

## STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.  
[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CLXXXIX.—*An Act to authorize the surveying and making of a road from a point in the north-western boundary of the state of Ohio, near the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, to Detroit, in the territory of Michigan.*

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from a point in the north-western boundary of the state of Ohio, near the foot of the rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie, to Detroit, in the territory of Michigan; and said commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approve of said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said road shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, who is hereby authorized to employ the troops of the United States, in the completion, or assisting in the completion, of said road.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall, each, be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring, surveying, and marking of said road. And for the purpose of compensating the said commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said road, there shall be, and is hereby appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

President to appoint three commissioners to explore, &c. the most eligible course for a road from a certain point in Ohio, to Detroit.

Troops of the United States to complete the same.

Commissioners to receive 3 dollars, and their assistants \$150 cents per day.

Appropriation.

## STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXC.—*An Act to revive and extend the term of certain pensions which have expired by limitation.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the pensions heretofore granted, and paid out of the privateer pension fund, to the widows and orphans of such officers, seamen, and marines, as were slain, or died in consequence of wounds, or casualties, received, while in the line of their duty, on board the private armed ships of the United States, and the terms for the payment of which had expired by limitation, before the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same are hereby, revived, and extended to such widows and orphans, with all the advantages, and in the same manner, as if their respective terms had not expired; subject to the provisions, restrictions, and limitations, of an act, passed the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act extending the term of pensions granted to persons disabled, and to the widows and orphans of those who have been slain, or who have died in consequence of wounds, or casualties, received while in the line of their duty, on board the private armed ships of the United States, during the late war."

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

[Expired.]

Pensions paid out of the privateer pension fund, and the terms for their payment revived and extended.

Act of April 9, 1824, ch. 34.

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CHAP. CXCI.—*An Act to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties within the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the passing of this act, there shall be allowed, and paid, (in lieu of the fees now allowed,) to each of the registers of wills, for the counties of Wash-

Specific fees to the registers of wills for Washington and Alexandria.

ington and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, the following fees; that is to say:

Probates.	For every probate of will, (where there is no controversy,) one dollar;
Letters testa- mentary.	For granting letters testamentary, seventy-five cents;
Annexing wills.	Annexing will, for one hundred words, twelve and one half cents; Registering the same, for one hundred words, twelve [and] a half cents;
Registering. Letters of ad- ministration.	For granting letters of administration, seventy-five cents; Every bond taken of executors, administrators, or guardians, and re- cording the same, one dollar and fifty cents;
Filing, &c.	For filing and entering renunciation of executors, or widows, twenty- five cents;
Exemplifica- tion, &c.	For exemplification of letters testamentary, or letters of administration, under seal, one dollar;
Warrants un- der seal.	For issuing warrant, under seal, to appraisers, and warrant to swear them, fifty cents;
Notice of ad- ministrators.	For notice of administrators to creditors, and orders thereon, fifty cents;
Entering ca- veats.	For entering caveat, twenty-five cents;
Citations un- der seal.	For issuing citation, under seal, fifty cents;
Oaths.	For administering every oath, or affirmation, six and one fourth cents;
Lists of arti- cles appraised.	For filing list of articles appraised, twenty-five cents;
Lists of arti- cles sold at vendue.	For filing list of articles sold at vendue, twenty-five cents;
Recording the same.	For recording the same, (if ordered by the court,) for every hundred words, twelve and one half cents;
Accounts of an executor, &c.	For stating, passing, and filing the account of an executor, adminis- trator, or guardian, not exceeding seventy-five items, three dollars; every additional item, two cents;
Examining vouchers, &c.	For examining the vouches [vouchers,] passing, and filing the account of an executor, administrator, or guardian, (not stated by the register,) and not exceeding seventy-five items, two dollars; every additional item, two cents;
Copies of same under seal.	For copy of same, under seal, if demanded, not exceeding one hun- dred items, one dollar: every additional item, two cents; seal and certi- ficate, thirty-seven cents and one half;
Subpœnas.	For subpœna, thirty-seven cents and one half. All witnesses to be put into one subpœna, unless separate ones are required by the party. For every name after the first, six cents and one fourth;
Duces tecum.	For duces tecum, under seal, fifty cents;
Search.	For every search, where no other service is performed for which fees are allowed, eighteen cents and three-fourths;
Balance of distribution of deceased per- sons' estate.	For making out, and filing, the balance of distribution of deceased persons' estate, for each heir, one dollar;
Taxing costs.	For taxing all costs, in any one case, twenty-five cents;
Writs of exe- cution.	For a writ of execution, on a definitive sentence, under seal, seventy- five cents;
Recording, &c. indentures of apprentices, &c.	For recording, and filing, each indenture of apprentice, including the court's taking recognisance for same, or its approval when done by the justices of the peace, seventy-five cents;
Depositions of witnesses.	For drawing depositions of witnesses, for every hundred words, twelve cents and one half;
Filing all other papers.	For filing all other papers (except as above required,) four cents each;
Appearance of party under process.	For entering appearance of party under process, twelve cents and one half;
Return of process.	For entering return of process, twelve and one half cents;
Continuance or reference, chargeable, &c.	For every continuance or reference, chargeable to the applicants, twelve and one half cents.
Commission to examine wit- nesses, &c. Or- phans' estate.	For commission to examine witnesses, or to auditors, under seal, one dollar. For commission to value orphans' estate, in the hands of guardians, under seal, one dollar;

