

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1832.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act to increase the number of surgeons and assistant surgeons in the army of the United States.*

Four surgeons
and ten sur-
geon's mates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint four additional surgeons and ten additional surgeon's mates, in the army of the United States.

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CHAP. CLI.—*An Act further to extend the pension heretofore granted to the widows of persons killed or who died in the naval service.*

[Expired.]

Pensions here-
tofore granted to
be continued to
the widows of
certain persons
for an addition-
al term of five
years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in all cases where provision has been made by law, for the five years' half-pay to widows and children of officers, seamen, and marines, who were killed in battle, or who died in the naval service of the United States; and, also, in all cases where provision has been made for extending the term for five years, in addition to any term of five years, the said provision shall be, and is hereby, further extended for an additional term of five years, so far as respects widows only, to commence at the end of the current or last expired term of five years in each case, respectively; which pension shall be paid out of the fund heretofore provided by law. And the pension herein continued shall cease for the causes mentioned in the laws granting the same, respectively.

To commence,
&c.

Shall cease for
the causes, &c.

Provisions of
this act to be
extended to,
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this act shall be extended to the widows of all those who may have died by reason of wounds received during the war.

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CHAP. CLII.—*An Act making provision for the sale and disposition of the public grounds in the cities of St. Augustine and Pensacola, and to reserve certain lots and buildings for public purposes, and to provide for their repair and preservation.*

Lots and build-
ings to be se-
lected for the
use of the
United States.

Public and
private lots, &c.

Copies of sur-
vey.

Sale of certain
lots, buildings,
and commons
authorized.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, required to cause to be selected such of the lots and buildings in the city of St. Augustine and of Pensacola, as may, in his opinion, be needed for public purposes; which, when so selected, shall be kept for the use of the United States; and when the selection shall have been made of such lots or buildings, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be surveyed all the public and private lots and commons in and about the said cities; one copy of which survey shall be lodged in the land offices in which the respective places are situated, and the other copy delivered to the city authorities, to be there kept and preserved as other records pertaining to the corporations of said cities.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the lots, buildings, and commons, not so set apart or needed for public purposes, shall at such time, and in such proportions or sizes as may be deemed most advisable and conducive to the interest of the United States and the said cities, be sold at public auction as other public lands, and the money arising from the sales paid into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize the sale of any lot or parts of lots, or other grounds which have been by the laws of Spain

or the United States vested in the corporations of said towns, or which have been set apart for churches or burying grounds by the laws aforesaid, or by any ordinance of the corporate authorities of the said cities.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the title to the lot of ground in St. Augustine, known as the Old or Burnt Hospital lot, with all its appurtenances, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the mayor of St. Augustine, and his successor for ever, in trust, for the purpose of erecting thereon, by the local authorities of St. Augustine, buildings necessary for the education of free white children of both sexes.

Grant of lot whereon to erect buildings for the purposes of education.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall cause the buildings which may be selected for public purposes under this act, to be refitted and repaired fit for use, and the better to preserve them from ruin and dilapidation, for which purpose, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Buildings selected for public purposes to be repaired, &c. Appropriation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to dispose of such part of the military reservations in the city of Detroit, and upon the river Rouge, in the territory of Michigan, as in his opinion may not be wanted for the public service, and to vest the proceeds in the purchase or erection of a store-house and wharf in the said city of Detroit, and in the erection of an arsenal in the vicinity thereof, either upon the public lands or upon a site to be procured for that purpose.

Part of certain military reservations to be sold, and the proceeds to be vested in the purchase or erection of a store-house, wharf, and arsenal.

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CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

July 3, 1832.

[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the purpose of making the improvements hereinafter enumerated, viz :

Appropriations.

For removing obstructions to the navigation of Kennebeck river, at Lovejoy's Narrows, Maine, including a balance of former appropriations, of two thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight hundredths, carried to the surplus fund, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Maine.

For repairing Plymouth Beach, Massachusetts, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Massachusetts.

For further protection and preservation of the Beach at Provincetown, Massachusetts, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For deepening the channel through the Pass au Heron, Alabama, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, carried to the surplus fund, first January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, six thousand and fifty dollars.

Alabama.
1828, ch. 73.

For deepening the channel at Pascagoula river, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, carried to the surplus fund the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For improving the navigation of the Red river, Louisiana, and Arkansas, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, carried to the surplus fund, two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and the further sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Louisiana.
Arkansas.
1828, ch. 73.

For carrying on the work of the Delaware breakwater, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Delaware.

To enable the Secretary of War to pay Lucius W. Stockton the

Cumberland road.