

STATUTE II.

Feb. 21, 1795.

[Obsolete.]

Right to pension, when to commence.

1793, ch. 17.

No arrears.

Pension how long to continue.

Officers to return commutation.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act supplementary to the act concerning Invalids.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the right, any person now has, or may hereafter acquire, to receive a pension, by virtue of the act passed on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, intituled "An act to regulate the claims to invalid pensions," be considered to commence at the time of completing his testimony before the district judge, or commissioners, pursuant to the said act: And nothing shall be allowed to any invalid of the description aforesaid, by way of arrear of pension, antecedent to the date of his completing his testimony as aforesaid: And the pensions allowed under the said act shall be continued to the respective pensioners, during the continuance of their disability.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no commissioned officer, who has received commutation of half pay, shall be paid a pension, as an invalid, until he shall return his commutation into the treasury of the United States; except where special provision has been made, in particular cases, for allowing pensions on the return only of certain portions of the commutation.

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[Obsolete.]

Bank of U. States authorized to lend.

1794, ch. 7.

Surplus of certain revenues appropriated.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the reimbursement of a Loan authorized by an Act of the last Session of Congress.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Bank of the United States be, and the same is hereby authorized to lend to the United States, the whole, or any part of the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (remaining unapplied) in pursuance of the authority granted to borrow one million of dollars, by the act, intituled "An act making further provision for the expenses attending the intercourse of the United States with foreign nations; and further to continue in force the act, intituled "An act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That after reserving such sums as may be sufficient to satisfy prior appropriations, there be further appropriated, in aid of the provision heretofore made, out of the proceeds of the duties which have arisen, or may arise upon carriages for the conveyance of persons; upon licenses for selling wines and foreign distilled spirituous liquors by retail; upon snuff and refined sugar; and upon property sold at auction; which were imposed by acts passed during the last session, and which may be further continued, the present session of Congress, or from the proceeds of such duties or revenues as may be established in lieu thereof, a sum sufficient to the reimbursement, before the year one thousand eight hundred and one, of any loan or loans, which have been, or which may hereafter be made, in virtue of the act aforesaid: And that the faith of the United States be, and the same is hereby pledged, to make good any deficiency of the said duties.

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Lighthouse near the entrance of Georgetown harbor.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act authorizing the erection of a Lighthouse near the entrance of Georgetown Harbor, in the State of South Carolina.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby required to cause to be erected, as soon may be, a lighthouse near the entrance of the harbor of Georgetown, in the state of South Carolina, at such place, when ceded to the United

States, as shall be most convenient for the navigation thereof; and that a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be appropriated for the same, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated: And that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be appropriated for placing buoys on certain shoals in Cape Fear river, below the town of Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina.

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Buoys in Cape Fear river.

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Feb. 23, 1795.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to establish the Office of Purveyor of Public Supplies.*

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the department of the treasury, an officer to be denominated, "Purveyor of Public Supplies," whose duty it shall be, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury, to conduct the procuring and providing of all arms, military and naval stores, provisions, clothing, Indian goods, and generally all articles of supply, requisite for the service of the United States, and whose compensation shall be, a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. And all letters to and from the said officer shall be received and conveyed by post free of postage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said officer shall not directly or indirectly, be concerned, or interested, in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner in whole or in part, of any sea vessel, or purchase by himself, or another in trust for him, public lands, or any other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any state, or of the United States, or take, or apply to his own use, any emolument or gain, for negotiating or transacting any business in the said department, other than what shall be allowed by law; and if he shall offend against any of the prohibitions of this act, he shall upon conviction, forfeit to the United States, the penalty of three thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, and shall be removed from office, and be forever thereafter incapable of holding any office under the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said officer shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, give bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and Comptroller, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to the United States, with condition for the faithful performance of the duties of his said office; which bond shall be lodged in the office of the Comptroller.

APPROVED, February 23, 1795.

[Obsolete.]
Purveyor of public supplies to be appointed.
His duty, &c.
Abolished by act of 1812, ch. 46.
1798, ch. 85, sec. 4, 5.
Letters free.
His disqualifications.

Penalty.

To give bond.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1795.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to continue in force the Act "for ascertaining the fees in admiralty proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for other purposes."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act, intituled "An act to ascertain the fees in admiralty proceedings in the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," be, and is hereby continued in force, for the term of one year from the passing of this act, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress, and no longer.

APPROVED, February 25, 1795.

[Expired.]
Act continued one year, &c.
1793, ch. 20.

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CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish the Post-Office and Post Roads within the United States."*

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

Post roads de. signated.