For entering every order of court, twelve cents and one half; if more than one hundred words, then, at the rate of twelve cents and one half per hundred;

For recording or copying any paper, for one hundred words, twelve cents and one half; seal and certificate, thirty-seven cents and one half;

For filing petition or report, and entering the same on record, (if necessary,) fifty cents; if more than one hundred words, at the rate of twelve cents and one half per hundred;

For entering judgment, or rule of court, twenty-five cents; copy of same, if demanded, for every hundred words twelve cents and one half; seal and certificate, thirty-seven cents and one half;

For entering every motion in court, twelve and one half cents;

For entering appointment of guardian, with certificate and seal of said appointment, one dollar; every additional word included in the same certificate, twelve and one half cents;

For issuing attachment and entering motion therefor, seventy-five cents;

For taking a recognisance, twenty-five cents;

For warrant to marshal to summon jury, under seal, seventy-five cents;

For entering panel of jury, and swearing them, fifty cents;

For taking, filing, and recording, every bond, not above provided for, one dollar;

For passing an account against the estate of a deceased person, twelve and a half cents; to be paid by the applicant, and not to be refunded.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the respective officers, whose fees are by this act specified, are hereby required to make fair tables of their fees, agreeable to this act, and to set up the same in their respective offices, within six months after the passing of this act, in some conspicuous part of their office, for the inspection of all persons who may have business in said offices; on pain of forfeiting, for each day the same shall be missing through said officer's neglect, the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable, one half to the county, and the other half to the informer.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, if a register of wills, or any person for him, shall take greater fees than herein before expressed, such officer shall forfeit and pay the party injured fifty dollars, to be recovered as debts of the same amount are recoverable. *Provided, always*, That the judges of the orphans' court may allow to the registers [register] of wills, reasonable fees for any service he may have rendered, not specified in this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the register [registers] of wills of the counties of Washington and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, shall be allowed by the levy courts of their respective counties, for all record books and dockets necessarily furnished for their respective offices, which allowance shall be levied and collected as other county charges are.

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Entering orders of Court.

Recording and copying papers.

Filing petitions or reports.

Entering judgments, &c.

Entering motions in court.

Entering appointment of guardian, &c.

Issuing attachments, &c.

Taking a recognisance.

Warrant to summon jury.

Entering panel of jury.

Taking, filing, &c., bonds.

Passing accounts, &c.

Fair tables of fees to be made out by the officers whose fees are by this act specified.

Register to pay fifty dollars to any person from whom he shall take greater fees than expressed in this act.

Levy courts to allow the registers for all records, &c., furnished their respective offices.

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May 26, 1824.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CXCII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange a stock, bearing an interest of four and one half per cent., for certain stocks bearing an interest of six per cent.*

*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 be, and he is hereby, empowered to borrow, on or before the first day of April next, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, at a rate of interest, payable quarter yearly,

The President empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000,000.