ing with the Chactaw [Choctaw] Indians, to obtain a modification of the
treaty of October eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

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CHAP. CLVI.—An Act making an appropriation towards the extinguishment
of the Quaupau title to lands in the territory of Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding
seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated,
to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
to enable the President of the United States to negotiate a treaty
with the Quaupau Indians, for the extinguishment of their title to lands
in the territory of Arkansas.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

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CHAP. CLVII.—An Act authorizing the employment of additional clerks, and
certain messengers and assistants, and other persons in the several departments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the
respective departments, hereinafter mentioned, to employ the follow-
Messengers, &c. to be employed.

Messenger and assistant, Department of State.

Machinist and messenger in the patent office.

Messenger and assistant in treasury department.

Messenger and assistant in first comptroller's office.

Messenger in second comptroller's office.

Messenger in first auditor's office.

Messenger in fourth auditor's office.

Messenger in fifth auditor's office.

Messenger in treasurer's office.

Messenger &c. general land office.

Clerks and messenger, office clerk of House of Representatives.

5,913 dollars and 25 cents appropriated.

Officers of the departments to employ, in their respective offices, messengers, assistants, and other persons, as follows, that is to say:

In the office of the Secretary of State, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the patent office, one machinist, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars, and one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one messenger, and assistant, whose compensation, together, shall not exceed one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the first comptroller, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the second comptroller, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the first auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the second auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the third auditor one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the fourth auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the fifth auditor, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the commissioner of the general land office, one messenger, and labourer, at a compensation, together, not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the register of the treasury, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the Secretary of War, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the paymaster general, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the commissary general of purchases, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the Secretary of the Navy, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation, together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the commissioners of the navy, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

In the office of the postmaster general, one messenger, and assistant, at a compensation together, not exceeding one thousand and fifty dollars per annum:

In the office of the secretary of the Senate, one messenger, at a compensation not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum:

And be it further enacted, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars, and twenty-five cents is hereby appropriated for one year's compensation for one additional clerk in the
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Department of the Navy, and for four additional clerks in the General Post-office, including the sum of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents, due for extra clerk hire in the General Post-office during one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

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CHAP. CLVIII.—An Act to allow a salary to the collectors of the districts of Nantucket and Pensacola, and to abolish the office of surveyor of the district of Pensacola.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the following annual salaries be, and the same are hereby, allowed, to wit: To the collector of the port of entry for the district of Nantucket, in the state of Massachusetts, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and to the collector of the port of entry for the district of Pensacola, in the territory of Florida, the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the office of surveyor of the port of entry for the district of Pensacola, in the territory above mentioned, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLIX.—An Act to confer certain powers on the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, 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 levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, shall, from and after the passing of this act, have, possess, and exercise, all the powers which the county courts of Virginia possessed and exercised on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one, in relation to the laying of the county levies; and that the marshal of the District of Columbia, shall collect and account for the levies so laid by said court, in the same manner, and at the same time, as the sheriffs of Virginia collected and accounted for the levies made by the aforesaid county courts of Virginia, on the aforesaid twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and one. The marshal of the district aforesaid, shall pay over the amount, so collected, to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any seven justices of the peace in the county of Alexandria, aforesaid, who shall be duly qualified, shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business appertaining by law to the levy court aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the orphans' court of the said county of Alexandria, shall, hereafter, be held at the courthouse, in the town of Alexandria, so soon as a suitable room shall have been provided, on the public square on which said courthouse stands, for the safe-keeping of the records of said orphans' court. The said orphans' court shall hold its sessions on the first Monday of each month, and may adjourn from day to day, for the purpose of transacting the business of said court: Provided, That the whole number of days of the session of said court, shall not exceed four in any one month.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the register of wills for the county of Alexandria aforesaid, shall, within two months from and after the passage of this act, give bond and good security, payable to the

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250 dollars to be paid the collector for Nantucket, and 500 dollars to the collector for the district of Pensacola, annually.

After the 30th June next, the office of surveyor for the district of Pensacola, to be abolished.

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Seven justices of the peace to constitute a quorum.

The orphans' court of Alexandria to hold its sessions on the first Monday of each month at the courthouse.

Provided.

The register of wills to give security for the faithful perfor-