

Ten per cent. additional ad valorem duty upon importations in foreign vessels of the specified goods.

Manner and terms of collection.

No drawback on the exportation of foreign fish or fish oil, or of playing cards.

Duties and drawbacks to apply to any specific quantity of goods in a rateable proportion.

“Light money” to be levied on foreign vessels.

Act of March 3, 1805, ch. 40.

Proviso.

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Act of March 3, 1805, ch. 40.

The person exercising the duties of the late intendant of Louisiana to have the same jurisdiction in certain cases with the district courts of the U. States.

1804, ch. 38.

Fines, penalties or forfeitures, by whom they may be remitted, &c. &c.

shall be made to the several rates of duties above specified and imposed in respect to all such goods, wares and merchandise as aforesaid, as shall, after the said thirtieth day of June, be imported in ships or vessels not of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the duties laid by this act, shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations and allowances as to drawbacks, mode of security, and time of payment respectively, as the several duties now in force on the respective articles herein before enumerated: *Provided however*, that no drawbacks shall be allowed on the exportation of foreign fish, or fish oil, or of playing cards.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all duties and drawbacks which, by virtue of this act, shall be payable and allowable on any specific quantity of goods, wares and merchandise, shall be deemed to apply, in proportion to any quantity greater or less than such specific quantity.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That a duty of fifty cents per ton, to be denominated “light money,” shall be levied and collected on all ships or vessels not of the United States, which, after the aforesaid thirtieth day of June next, may enter the ports of the United States: *Provided however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to contravene any provision of the treaty or conventions concluded between the United States of America and the French Republic, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three: *And provided also*, that the said light money shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as the tonnage duties now imposed by law.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the person exercising the powers which, under the Spanish government, were vested in the intendant of the province of Louisiana, shall, until a district court of the United States shall be established in the territory of Orleans, in conformity with the provisions of the act, intitled “An act erecting Louisiana into two territories; and providing for the temporary government thereof,” have and exercise, in all cases whatever arising within the said territory under the laws regulating and providing for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, or under any other revenue laws of the United States, the same jurisdiction and powers which, by law, are given to the district and circuit courts of the United States. And the powers to remit fines, penalties or forfeitures, and to remove disabilities, which, by law, are vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, may and shall, in all cases of such fines, penalties, forfeitures or disabilities incurred within the territory of Orleans, and until a governor of the said territory shall be appointed and shall enter into the functions of his office, be exercised by the person exercising the powers which, under the Spanish government, were vested in the governor of the province of Louisiana; and the said powers to remit fines, penalties or forfeitures, and to remove disabilities, may and shall, in like manner, be exercised by the governor of the said territory, from the time when he shall enter into the functions of his office, in conformity with the provisions of the said act, until the end of the next session of Congress, and no longer.

APPROVED, March 27, 1804.

STATUTE I.

March 27, 1804.

Salaries of certain officers of the customs augmented.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An act relative to the compensations of certain officers of the customs, and to provide for appointing a surveyor in the district therein mentioned.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the last day of June, in the present year, the salaries heretofore allowed by law, to the several collectors of the customs, for the districts of Bath, Ports-

mouth, Newport, Middletown, New Haven, Delaware, Richmond, Wilmington in North Carolina, Newbern, and Edenton, shall cease and be discontinued. And there shall be allowed and paid, annually, to the officers of the customs hereafter named, the following sums respectively, viz :

To the collector for the district of Natchez, in addition to the fees and other emoluments of office, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and to each of the surveyors at New London, Middletown, New Haven and Alexandria, in addition to the allowances already established by law, the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the said last day of June, in lieu of the commissions heretofore allowed by law, there shall be allowed to the collectors of the customs for Wilmington, in North Carolina, and Newbern, two and a half per cent.

To the collectors for Petersburg and Richmond, two per cent.

To the collectors for Kennebunk and New London, one and three quarters per cent.

To the collector for Bath, one and an half per cent.

To the collectors for New Haven and Middletown, one and three eighths per cent.

To the collectors for Providence and Alexandria, one and one quarter per cent.

To the collector for Newburyport, one and one eighth per cent.

To the collector for Portland, three quarters of one per cent.

And to the collectors for Salem and Beverly, five eighths of one per cent. on all monies by them respectively received on account of the duties arising on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed a surveyor for the district of Marblehead, to reside at Marblehead; who shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the other emoluments allowed by law, a salary of one hundred dollars, annually.

APPROVED, March 27, 1804.

Act of March 2, 1799, ch. 23.

Allowance to the collector of Natchez, and to the surveyors of New London, Middletown, New Haven and Alexandria.

To the collectors of Wilmington and Newbern, in North Carolina.

Petersburg and Richmond, Kennebunk and New London.

Bath. New Haven and Middletown.

Providence and Alexandria.

Newburyport.

Portland.

Salem and Beverly.

Surveyor to be appointed for Marblehead.

Allowance to him.

STATUTE I.

March 27, 1804.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Mississippi territory; and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be appointed an additional judge for the Mississippi territory, who shall reside at or near the Tombigbee settlement, and who shall possess and exercise, within the district of Washington, as fixed and ascertained by an act of general assembly of the Mississippi territory, intituled, "An act for the more convenient organization of the courts of the said territory," the jurisdiction heretofore possessed and exercised by the superior court of the said territory within the said district of Washington, and to the exclusion of the original jurisdiction of the said superior court within the same: *Provided always*, that the said superior court shall have full power and authority to issue writs of error to the court established by this act and to hear and determine the same, when sitting, for the district of Adams, as fixed and ascertained by the act of the general assembly of the Mississippi territory, herein before mentioned.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said superior court are hereby authorized, upon the reversal of a judgment of the court established by this act, to render such judgment as the said court ought to have rendered or passed, except where the reversal is in favour of the plaintiff in the original suit, and the debt or damages to be assessed are uncertain, in which case the cause shall be remanded in order to a final determination.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 2, 1810, ch. 16

An additional judge to be appointed for the Mississippi territory.

His place of residence.

His duties and authorities.

Proviso.

Upon the reversal of a judgment of the court established by this act, the judgment of the superior court to be final: but in certain