

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1831.

[Obsolete.]

Ten sections granted.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act granting a quantity of land to the territory of Arkansas for the erection of a public building at the seat of government of said territory.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the legislature of the territory of Arkansas be, and they are hereby authorized to select, or cause to be selected, a quantity of the unappropriated public lands in the territory of Arkansas, not exceeding ten sections, and in portions not less than one quarter section, which is hereby granted to said territory, for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a public building at Little Rock, the seat of government of said territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the legislature of said territory be, and they are hereby authorized to adopt such measures for the sale of said tract of land, or any part thereof, at such times and manner, and convey the same by such deeds, as they shall deem expedient; and upon the presentation of such deeds of conveyance, as shall be adopted by said legislature and given to the purchasers, to the commissioner of the general land office, it shall be the duty of the President to issue patents to the purchasers, as in other cases.

Authority to sell.

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Certain locations confirmed.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act confirming the selections heretofore made of lands for the construction of the Michigan road, in the state of Indiana.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the selections and locations heretofore made by the state of Indiana, of the Michigan road lands, so far as they may remain unsold, be, and the same are hereby, sanctioned and confirmed; and that other public lands in Indiana, in lieu of those already sold, shall be selected under the same authority that the original selections and locations were made: *Provided,* That no selections or locations shall hereafter be made for the purpose aforesaid, until the authority of the state of Indiana shall cause to be made to the general land office an accurate survey and plat of the said road throughout its entire line.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the land offices at Crawfordsville and Fort Wayne shall be duly notified, by the state authority, of the selections made in virtue of this act; after which, no sales thereof shall be made.

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[Expired.]

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to extend the act, entitled "An act for the further extending the powers of the judges of the superior court of the territory of Arkansas, under the act of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, 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 act, entitled "An act for the further extending the powers of the judges of the superior court of the territory of Arkansas, under the act of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes," approved on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, be, and the same is hereby, extended and continued in force until the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Act of May 26, 1824, ch. 173.

Act of May 8, 1830, ch. 90, extended.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the judges of the superior court of the territory of Arkansas shall, whilst in the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, be allowed at the rate of eight hundred

Compensation to judges.

dollars per annum, in addition to their salary as judges of the superior court for the said territory, which shall be in full for their services, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. LXX.—*An Act making appropriations for the public buildings, and for other purposes.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations.

*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, respectively, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, that is to say:

Capitol.

For completing the painting of the Capitol, three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For planting and improving the ground within the enclosure of the Capitol square, including the gardener's salary for one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and pay of labourers, three thousand dollars.

To make good the deficiency in the estimates of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for finishing gates and fences, five thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars.

For lighting lamps in and round the square, and erecting twenty-four new lamps, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For alterations and repairs, five hundred dollars.

For new stoves for warming and ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives, eight hundred dollars.

For purchasing Seneca stone flagging for the terrace and walks adjoining the Capitol, three thousand dollars.

Bust of John Jay.

For employing John Frazee to execute a bust of John Jay for the Supreme Court room, four hundred dollars.

President's house.

For painting the President's house, inside and out, three thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.

For planting and improving the grounds about the President's house, including the gardener's salary, four thousand dollars.

For alterations and repairs of the President's house, five hundred dollars.

For furniture, and repairs of furniture, five thousand dollars.

Charles Bulfinch.

For compensation to Charles Bulfinch, late architect of the Capitol, for his extra services in planning and superintending the building of the penitentiary at Washington, the jail in Alexandria, the additional buildings for the post-office and patent office, and for allowance for returning with his family to Boston, eleven hundred dollars.

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CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act to authorize the territory of Florida to open a canal through the public lands between Chipola river and Saint Andrew's bay, in West Florida.*

Canal route granted.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the territory of Florida be, and is hereby, authorized to survey and mark, through the public lands of the United States, the route of a canal, by which to connect the navigation of the river Chipola and Saint Andrew's bay, in West Florida, and to cut the same through the public lands; and ninety feet of land on each side of said canal shall be reserved from sale on the part of the United States, and the use thereof be for ever vested in the territory, or