

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act in relation to the district court for the northern district of New York.* (b)

Clerk of the court may appoint a deputy; his powers.

Deputy to take an oath.

Clerk responsible for acts of his deputy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the clerk of the district court for the northern district of New York, to appoint a deputy, who, in his absence, may exercise all the official powers of the said clerk, at the village of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga, in the said district. And such deputy, before he enters on the discharge of his duties, shall take the usual oath for the faithful performance of his duties as such deputy. And nothing herein contained shall be held to excuse or release the said clerk from legal responsibility for acts performed by his said deputy, in behalf of said clerk in the office aforesaid.

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CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An act to constitute the ports of Stonington, Mystic river, and Pawcatuck river, a collection district."*

Act of Aug. 3, 1842, ch. 120.

Construction of the 1st section of the act.

The act to take effect from and after 3d August 1842.

1842, ch. 120.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the act entitled "An act to constitute the ports of Stonington, Mystic river, and Pawcatuck river, a collection district," shall be construed in the same manner it would have been had the words "from and after the thirtieth day of June next" been wholly omitted in said section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid act, entitled "An act to constitute the ports of Stonington, Mystic river, and Pawcatuck river, a collection district," approved August third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall take effect in all its provisions, and be in force as hereby explained, from and after the said third day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act authorizing the settlement and payment of certain claims of the State of Alabama.*

Secretary of War to audit and adjust the claims of Alabama, how.

Sum found due to be paid.

Proviso.

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 hereby is, directed to audit and adjust the claims of the State of Alabama, under such laws and regulations as have heretofore governed the Department in auditing and allowing the claims of the States on the United States, for moneys advanced and paid by said State for subsistence, supplies, and services of local troops called into service by and under the authorities of said State, but not mustered into the service of the United States, and for provisions and forage furnished the friendly Indians during the Creek and Seminole hostilities, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-six and eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in all cases in which the payment was for subsistence, supplies, service, provisions, and forage, which would have been paid for under existing laws and regulations, if such troops had been mustered into the service of the United States, and the provisions and forage had been furnished by an agent of the United States; and that the sum so found due to said State be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That, in auditing and adjusting said claims, duly authenticated copies of papers which have been lost or destroyed, upon due proof of such loss or destruction, shall be received as evidence.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be,

(b) Notes to the acts relating to the times of holding the District Court in the northern district of New York, vol. 3, 414.