

For fortifications at Charleston, South Carolina, forty-five thousand dollars.

Charleston.

For fortifications at Pensacola, Florida, one hundred thousand dollars.

Pensacola.

For a fort at Mobile point, ninety thousand dollars.

Mobile point.

For repairs of the battery at Bienvenu, Louisiana, three thousand four dollars.

Bienvenu.

For repairs of fort Wood, Louisiana, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Fort Wood.

For contingencies of fortifications, ten thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of certain importers of foreign merchandise.*

March 2, 1831.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to extend relief to any importer of foreign merchandise who may have been charged, under the provisions of the third section of the act, entitled "An act for the more effectual collection of the duties on imports," passed the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, with any duty in addition to the duties existing on such merchandise previous to the passage of said act, to the amount of such additional duty: *Provided*, Said merchandise shall have been imported previous to the first day of January last: *Provided, also*, That no person shall be entitled to the relief authorized to be given by this act, who, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, by himself, or his agents, factors, or correspondents, could have complied with the provisions of the said third section of said act; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall require and receive satisfactory evidence, from every person claiming the benefits of this act, that such diligence has been used, and that he has acted bona fide, and without any intent to violate or evade the provisions of said third section, before he shall grant the relief herein provided.

The Secretary of the Treasury authorized to refund certain duties.

Act of May 28, 1830, ch. 147, sec. 3.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act for the sale of the lands in the state of Illinois reserved for the use of the salt springs on the Vermillion river, in that state.*

March 2, 1831.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the state of Illinois shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to cause to be sold and conveyed, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the legislature of said state has or may direct, the whole or any part of the lands reserved and set apart by the President of the United States, on the twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, for the use of the salt works on the Vermillion river, in said state, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to such objects as the legislature of said state has or may direct: *Provided*, Said land shall not be sold for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

State of Illinois authorized to sell certain lands.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the relief of the citizens of Shawneetown. (a)*

March 2, 1831.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for any purchaser, the assignee or legal representative of any purchaser,

[Obsolete.]

(a) An act concerning Shawneetown, vol. iii. p. 113. Instalments due on certain lots in Shawneetown remitted, vol. iii. p. 778.

Certain purchasers entitled to re-enter certain lots.

Conditions.

Grant to trustees, of all vacant grounds, &c.

of any in or out-lot or lots in the town of Shawneetown in the state of Illinois, which lot or lots may have reverted for the non-payment of the purchase money, to re-enter the same lot or lots which may have so reverted, with the register and receiver of the district of Shawneetown, at any time within six months after the passage of this act, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit : by paying, in addition to what has heretofore been paid upon each in-lot, five dollars, and upon each out-lot, one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the trustees of the town of Shawneetown, and their successors in office, for ever, in trust, to sell, or otherwise dispose of, for the purpose of graduating and paving the river bank within the limits of said town, all the vacant ground not necessary for streets, all the in or out-lots within the bounds of said town, which remain unsold, and all such as may remain unsold under the provisions of the first section of this act ; this act to be carried into effect under the direction of the commissioner of the general land office.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1831.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase an additional quantity of land for the fortifications at fort Washington, upon the river Potomac.*

Purchase of land authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase, in fee-simple, from the executrix or trustees of William Dudley Digges, deceased, a certain piece of land required for the complete defence of the works at fort Washington, on the Potomac, according to a survey of the same, deposited in the topographical bureau, at Washington : *Provided*, The said purchase can be effected for the release of the amount of a judgment against William Dudley Digges, deceased, for thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, with interest from ninth June, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, until paid, and costs, which the sureties of the late Robert Brent have assigned to the United States : *And provided, further*, That those who are legally authorized to convey the said land shall make and execute a good title thereto, in fee-simple, with an acquittance of all claims against the United States, for the previous use or occupation of all or any portion of the premises, or for any alleged injury to an adjacent fishery, the right and title to which is to be released to the United States.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Release of judgment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, upon the completion of the above purchase, on the terms and conditions specified, the proper officer of the United States shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter up satisfaction upon the judgment aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 2, 1831.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1831.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.*

[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, viz :

Congress.

For pay and mileage of the members of Congress and delegates, three hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Clerks and officers of Congress.

For pay of the officers and clerks of both Houses, thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars.