

account of the sick belonging to the marine corps, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Specific appropriations.

For quartermaster's and barrack master's stores, officers' travelling expenses, armorer's and carpenters' bills, fuel, premium for enlisting, music, and other contingent expenses, eight thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars.

For the expense of navy yards, docks, and other improvements, the pay of superintendents, storekeepers, clerks and labourers, sixty thousand dollars.

For completing the marine barracks at the city of Washington, three thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums herein specifically appropriated, and amounting altogether to the sum of one million two hundred and forty thousand dollars, shall be paid, first, out of the monies accruing at the end of the year one thousand eight hundred and five, from the duties laid by the act passed on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, intituled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers," provided that the sum to be paid from the proceeds of the said duties shall not exceed five hundred and ninety thousand dollars; secondly, out of any balance remaining unexpended of former appropriations for the support of the navy, and lastly, out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Act of March 25, 1804, ch. 46.

APPROVED, January 25, 1805.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. X.—*An Act making an appropriation for completing the south wing of the Capitol, at the City of Washington, and for other purposes.*

Jan. 25, 1805.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, towards completing the south wing of the Capitol, at the city of Washington.

Appropriation for completing the south wing of the Capitol, to be applied under the direction of the President.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to such necessary alterations and repairs, as he may deem requisite, in the north wing of the Capitol, and other public buildings at the city of Washington; which said sums shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 25, 1805.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act to provide for completing the valuation of lands and dwelling-houses, and the enumeration of slaves in South Carolina, and for other purposes.*

Jan 30, 1805.

*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 and directed to employ clerks, for such compensation as he shall judge reasonable, to complete, register, and record, under the direction of the supervisor of the district of South Carolina, the lists and abstracts of the valuation of lands and dwelling-houses, and of the enumeration of slaves within the state of South Carolina; and under the direction of the supervisor aforesaid, to add to, or to deduct from the valuations aforesaid, of each individual, such a rate per centum as has been determined by the commissioners appointed for the said state, under the act, intituled "An act to provide for the valua-

Act of July 9, 1798, ch. 70.

Act of Jan. 2, 1800, ch. 3.

Secretary of the treasury to employ clerks, upon such terms as may be reasonable, for completing, &c. the abstracts of the valuation of lands, &c. &c. in the state of South Carolina, under the direc-

tion of the supervisor.

The clerks, under the direction of the supervisor, to make the proper additions to or deductions from the valuations.

Lists and abstracts, when finished, to have the same force and effect as if they had been completed, &c. &c. agreeably to the provisions of the acts quoted in this law.

An additional per diem allowance to the supervisor.

Proviso.

Act of July 14, 1798, ch. 75.

Supervisor of S. Carolina to appoint one or more surveyors, when the assessment of the direct tax therein is completed.

The surveyors to make out the lists of the sums payable.

The lists to have the effect of lists made by distinct surveyors of revenue.

Powers, and duties; compensation.

Supervisors, with the approbation of the treasury may unite several assessment districts into one district.

Settlement of the accounts of the commissioners and assessors.

1798, ch. 70.

Allowance to the commissioners.

tion of lands and dwelling-houses, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States," agreeably to the provisions of the said act, of the act intituled "An act, supplementary to the act, intituled An act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling-houses, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States," and of the act intituled "An act to provide for equalizing the valuation of unseated lands:" which lists and abstracts, thus completed in conformity with the revisions and equalizations made by the commissioners aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been completed, registered, and recorded, under the direction of the commissioners aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of the above-mentioned acts. The supervisor aforesaid, shall be allowed, in addition to his annual compensation, at the rate of three dollars per diem, for each and every day employed by him, in completing or superintending the completion of the lists and abstracts aforesaid: *Provided*, that the whole amount of the said additional allowance shall not exceed five hundred dollars, and the said allowance, as well as the compensation of the clerks employed by virtue of this section, shall be paid out of the monies appropriated, or which may hereafter be appropriated for defraying the expenses incident to the valuation of houses and lands, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the supervisor of the district of South Carolina be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as the assessment of the direct tax to be levied and collected in the state of South Carolina, by virtue of the act, intituled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax, within the United States," shall have been completed, to appoint for the whole of the said state, one or more surveyors of the revenue; who shall be authorized to make out the lists containing the sums payable, according to such assessment, for every dwelling-house, tract, or lot of land and slave within the said state; which lists shall have the same force and effect, as if they had been made for each assessment district, by a distinct surveyor of the revenue: the surveyor or surveyors of the revenue, thus appointed for the whole state of South Carolina, shall likewise perform all the other duties, exercise all the powers, and receive the same compensation, which, by virtue of the provisions still in force in any former act or acts, were directed to be performed, exercised, and received by the surveyors of the revenue for the several assessment districts; and so much of any act, or acts, as directed the appointment of one surveyor of the revenue for each assessment district, is, so far as relates to the state of South Carolina, hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the several supervisors, or officers acting as supervisors, may, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, unite, whenever such measure shall be thought expedient for the better collection of the direct tax, two or more assessment districts into one district, and appoint only one collector of the said tax for the assessment districts, thus united; any thing in any former act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized to settle the accounts of any of the commissioners or assessors employed in making the valuations, and enumerations above mentioned in the state of South Carolina, although the same may not have been presented to, and certified by the commissioners aforesaid, in conformity with the provisions of the act, intituled "An act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling-houses, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States."

