the late war, shall be continued and paid by the United States from the
fourth day of March last, for the space of one year, under such regula-
tions as the President of the United States may direct.

APPROVED, July 16, 1790.

STATUTE II.

July 16, 1790.

Act of March 3, 1791, ch. 17.

District on the Potomac ac-
cepted for per-
manent seat of
government,
and
state laws, when to cease therein.

President to
appoint com-
mmissioners for
locating the
same;

who may pur-
chase or accept
grants of land;
and, prior to
Dec. 1800, pro-
vide buildings,
for the accom-
modation of
Congress.

Expense there-
of, how to be defrayed.

Prior to first
Monday in Dec.
next, seat of
government to
be removed to
Philadelphia,
and so remain
until the year
1800.

In December,
1800, seat of
government to
be removed to
district accept-
ed by this act.

Act of May 6,
1786, chap. 21.