

How to be expended.
Act of Jan. 2, 1795, ch. 9.
Act of April 5, 1832, ch. 64.
Act of March 19, 1836, ch. 44.

and laws; and such part of said sum as may be required for the latter purpose, shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, conformably to the provisions of the act of Congress of January the second, seventeen hundred and ninety-five; of the act of April the fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, making appropriations for the support of the army; and of the act of March the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, providing for the payment of volunteer and militia corps in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1839.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1839.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay and emoluments of brevet officers," passed April 16, 1818.*

Act of April 16, 1818, ch. 64.
Construction of act.

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, the act entitled "An act regulating the pay and emoluments of brevet officers," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, be, and the same shall be, so construed, as to include the case of the Adjutant General of the United States.

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STATUTE III.

March 3, 1839.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act to authorize the construction of a road from Dubuque, in the Territory of Iowa, to the northern boundary of the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation for opening a road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the opening and construction of a road in the Territory of Iowa, from Dubuque, on the river Mississippi, to such point in the northern boundary of the State of Missouri as may be best suited for its future extension by that State to the cities of Jefferson and St. Louis, within the same; that the Secretary of War be empowered and directed to cause such road to be constructed by contract or otherwise: *Provided,* That the said road shall be opened throughout, and so far completed as to be capable of use, without exceeding in cost the sum hereby appropriated; and in laying down the route thereof respect be paid, so far as the same may be practicable, without greatly increasing the length thereof, to the accommodation of the seats of justice of the several counties in Iowa through which it may pass, and to the best sites for bridges or ferries over the several rivers which the said road must cross.

Proviso.

Survey of Red Cedar river.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, empowered to cause a survey of Red Cedar river, within the said Territory, and an estimate to be made, with a view to the improvement of the navigation thereof above the town of Moscow, and the connection of the said navigation with the river Mississippi by a canal, extending from the vicinity of said town to some suitable point in or near the town of Bloomington; and to defray the expense of said survey and estimate, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the following sums are hereby appropriated to several objects respectively, which are hereinafter described:

Opening and constructing a road from Burlington, &c.

For the opening and construction of a road from Burlington through the counties of Des Moines, Henry and Van Buren, towards the seat of Indian agency on the river Des Moines, five thousand dollars;

Improving the

For the improvement of the road from Burlington, in the Territory of Iowa, to De Hagues, in Illinois, the sum of twenty-five hundred dol-

lars, in aid of a like sum contributed towards the same object by the town of Burlington.

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road from Burlington to De Hagues.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act providing for the erection of a fire-proof building for the use of the General Post Office Department.*

STATUTE III.
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[Obsolete.]

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 hereby is, authorized to cause to be erected a fire-proof building, of such dimensions and upon such plan of arrangement as may be required for the use and accommodation of the General Post Office Department, on the site of the Post Office building recently destroyed by fire; and, for this purpose, that he be authorized to appoint a skilful architect to prepare and submit to him the necessary plans for the proper construction of such building, which being approved by him shall be conformed to in the erection of the structure; and the said architect may be continued in the superintendence of the construction of the building, or another employed in that service, as the President may deem best. *Provided,* that not more than one architect shall be kept in the employment of the Government at Washington.

Fire-proof building to be erected.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the principal material of which the exterior walls of such building shall be constructed shall be such as the President of the United States shall direct, and shall be jointed, and laid in regular courses, in the most approved mode of such construction.

Material—how to be laid, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, for the erection of the building authorized by the first section of this act, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

Appropriation.

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CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act in addition to "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts." (a)*

STATUTE III.
March 3, 1839.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be appointed, in manner provided in the second section of the act to which this is additional, two assistant examiners, each to receive an annual salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 357.
Act of Aug. 29, 1842, ch. 263.

Two assistant examiners to be appointed—how—
their salaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner be authorized to employ temporary clerks to do any necessary transcribing whenever the current business of the office requires it; *Provided, however,* That instead of salary, a compensation shall be allowed, at a rate not greater than is charged for copies now furnished by the office.

Temporary clerks.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner is hereby authorized to publish a classified and alphabetical list of all patents granted by the Patent Office previous to said publication, and retain one hundred copies for the Patent Office and nine hundred copies to be deposited in the library of Congress, for such distribution as may be hereafter directed; and that one thousand dollars, if necessary, be appropriated, out of the patent fund, to defray the expense of the same.

List of patents to be published.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents be, and is hereby, appropriated from the patent fund, to pay for the use and occupation of rooms in the City Hall by the Patent Office.

Pay for use of rooms in City Hall.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one thousand dol-

Purchase of books.

(a) See notes of the acts granting patents for useful inventions, and of the decisions of the courts of the United States on the patent laws, vol. 1, 318.