

dred dollars, or those of a surveyor, after a like deduction, to more than three thousand dollars, the surplus shall be accounted for, and be paid by them, respectively, to the treasury of the United States: *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to fines, forfeitures and penalties, under the revenue laws of the United States.

APPROVED, April 30, 1802.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to suspend, in part, the act intituled "An act regulating foreign coins; and for other purposes."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act, intituled "An act for regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," as is contained within the second section thereof, be, and the same hereby is suspended, for and during the space of three years, from and after the end of the present session of Congress.

APPROVED, April 30, 1802.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act to revive and continue in force, an act intituled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes."*

*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 for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes," approved on the eighteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, shall be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force, until the fourth day of March next, and no longer.

APPROVED, April 30, 1802.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act to enable the people of the Eastern division of the territory northwest of the river Ohio to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original 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 inhabitants of the eastern division of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, be, and they are hereby authorized to form for themselves a constitution and state government, and to assume such name as they shall deem proper, and the said state, when formed, shall be admitted into the Union, upon the same footing with the original states, in all respects whatever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said state shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: bounded on the east by the Pennsylvania line, on the south by the Ohio river, to the mouth of the Great Miami river, on the west by the line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami, aforesaid, and on the north by an east and west line, drawn through the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, running east after intersecting the due north line aforesaid, from the mouth of the Great Miami, until it shall intersect Lake Erie, or the territorial line, and thence with the same through Lake Erie to the Pennsylvania line, aforesaid: *Provided*, that Congress shall be at liberty at any time hereafter, either to attach all the territory lying east of the line to be drawn due north from the mouth of the Miami, aforesaid, to the territorial line, and north of an east and west line drawn through the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, running east as aforesaid to Lake Erie, to the aforesaid state, or dispose of it otherwise, in conformity to the fifth article of compact between the

But the provisions of this act not to extend to fines, &c.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1802.

[Obsolete.]

Part of the act for regulating foreign coins, &c. Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 35. sec. 40. Act of Feb. 9, 1793, ch. 5. Act of April 10, 1806, ch. 22.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1802.

[Expired.]

A former act revived and continued in force.

Act of April 18, 1796, ch. 13. 1803, ch. 14.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1802.

Act of August 7, 1789, ch. 8. Act of May 8, 1792, ch. 42.

The inhabitants of the eastern division of the territory west of the Ohio to form a constitution and become a state.

Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 21.

Boundaries thereof.

Act of February 19, 1803, ch. 7. Act of July 14, 1832, ch. 240. Act of June 15, 1836, ch. 98.

Territory east thereof at the disposal of Congress.

1805, ch. 5.