

merchandise, shall surrender any debentures which previously have been granted for the drawback of duties on the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons entitled to the extension of credit allowed by the next preceding section, may, at their option, either deposit the goods, wares and merchandise, in a store-house or store-houses, or leave the same on board the vessel on which the same have been laden; the said goods, wares and merchandise, being in either case secured in the same manner as is provided for goods deposited in conformity with the second section of this act: *Provided always*, that whenever it may be lawful to export such goods, wares or merchandise, it shall be necessary that the same should again be inspected by a proper officer on board the vessel in which the same shall be exported, in order to entitle the exporter to the benefit of drawback: nor shall any debentures for drawback of duties on such goods, wares and merchandise be issued or paid, until after the actual exportation of the same. *And provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owners of such goods, wares and merchandise, who may not claim the extension of credit allowed by this act, and who have not received debentures for the drawback of duties on the same, from landing and keeping in their possession any such goods, wares and merchandise.

APPROVED, March 10, 1808.

Debentures already granted to be surrendered.

What must be done by those entitled to an extension of credit.

Proviso.

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STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for procuring an additional number of Arms, and for the purchase of saltpetre and sulphur.*

March 11, 1808.

[Obsolete.]  
Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of procuring by purchase, or causing to be manufactured within the United States, and under the direction of the President of the United States, an additional number of stands of arms to be deposited in safe and suitable places. And for the purchase of saltpetre and sulphur, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

APPROVED, March 11, 1808.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act in addition to the act, intituled "An act supplementary to the act, intituled An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States." (a)*

March 12, 1808.

[Repealed.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That during the continuance of the act intituled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," no ship, vessel or boat of any description whatever, owned by citizens of the United States, and which is neither registered, licensed or possessed of a sea letter, shall be allowed to depart from any port of the United States, or shall receive a clearance; nor shall any foreign vessel be allowed to depart from any port of the United States, with a cargo destined for another port of the United States, or shall receive a clearance for that purpose, until the owner or owners, consignee or factors of such American or foreign vessel shall, with the master, give bond, with one or more sureties to the United States in case of a vessel owned by citizens of the United States, in a sum double the value of the vessel and cargo, and in that of a foreign vessel four times the value of the vessel and cargo, that

Act of Jan. 9, 1808, ch. 8.

Act of April 25, 1808, ch. 66.

Act of March 1, 1809, ch. 24.

Owners of unregistered vessels not allowed clearances but on certain conditions.

Foreign vessels made subject to the conditions, also, in their clearances.

(a) See notes to act of December 22, 1807, chap. 5.