

For the Indian department, one hundred thousand and six hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations herein before made shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 10, 1807.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to alter the time of holding the circuit and district courts in the district of North Carolina.*

Feb. 4, 1807.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the times heretofore established by law, for the sessions of the circuit court for the district of North Carolina, the said courts shall hereafter commence and be holden on the twelfth day of May, and the twelfth day of November, in each year, any thing contained in any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding. And all actions, suits, process, pleadings, and other proceedings of what nature or kind soever, civil or criminal, commenced or to commence in the said court, and all recognizances returnable to the said court, on the twentieth day of June next, shall be continued, returned to, and have day, in the session to be holden by this act, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon as heretofore, and shall have all the effect, power, and virtue, as if the alteration had never been made: *Provided nevertheless*, that when the twelfth day of May, or the twelfth day of November shall happen on Sunday, the next succeeding day shall be the first juridical day of the term.

Sessions of the circuit court changed.

Actions, suits, process, &c. to have day, and made returnable accordingly.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the district courts of the United States for the district of North Carolina, shall, after the passing of this act, commence and be holden on the following days, instead of the times heretofore established by law, that is to say; at Wilmington, in and for the district of Cape Fear, on the first Mondays in February, June and October; at Newbern, in and for the district of Pamptico, on the Friday next after the first Mondays in February, June, and October; and at Edenton, in and for the district of Albemarle, on the first Tuesday which shall follow the Friday next after the first Mondays in February, June and October. And that all actions, suits, writs, process, pleadings or other proceedings, commenced or to commence, or which shall be now depending in any of the district courts of the district of North Carolina, shall be continued over, and have day in the next district court to be holden in the several districts as hereby established, any thing in any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sessions of the district court also changed.

1808, ch. 29, sec. 3.

Actions, suits, &c. made returnable and to have day, accordingly.

APPROVED, February 4, 1807.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States.*

Feb. 10, 1807.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to cause a survey to be taken of the coasts of the United States, in which shall be designated the islands and shoals, with the roads or places of anchorage, within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States; and also the respective courses and distances between the principal capes, or head lands, together with such other matters as he may deem proper for completing an accurate chart of every part of the coasts within the extent aforesaid.

President of the U. States authorized to cause a survey of the coast of the U. States to be made, and an accurate chart to be prepared.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to cause such examinations and observa-

President also authorized to

cause examinations to be made with respect to St. George's bank, &c.

President authorized to cause proper persons to be employed, and such of the public vessels as may be wanted, &c.

Act of April 14, 1818, ch. 56. Fifty thousand dollars appropriated.

tions to be made, with respect to St. George's bank, and any other bank or shoal and the soundings and currents beyond the distance aforesaid to the Gulf Stream, as in his opinion may be especially subservient to the commercial interests of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, for any of the purposes aforesaid, to cause proper and intelligent persons to be employed, and also such of the public vessels in actual service, as he may judge expedient, and to give such instructions for regulating their conduct as to him may appear proper, according to the tenor of this act. (a)

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for carrying this act into effect there shall be, and hereby is appropriated, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 10, 1807.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 10, 1807.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act authorizing the erection of certain Lighthouses, and the fixing of stakes, buoys and beacons, at certain places therein named.*

Secretary of the Treasury to have light-houses built at Fair Weather and Naushawn islands.

To appoint keepers, &c.
Proviso.

Proviso.

Secretary of the Treasury to cause the lighthouse at Smith's point to be rebuilt.

Proviso.

Secretary of the Treasury to have the lighthouse at North island rebuilt.

Secretary of the Treasury to cause buoys and stakes to be fixed in Winyaw bay, and near

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 hereby is authorized and directed, to cause a good and sufficient lighthouse to be built at each of the following places, that is to say; on Fair Weather island, in the state of Connecticut, and at Naushawn island near Tarpaulin cove, in the state of Massachusetts, at such points as the President of the United States may select for those purposes; and to appoint keepers, and otherwise provide for such lighthouses, at the expense of the United States: *Provided*, that sufficient ground for the accommodation of said lighthouses, respectively, can be obtained at a reasonable price: *And provided also*, that the legislatures of the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts shall cede the jurisdiction over each place respectively to the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to cause the lighthouse at present established on Smith's point, at the mouth of the river Potomac, to be taken down, and to cause another good and sufficient one to be built at such other spot on the said point, as the President of the United States may select: *Provided*, that sufficient ground for the accommodation thereof, can be obtained at a reasonable price: *And provided also*, that the legislature of the state of Virginia shall cede the jurisdiction over the same to the United States. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby further authorized and directed to cause the lighthouse heretofore established on North island, at the entrance into Winyaw bay, in the state of South Carolina, to be rebuilt in such manner as may in his opinion be most likely to secure its future safety.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to cause proper and sufficient buoys and stakes to be fixed in, and along the channel in Winyaw bay, leading to the harbor of Georgetown, in the state of South Carolina: and also, to cause proper and sufficient buoys and beacons to

(a) Coast Survey.—By an act for the repeal of part of this act, passed April 14, 1818, chap. 56, no persons but those belonging to the army are to be employed in the coast survey.

By the 1st section of the act of June 17, 1844, chap. 65, officers of the army and navy shall, as far as practicable, be employed in the coast survey, wherever, and in the manner required by the department having charge thereof.

By an act passed June 3, 1844, maps and charts of the survey of the coast are to be disposed of at such prices as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and copies of the same shall be presented to "foreign governments, departments of our own government, and literary and scientific associations."