

or executors, to give additional other or further security, and to remove such administrator or administrators, executor or executors, if they shall fail or refuse to comply with such order, and appoint an administrator or administrators in his or their stead, and shall further have power to order and require any assets or estate of the decedent, which may remain unadministered, to be delivered to said newly-appointed administrator or administrators *de bonis non*, and to enforce a compliance with such order by fine and attachment, or any other legal process: *Provided, however,* That said administrator or administrators, executor or executors, shall first be summoned to show cause against such orders, or have ten days' notice, in writing, of the intended application.

In case of failure to comply with such order, may appoint other administrator or administrators instead.

Summons or notice required.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the powers herein granted to said courts, by the foregoing sections of this act, may be exercised by said courts, *ex officio*, or on the application of any one interested.

How foregoing powers may be executed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Act to be in force from its passage.

APPROVED, February 20, 1846.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to repeal the Act requiring one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia hereafter to reside in Alexandria.*

March 24, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act requiring one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia hereafter to reside in Alexandria," approved the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act of 1844, ch. 10, requiring one of the judges to reside in Alexandria, repealed.

APPROVED, March 24, 1846.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the Purchase of American water-rotted Hemp for the Use of the Navy.*

March 30, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract, for a period not exceeding three years, for the purchase of American water-rotted hemp for the use of the navy.

Secretary of the Navy to contract for American water-rotted hemp.

APPROVED, March 30, 1846.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Revolutionary and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and for other Purposes.*

May 7, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven:

Appropriation.

For revolutionary pensions under the act of eighteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars.

Revolutionary pensions. 1818, ch. 19.

For invalid pensions under various acts, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Invalid pensions

Pensions to widows and orphans.
1836, ch. 362.

For pensions to widows and orphans under the act of fourth July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, three hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

1838, ch. 189.

For pensions to widows under the act of seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the acts supplementary thereto, three hundred thousand dollars.

1843, ch. 102.

For pensions to widows under the act of third March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, eighty thousand dollars.

1844, ch. 102.

For pensions to widows under the act of seventeenth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, six hundred thousand dollars.

Arrearages.

For half-pay pensions to widows and orphans, payable through the Third Auditor's office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For arrearages prior to July second, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, payable through the Third Auditor's office, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Evidence necessary to entitle a widow to a pension.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no widow entitled to a pension under existing laws, and claiming a pension, whose husband was drawing a pension at the time of his decease, shall be required, in any such case, to furnish any further evidence that said husband was entitled to a pension; nor shall any evidence, in any case, be required to entitle the widow to a pension, when the evidence is in the archives of the government, other than such proof as would be sufficient to establish the marriage between the applicant and the deceased pensioner in civil personal actions in a court of justice: *Provided*, That, upon a revision of the testimony in the case of the deceased husband, the commissioner be satisfied that the pension was properly granted.

Proviso, that the commissioner is satisfied.
1843, ch. 71, § 2.

Act of 1845, ch. 71, § 4, respecting the re-opening of settled accounts, and the limitation of claims on the U. S., not to apply to pensions.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the fourth section of an act entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth Day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six, and for other Purposes," shall not be so construed as to apply to applications for pensions.

APPROVED, May 7, 1846.

May 8, 1846.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for certain Objects made for the Service of the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six.*

Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for various objects made for the service of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, namely:

Contingent expenses of the Senate.

For the contingent expenses of the Senate, being for printing and lithographing, ordered during the twenty-eighth Congress, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Printing and lithographing.

For the contingent expenses of the Senate, being for printing and lithographing, ordered by the Senate, during the first session of the twenty-ninth Congress, fifty-one thousand dollars.

Contingencies of H. of Rep.

For the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, seventy thousand dollars.

Purchase of certain books.

To enable the clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States to comply with former orders of the House, directing him to supply the members with certain books, to wit:

Cong. Globe

For two hundred and twenty-six copies of the fourteenth volume of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation, or any legislation hereto-