United States after 30th June inst.

Duties five per cent. ad valorem.

4th section of certain act continued to 1st January 1797.

1792, ch. 27.

certain goods, wares and merchandise, be, and the same is hereby continued in force, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Additional duty on said articles brought in foreign vessels.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That an addition of ten per centum, shall be made, to the several rates of duties above specified and imposed, in respect to all goods, wares and merchandise, which, after the said last day of June instant, shall be imported in ships or vessels, not of the United States.

When duties on goods, wares &c. shall be returned.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all duties, which shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by virtue of this act, shall be returned or discharged, in respect to all such goods, wares or merchandise, whereupon they shall have been so paid or secured to be paid, as within twelve calendar months after payment made or security given, shall be exported to any foreign port or place, except one per centum on the amount of the said duties, which shall be retained, as an indemnification for whatever expense may have accrued concerning the same.

1800, ch. 64.

Except one per cent.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the act, intituled "An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels," shall extend to, and be in full force for the collection of the duties specified and laid in and by this act, and generally for the execution thereof, as fully and effectually as if every regulation, restriction, penalty, provision, clause, matter and thing, therein contained, had been herein inserted and re-enacted.

Certain act in force as to collection of duties under this.

1790, ch. 35.

1794, ch. 33.

This act not to affect certain other act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to, or affect the act, intituled "An act prohibiting for a limited time the exportation of arms and ammunition, and encouraging the importation of the same."

Limitation of this act.

Continued,  
1795, ch. 45.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and no longer.

APPROVED, June 7, 1794.

#### STATUTE I.

June 7, 1794.

[Obsolete.]

Additional allowance for one year to the principal Clerks.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act allowing an additional compensation to the principal Clerks in the Department of State, and the Treasury and War Departments, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in addition to the compensations established by law there be allowed, for the present year, the further sum of two hundred dollars to each of the principal clerks employed in the department of State and in the Treasury and War departments, and that the same be paid in the manner and at the times their respective salaries are payable by law.

APPROVED, June 7, 1794.

#### STATUTE I.

June 7, 1794.

[Obsolete.]

Secretary at War to place certain persons on pension list.  
1793, ch. 17.

#### CHAP. LVII.—*An Act concerning Invalids.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the War department be, and he is hereby directed to place upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, all persons who have been returned as such by the judges of the several districts under the act of Congress of the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, intituled "An act to regulate the claims to invalid pensions," and who by legal proofs, are by him found to come clearly within the provisions of the said act, and are reported as having complete evidence of their claims in the report of the said secretary upon