

teen hundred and eighty-nine, and of May tenth, eighteen hundred, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year commencing as aforesaid and terminating on the thirtieth day of June in the succeeding calendar year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit to Congress at the commencement of the next session, his annual report upon the state of the finances and estimates of appropriations required for the support of the Government for the half calendar year ending on the thirtieth day of June then next; and separate and distinct estimates for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four; and estimates of receipts for said periods respectively; and the style and title of all acts making appropriations for the support of Government, shall be as follows, to wit: "An act making appropriations (here insert the object) for the year ending June thirtieth (here insert the calendar year.)"

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounts of receipts and expenditures, required by law to be published annually, shall, on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-three, be prepared and published for the fiscal year as hereby established; and the said accounts for the half calendar year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be prepared and published as required by law, separate and distinct; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the annual statements of the commerce and navigation of the United States, required by law to be submitted to Congress on the first Monday of December annually, shall be prepared and published for each fiscal year as hereby established; and the said statements for the last quarter of the present calendar year, and the two first quarters of the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, ending on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be prepared and published, agreeably to the provisions of law, separate and distinct.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

At next session, report and estimates to be made to 30th June next, &c.

Title of appropriation acts.

Publication of receipts and expenditures.

Accounts to 30th June, to be separate.

Statements of commerce, &c. to be according to the new fiscal year.

CHAP. CCXXVII. — *An Act to make an appropriation for certain expenses in the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Iowa.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, granted and appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to pay for work heretofore actually done and materials furnished in the construction of a penitentiary in the Territory of Iowa; but no further work or materials are hereby authorized to be done or furnished for the completion of said penitentiary, on the faith of future appropriations by Congress, but the same are expressly prohibited.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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[Obsolete.]

Appropriation for work done, &c.

CHAP. CCXXVIII. — *An Act to provide an insane hospital for the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, under the direction of the President of the United States, and upon a plan to be by him approved, to cause such alterations to be made in the old jail as will adapt it for the reception and accommodation of the insane of the District of Columbia, and of such sick, disabled, and infirm

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The old jail to be fitted up for the insane, &c.

seamen, soldiers, and others, as may, by competent authority, to be hereafter prescribed, be deemed proper to be received therein, which building, with one half of the ground occupied by the old and new jails, is hereby assigned for those purposes.

Board of inspectors to be appointed; their duties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on the completion of the said building, the President be authorized to appoint three respectable persons, residents of the city of Washington, to be a board of inspectors of the said institution, who shall hold their offices two years from the date of their appointment; and whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of the concerns of the said hospital; to appoint the necessary subordinate officers thereof; to prescribe rules for the admission and due regulation of patients therein, and to make an annual report to Congress of their proceedings, and of the condition of the said institution.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and there is hereby, appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the alteration of the said building, and improvement of the grounds, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CCLV.—*An Act to provide for the publication of a new edition of the laws and regulations of the Post Office Department, and a perfect list of the post-offices in the United States.*

A complete edition to be printed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be collated and printed in pamphlet form, suitably for distribution, a complete edition, of not less than eighteen thousand copies, of the laws relating to the Post Office Department; together with the regulations established by said Department for the better conduct of its business; and also a new and complete list of all the post-offices in the United States; showing their respective distances from Washington, and from the capitols of the States in which the several offices are situated.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of nine thousand one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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CHAP. CCLVI.—*An Act for creating a new land district in the State of Missouri, and for changing the boundaries of the southwestern and western land districts in said State.*

Part of the Western Land District, and the Platte river country, to constitute the Platte Land District.
1823, ch. 66.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the "western land district," created by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish an additional land office in the State of Missouri," approved third of March eighteen hundred and twenty-three, which is situated north of the Missouri river, together with the late northwest addition to the State of Missouri, commonly known as the "Platte river country," shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Platte district.

Register and receiver to be appointed; their residence, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a register and a receiver appointed for said land district, who shall reside and superintend the sales of the public lands at such place as the President shall designate. They shall give security in the same manner and in the same sums, and their compensation, emoluments, duty, and authority, shall, in every respect, be the same in relation to the lands which may be disposed of at said office, as are or may be provided by law relative