

Appropriation. dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred under the provisions of this act, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 21, 1806.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act in addition to an act, intituled "An act supplementary to the act providing for a naval peace establishment, and for other purposes."*

Second and fourth sections of the act of March 3, 1801, ch. 20, repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second and fourth sections of "An act providing for a naval peace establishment, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby repealed.

President to keep in actual service, in time of peace, as many frigates as he may think proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to keep in actual service, in time of peace, so many of the frigates and other public armed vessels of the United States, as in his judgment the nature of the service may require, and to cause the residue thereof to be laid up in ordinary in convenient ports.

Rest to be laid up.

Armed vessels to be officered and armed as the President chooses.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the public armed vessels of the United States, in actual service, in time of peace, shall be officered and manned, as the President of the United States shall direct; provided that the officers shall not exceed the following numbers and grades, that is to say; thirteen captains, nine masters commandant, seventy-two lieutenants, and one hundred and fifty midshipmen: but the said officers shall receive no more than half their monthly pay, during the time when they shall not be under orders for actual service; and provided further, that the whole number of able seamen, ordinary seamen and boys shall not exceed nine hundred and twenty-five; but the President may appoint, for the vessels in actual service, so many surgeons, surgeon's mates, sailing masters, chaplains, pursers, boatswains, gunners, sail makers, and carpenters, as may in his opinion be necessary and proper.

Number of officers.

Half pay to officers not under orders.

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CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the regulation of the times of holding the courts of the district of Columbia, and for other purposes.*

Session of the court of Washington changed.

Of Alexandria likewise.

Present courts adjourned accordingly.

Process made returnable according to the change.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the circuit court for Washington county, in the district of Columbia, shall hereafter commence and be held on the first Monday in June in each year, instead of the fourth Monday in July, as now fixed by law; and the circuit court for Alexandria county, in said district, on the first Monday in July, instead of the fourth Monday in June, as now established; and that the circuit court for Washington county, which now stands adjourned to the fourth Monday in July next, shall be, and is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in June next; and the circuit court for Alexandria county shall be adjourned to, and held on the first Monday in July next; and that all process whatsoever, now issued, or that may be issued in the respective counties of Washington and Alexandria, in said district, returnable to the fourth Mondays in June and July next, respectively, or to any particular day in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms, as heretofore established, shall be returnable, and returned to the first Mondays in June and July next, or to corresponding days in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms, respectively, as now by this law established; and all causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, civil and criminal, returnable to, and depending before the said courts, at the respective times of holding