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any of the commissioners aforesaid, who shall, on the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, attend for the purpose of assisting the supervisor of the district of South Carolina, in completing the lists and abstracts of the valuations, and enumerations in the manner provided by the first section of this act,

shall be allowed the same rate of compensation, as is provided by law for attending a meeting of the board of commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars, and twenty-three cents, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the further expenses incident to the valuation of houses and lands, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States.

APPROVED, January 30, 1805.

Appropriation.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act concerning the mode of surveying the Public Lands of the United States.*(a)

Feb. 11, 1805.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the surveyor-general shall cause all those lands north of the river Ohio, which, by virtue of the act, intituled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States, in the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of the Kentucky river," were subdivided, by running through the townships, parallel lines each way, at the end of every two miles, and by marking a corner on each of the said lines, at the end of every mile; to be subdivided into sections, by running straight lines from the mile corners thus marked, to the opposite corresponding corners, and by marking on each of the said lines, intermediate corners as nearly as possible equidistant from the corners of the sections on the same. And the said surveyor-general shall also cause the boundaries of all the half sections, which had been purchased previous to the first day of July last, and on which the surveying fees had been paid, according to law, by the purchaser, to be surveyed and marked, by running straight lines from the half-mile corners, heretofore marked, to the opposite corresponding corners; and intermediate corners shall, at the same time, be marked on each of the said dividing lines, as nearly as possible equidistant from the corners of the half section on the same line: *Provided*, that the whole expense of surveying and marking the lines, shall not exceed three dollars for every mile which has not yet been surveyed, and which shall be actually run, surveyed, and marked by virtue of this section. And the expense of making the subdivisions, directed by this section, shall be defrayed out of the monies appropriated, or which may be hereafter appropriated, for completing the surveys of the public lands of the United States.

Act of May 18, 1796, ch. 29.  
Mode of surveying public lands north of the Ohio.

Corners to be marked.

Half sections purchased before July 1, 1804, to be surveyed and marked.

Whole expense of survey not to exceed three dollars per mile.  
How the expense of making the surveys is to be paid.

Principles upon which the boundaries and contents of the public lands are to be ascertained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the boundaries and contents of the several sections, half sections, and quarter sections of the public lands of the United States, shall be ascertained in conformity with the following principles, any act or acts to the contrary notwithstanding:

1st. All the corners marked in the surveys, returned by the surveyor-general, or by the surveyor of the land south of the state of Tennessee, respectively, shall be established as the proper corners of sections, or subdivisions of sections, which they were intended to designate; and the corners of half and quarter sections, not marked on the said surveys, shall be placed as nearly as possible equidistant from those two corners which stand on the same line.

2d. The boundary lines, actually run and marked in the surveys returned by the surveyor-general, or by the surveyor of the land south of the state of Tennessee, respectively, shall be established as the proper boundary lines of the sections, or subdivisions, for which they were intended, and the length of such lines, as returned by either of the surveyors aforesaid, shall be held and considered as the true length thereof.

Boundary lines run and marked by the surveyor south of the Tennessee river to be the proper boundaries of sections.

(a) See notes to the act of May 18, 1796, chap. 29, vol. i. 465.