

STATUTE II.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act making appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty made between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Ottowas, Chippewas, Pottowatomies, Chickasaws, Cherokees, and Choctaws, that is to say: with the Ottowas, Chippewas, and Pottowatomies, at St. Louis, on the twenty-fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; with the Chickasaws, at the Chickasaw council house, on the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; with the Cherokees, at Turkeytown, on the fourth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; with the Choctaws, at the Choctaw trading house, on the twenty-fourth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the following sums, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the payment of the annuities to the Indians, as stipulated in the said treaties, that is to say: to the Ottowas, Chippewas, and Pottowatomies, one thousand dollars annually, for twelve years; to the Chickasaws, twelve thousand dollars annually, for twelve years; and to William Colbert, a Chickasaw chief, one hundred dollars annually, for and during his life; to the Cherokees, six thousand dollars annually, for ten years; and to the Choctaws, six thousand dollars, annually, for twenty years.

Specific appropriations for carrying into effect, treaties made with various Indian nations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying into effect certain other stipulations in the said treaties, the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, that is to say: to carry into effect the treaty with the Chickasaws, as aforesaid, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; to carry into effect the treaty with the Cherokees, the sum of five thousand dollars; and to carry into effect the treaty with the Choctaws, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Other sums appropriated to carry into effect other stipulations.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated the following sums, viz: For the salary of the second comptroller, three thousand dollars; for the salaries of four additional auditors, twelve thousand dollars; for the salaries of additional clerks in the offices of the second comptroller, and additional auditors, nine thousand dollars.

Salary of second comptroller, auditors, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. CV.—*An Act to continue in force an act, entitled "An act relating to settlers on lands of the United States."*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an act, entitled "An act relating to settlers on the lands of the United States," passed the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for one year from and after the passage of this act.

[Expired.]
Act of March 25, 1816, ch. 35.
The act mentioned continued by act of April 20, 1818, ch. 90.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. CVI.—*An Act to amend the act, entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," passed the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.*

March 3, 1817.

[Expired.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the pass-

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1816, ch. 25.

Six months' service; and name on the muster roll a condition of bounty.

Provided, &c.
Act of March 5, 1816, ch. 25.

Warrants to be located on lands offered at public sale.

Act of March 5, 1816, ch. 25.

Rates of land to grades specified.

Contrary provisions of former act repealed.

This and former act in force for a year.

ing of this act, no bounty in land shall be given to any Canadian volunteer, except where it shall appear that the full term of six months' service had been performed in some corps in the United States service, and whose name shall appear upon the muster-rolls of such corps: *Provided*, That where it shall appear that the said term of service had not been performed by reason of wounds received in battle, or other disabilities, occasioned by the performance of his duty while in such corps, such claimant shall be considered as having performed the full term of service for which he had engaged.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all warrants issued in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," and which have not been located, and those which shall be issued in pursuance of this act, shall be located on such lands as have been offered at public sale according to law, and no other.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of the bounty given in the act hereby amended, the following rates shall be given: For a colonel, four hundred and eighty acres; for a major, four hundred and eighty acres; for a captain, three hundred and twenty acres; for a subaltern, three hundred and twenty acres; to a non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, one hundred and sixty acres; and to the medical and other staff, in proportion to their pay.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all such parts of the act hereby amended, as shall be inconsistent with, or contravene, the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act, together with the act hereby amended, shall continue, and be in force, for the term of one year, and no longer.

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[Obsolete.]

Act of April 16, 1816, ch. 55.
1819, ch. 94.

Widows and children of soldiers, of militia, volunteers, rangers, and sea-fencibles, &c., placed on an equality.

Rate of annual allowance.

Provisions of the act referred to concerning additional pay extended to wagon-masters, &c.

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 79.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act making further provision for military services during the late war, 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 widows and children of soldiers, of the militia, the volunteers, the rangers, and the sea-fencibles, who served during the late war, and for whom half pay for five years was provided, by an act passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act making further provision for military services during the late war, and for other purposes," shall be placed on an equality as to their annual allowance, that is to say: Such widows, and in case of no widow, such children as may be embraced in the before recited act, shall be entitled to receive, (as the half pay to which they are entitled,) at the rate of forty-eight dollars per annum, and no more; and the widows and children, aforesaid, of the officers of the different corps, aforesaid, shall be entitled to the half pay of the officers of the infantry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions contained in an act, entitled "An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," passed on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, granting to the commissioned officers of the regular army, who were deranged by said act, three months' pay in addition to the pay and emoluments to which they were entitled by law at the time of their discharge, shall equally extend to wagon-masters, forage-masters, barrack-masters, and other warrant officers of the staff of the regular army, who were deranged by the before recited act, except those provisionally retained by the President of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the further time of two years