

whom the same was instituted, and all other proceedings had in relation thereto, in like manner as if such death or substitution had not occurred: *Provided, however,* That such trustees, for the use of any religious congregation, shall not hereafter take or hold at any one time, any tract of land in the county exceeding in quantity fifty acres, or in any incorporated town exceeding three acres; nor shall such real property be held by them for any other use than as a place of public worship, religious or other instruction, burial ground or residence of their minister.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

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Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 102, granting pensions to widows, extended for 4 years from March 4, 1844.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act to continue the pensions of certain widows.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the act granting pensions to the widows of certain revolutionary soldiers, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, be and the same is hereby revived and extended from and during the term of four years from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to have the same effect as if said act had been a grant of pensions for five years instead of one year from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Widows entitled to benefit of act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189, to have benefit of this.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That such widows as have been or shall be admitted by special acts of Congress to the benefit of the pension act, approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, or to the benefit of the act hereby revived and extended, shall be entitled and shall be admitted to the benefit of this act, subject, however, to the rules, limitations, and conditions in and by said acts prescribed.

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1834, ch. 161.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," passed thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.*

Courts of Arkansas to have jurisdiction over certain territory.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the courts of the United States in and for the district of Arkansas, be, and they hereby are, vested with the same power and jurisdiction, to hear, try, determine and punish all crimes committed within that Indian country designated in the twenty-fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and therein and thereby annexed to the Territory of Arkansas, as were vested in the courts of the United States for said Territory before the same became a State. And that for the sole purpose of carrying this act into effect, all that Indian country heretofore annexed by the said twenty-fourth section of the act aforesaid to the Territory of Arkansas, be and the same hereby is annexed to the State of Arkansas.

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CHAP. CIV.—*An Act explanatory of the Treaty made with the Chippewa Indians at Saganaw, the twenty-third of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.*

1st and 2d articles of treaty with Chippewas of Jan. 23, 1838, how to be construed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first and second articles in the treaty made with the Chippewa Indians on the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall be so construed as to prevent the sales of land ceded by said treaty for a less sum than two dollars and fifty cents per acre from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and that

the minimum price of said lands, from and after that day, shall be two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-five, 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 following sums be, and hereby are, appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-five; to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, namely:

For compensation and mileage of Senators and members of the House of Representatives, and Delegates, three hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred dollars;

For compensation of the officers and clerks of both Houses of Congress, twenty-nine thousand and ten dollars and fifty cents;

For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the Senate, sixty thousand dollars;

For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, seventy-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of the sums appropriated for the contingent expenses of either House of Congress shall be applied to any other than the ordinary expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, nor as extra allowance to any clerk, messenger, or other attendant of the said two Houses, or either of them; nor as payment or compensation to any clerk, messenger, or other attendant of the said two Houses, or either of them, unless such clerk, messenger, or other attendant, be so employed by a resolution or order of one of said Houses. *And provided, also*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed, in the future disbursements of the public moneys for the use of their respective bodies, to confine their purchases exclusively to articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture, of suitable quality and at reasonable prices upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture.

*Library of Congress.*—For compensation of librarian, and two assistant librarians, and messenger of the library, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For contingent expenses of said library, six hundred dollars; for purchase of books for said library, two thousand five hundred dollars; for purchase of law books for said library, one thousand dollars;

*Executive.*—For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For repairs of the capitol, attending furnaces and water-closets, lamp-lighting, oil, laborers on the capitol grounds, tools, keeping iron pipes and wooden fences in order, attending at the western gates, and top-dressing for plants, for trees and plants, repairs of public stable, pumps, flagging, enclosures, extra labor in removing snow, &c., for taking down and rebuilding four chimneys on the capitol, for one bulk-head containing sixty-four lights, baize doors, &c., complete, for one large fan-light and frame, ten feet by five feet, containing thirty-seven lights, and for three additional lamps for the capitol, and alteration in water-works, and for fish, nine thousand and eighty-four dollars.

For repairs to windows, glass, and glazing, heretofore done by John Purdy, one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents.

For digging out the crypt, excavating and making sufficient drains,

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Congress.

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Contingent expenses of the Senate.  
Contingent expenses of the House of Reps.  
Proviso.

Proviso.

Library of Congress.  
Librarian, &c.  
Contingent expenses.  
Purchase of books.  
Law books.  
Executive.  
President of United States.  
Capitol, grounds, &c.

Repairs to windows, &c., by Purdy.  
Digging out crypt, &c.