

## STATUTE I.

April 9, 1824.

[Obsolete.]

Acts of March 4, 1814, ch. 20, and April 16, 1818, ch. 65, extended.

Act of May 26, 1824, ch. 190.

Proviso.

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CHAP. XXXIV.—*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.*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, the pensions of all persons, who now are in the receipt thereof, under the provisions of the following laws of the United States, or either of them, to wit: an act passed March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States;" and an act passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States:" so far as regards persons receiving pensions from the fund arising from captures and salvage, made by the private armed vessels of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, continued, under the restrictions and regulations in the said acts contained, for and during the additional term of five years, from and after the period of the expiration of the said pensions, respectively: *Provided, however,* That the said pensions shall alone be paid from the proceeds of the privateer pension fund so called, and without recourse to the United States for any deficiency (should such occur,) which may hereafter arise thereon: *And provided, further,* That no pension shall be paid to any such widow after her intermarriage, nor to any orphan children of such officer, seamen, or marines, after they shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

APPROVED, April 9, 1824.

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Official acts of James Miller as governor of Arkansas, from March 3, 1822, to Jan. 3, 1823, declared valid.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act confirming certain acts of James Miller, as governor of the territory of Arkansas, 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 official acts and proceedings of James Miller, as governor of the territory of Arkansas, from the third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to the third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same are hereby, declared to have the same validity, force and effect, as if the said James Miller had been duly appointed and commissioned for and during the said term, by the President of the United States, as governor of the territory of Arkansas; and he is hereby authorized to have and receive the same salary, pay and emoluments, as he would by law have been entitled, during the same period, to receive, if he had been so appointed and commissioned as aforesaid.

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April 22, 1824.

Sessions of the circuit court for the Ohio district, and the district court.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act to change the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the state of Ohio, and one of the terms of the circuit court in Kentucky.*(b)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the circuit court of the United States, within and for the district of Ohio, instead of the time

(a) This act was revived by the act of May 26, 1824, ch. 190.

(b) See vol. ii. 420, 516.

now fixed by law, shall be held on the second Monday of July next; and thereafter on the first Mondays of January and June in each year; and the district court of the United States, in and for said district, shall hereafter be held on the Mondays next succeeding the times herein fixed for holding the circuit court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the next fall term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, be commenced and held on the second Monday in October next, in lieu of the first Monday in November: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to extend to, or embrace, any other or future term of the said circuit court, than the next November term, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all recognisances, process, suits, and proceedings, of every kind, whether of a civil or criminal nature, commenced or pending in either of said courts, shall be returned to, proceeded in, and determined at, the terms herein provided for, in the same manner as if the time of holding said courts had not been changed.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

The next fall term of the circuit court for the Kentucky district, to be held on the second Monday in October.

Proviso.

All recognisances, &c. to be proceeded in, &c.

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CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act giving the consent and sanction of Congress to a certain act of the legislative council of the territory of Florida.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the consent and sanction of Congress be, and the same are hereby, given to the act of the legislative council of the territory of Florida, approved by the governor of said territory on the fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to provide for levying a poll tax."

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

Consent, &c. of Congress, given to the act of the legislative council of Florida.

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CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to alter the times of holding the district court of the United States for the district of Illinois.* (a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in lieu of the times now appointed by law, the district court of the United States for the district of Illinois, shall be hereafter holden on the third Mondays in June and November in each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, pleas, suits, recognisances, indictments, and all other proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, now pending in, or which are, or may be, returnable to, said court, shall be heard, tried and proceeded with, by the said court, in the same manner as if no alteration of the times for holding said court had taken place.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 70.

The district court for the district of Illinois to be holden on the third Mondays in June and November.

All writs to be proceeded in &c.

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CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.'"* (b)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the person or persons who shall or may be commissioned, either by any judge of the

Act of Jan. 6, 1800, ch. 4.  
Act of Jan. 7, 1824, ch. 3.

(a) See notes to act of April 18, 1818, ch. 67.

(b) The constitutional and legal rights of a citizen of the United States to sue in the circuit court of the United States, do not permit an act of insolvency, completely executed under the authority of a state, to be a good bar to a recovery upon a contract made in another state. *Suydam et al. v. Broadnax*, 14 Peters, 97.