

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act allowing further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the authority granted to the Secretary for the Department of War, by the second section of the act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting, the military bounty lands, approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and by the fourth section of the act making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States, approved December tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to issue warrants for the military land bounties to persons entitled thereto, shall be revived, and continued in force for the term of five years from and after the fourth day of March next.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the time limited by the act supplementary to the act further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, and for other purposes, approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for issuing military land warrants, shall be extended to the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and the time limited by the said act for the location of unlocated military land warrants, shall be extended to the first day of October thereafter.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1819.

The authority granted to the Secretary of War, by the acts of 6th May, 1812, and 10th Dec. 1814, to issue military bounty land warrants, continued until 4th March, 1824.

1814, ch. 10.

1812, ch. 77.

Act of Dec. 10, 1814, ch. 10. The time limited for issuing and locating military land extended.

Act of March 9, 1818, ch. 15.

Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 15.

Act of March 1, 1823, ch. 38.

Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 111.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1819.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That from and after the third day of March next, it shall be the duty of the second auditor of the treasury, to receive all unsettled accounts arising out of Indian affairs, with the exception of those appertaining to Indian trade, and examine the same, and thereafter certify the balance, and transmit the accounts, with the vouchers and certificates, to the second comptroller, for his decision thereon: *Provided,* That if, in the opinion of the President of the United States, the public interest and convenience would be promoted by assigning all, or any part of, the said accounts to the third auditor, he shall be, and hereby is, authorized to make such assignment accordingly.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the auditor charged with the examination of the accounts, as aforesaid, to keep all accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the public money in regard to them; to receive from the second comptroller the accounts which shall have been finally adjusted, and to preserve such accounts, with the vouchers and certificates. And it shall be the duty of the said auditor to make such reports on the business hereby assigned to him, as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, and require, from time to time, for the service of the War Department.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the treasurer of the United States shall disburse all such moneys as shall have been previously ordered for the use of the Indian Department, with the exception of those relating to Indian trade before mentioned, by warrants from the treasury; which disbursements shall be made pursuant to warrants drawn by the Secretary of War, and countersigned by the second comptroller, and registered by the second and third auditor, as the case may be.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 45.

Act of Feb. 24, 1819, ch. 43.

The 2d auditor to receive unsettled accounts of Indian affairs.

Proviso.

Duty of the auditor.

The treasurer to disburse moneys for Indian department.

Countersigned, &c.