

- Fort Pike. For repairs of Fort Pike, and preservation of sites, Rigolets, Louisiana, eleven thousand dollars;
- Fort Jackson. For repairs of Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana, five thousand dollars;
- Ft. Livingston. For Fort Livingston, Grand Terre Island, Barrataria bay, Louisiana, forty thousand dollars;
- Fort Smith. For the public buildings at Fort Smith, Arkansas, the sum of thirty thousand dollars;
- Fort Gibson. For the construction of suitable barracks and defences, at Fort Gibson, in addition to the former appropriation for that purpose, fifteen thousand dollars;
- Fort Towson. For completing the public buildings at Fort Towson, on the Kiameche, six thousand dollars;
- Proviso. *Provided*—That the said appropriations shall be applied in the first instance to the completion of the barracks, quarters, and other needful buildings, which may have been commenced or are in progress of construction at the said Western posts: and the Secretary of War is hereby required to take all proper measures to effect that object by the employment of such of the United States troops as may be stationed there, in aid of said appropriations.
- Troops to be employed to aid the work.
- Contingent expenses. For contingent expenses of fortifications, being part of the sum of two balances which were subject to revert to the surplus fund on the thirty-first of December last; namely, the balance of fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seven cents remaining of appropriations for "contingencies of fortifications," and the balance of twelve thousand three hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents remaining of appropriation for "incidental expenses attending repairs of fortifications," twenty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-eight cents.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 3, 1844.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act directing a disposition of the maps and charts of the Survey of the Coast.*

Maps and charts may be disposed of, &c.

Copies to be presented to foreign governments, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to dispose of the maps and charts of the survey of the coast of the United States at such prices and under such regulations as may from time to time be fixed by the said Secretary; and that a number of copies of each sheet, not to exceed three hundred, be presented to such foreign governments, and departments of our own government, and literary and scientific associations as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

APPROVED, June 3, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 4, 1844.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to alter the places of holding the District Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey. (a)*

District Court of U.S. for New Jersey to be held at Trenton.

Indictments, &c. to be tried at Trenton.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the district court of the United States, in and for the district of New Jersey, shall hereafter be held at the city of Trenton, in said State, instead of the cities of New Brunswick and Burlington, the places heretofore established by law. And all indictments, informations, recognizances, writs, suits, pleas, actions, motions, and all other proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be heard, tried, proceeded with, and determined by the said court at the said city of Trenton, in the same manner as might and ought to have

(a) See notes of acts relating to the District Court of New Jersey, vol. 3, 678.

been done had the said court been holden at the places heretofore directed by law.

APPROVED, June 4, 1844.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act relating to bonds to be given by custom-house officers.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all custom-house officers who now are, or hereafter may be, required by law to give bond with surety for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, shall give such bond, with surety, according to the requirements of law, before they shall be qualified to enter upon the performance of said duties.

APPROVED, June 4, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 4, 1844.

Custom-house officers to give requisite bond before entering upon their duties.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers.*

*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, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the prosecution and completion of the following works, viz :

For the improvement of the Ohio river between Pittsburg and the Falls of Louisville, one hundred thousand dollars :

For the improvement of the Ohio river below the Falls at Louisville, and of the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas rivers, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars :

For removing obstructions to the navigation in the harbor of St. Louis, twenty-five thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the breakwater structure at Burlington, Lake Champlain, State of Vermont, ten thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the breakwater structure at Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, State of New York, ten thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the works at Port Ontario, Lake Ontario, five thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the works at the harbor of Oswego, Lake Ontario, State of New York, twenty thousand dollars :

For the further removal of obstructions at the mouth of the Genesee river, in the State of New York, ten thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the work at Oak Orchard Creek, Lake Ontario, five thousand dollars :

For continuing the improvement at Big Sodus bay, Lake Ontario, five thousand dollars :

For continuation and enlargement of the present harbor at Buffalo, State of New York, forty thousand dollars :

For continuation of the works at Dunkirk, State of New York, five thousand dollars :

For continuation of the works at the harbor of Erie, on Lake Erie, forty thousand dollars :

For the continuation of the works at Conneaut harbor, in the State of Ohio, five thousand dollars :

For continuing the improvement of the harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio, five thousand dollars :

For the further improvement of Grand River harbor, in the State of Ohio, ten thousand dollars :

For continuing the works at the Huron harbor, on Lake Erie, five thousand dollars :

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June 11, 1844.

[Obsolete.]

Ohio river.

Harbor of St. Louis.

Breakwater at Burlington, Vt.

Breakwater at Plattsburg, N. York.

Port Ontario.

Oswego harbor.

Genesee river.

Oak Orchard creek.

Big Sodus bay.

Buffalo harbor.

Dunkirk.

Erie harbor.

Conneaut harbor.

Ashtabula harbor.

Grand River harbor.

Huron harbor.