captains or owners of American vessels, two dollars for each certificate he shall sign, certifying that the articles contained in such certificate, are of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States; and he shall also be authorized to employ a proper person to attend to the landing and loading such articles, whose duty therein, and compensation, shall be the same as those of an inspector of customs in one of the ports of the United States, which compensation shall be considered as a charge against the revenue, and defrayed by the collector for the district of Mississippi, out of the monies received by him on account of the duties on tonnage and merchandise.

Approved, February 19, 1803.

CHAP. VI.—An Act for the relief of the sufferers by fire, in the town of Portsmouth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who, being indebted to the United States, for duties on merchandise, have given bond therefor, with one or more sureties, payable to the collector for the district of Portsmouth, and who have suffered a loss of property by the late conflagration at that place, shall be, and they hereby are allowed to take up, or have cancelled, all bonds heretofore given for duties as aforesaid, upon giving to the said collector new bonds, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of said collector, for the sums of their former bonds respectively, payable in twelve months from and after the day of payment specified in the bonds to be taken up or cancelled as aforesaid; and the said collector is hereby authorized and directed, to give up or cancel, all such bonds upon the receipt of others as described in this act; which last mentioned bonds shall be proceeded with, in all respects, like other bonds which are taken by collectors for duties due to the United States: Provided however, that nothing in this act contained shall extend to bonds which had fallen due before the twenty-sixth day of December last.

Approved, February 19, 1803.

CHAP. VII.—An Act to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States, within the state of Ohio.

Whereas, the people of the Eastern division of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, did, on the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and two, form for themselves a constitution and state government, and did give to the said state the name of the “State of Ohio,” in pursuance of an act of Congress, intituled “An act to enable the people of the Eastern division of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes,” whereby the said state has become one of the United States of America; in order therefore to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States within the said state of Ohio:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said state of Ohio, as elsewhere within the United States.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said state shall be one district, and be called the Ohio district; and a district court shall be held therein, to consist of one judge, who shall reside in the said district, and be called a district judge. He shall hold at the seat of government
of the said state, three sessions annually, the first to commence on the
first Monday in June next, and the two other sessions progressively on
the like Monday of every fourth calendar month afterwards, and he
shall in all things have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers
which are by law given to the judge of the Kentucky district: he shall
appoint a clerk for the said district, who shall reside and keep the records
of the court at the place of holding the same, and shall receive for the
services performed by him, the same fees to which the clerk of the
Kentucky district is entitled for similar services.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to the
judge of the said district court, the annual compensation of one thou-
sand dollars, to commence from the date of his appointment, to be paid
quarter-yearly at the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed in the
said district, a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United
States, who shall, in addition to his stated fees, be paid by the United
States, two hundred dollars annually, as a full compensation for all extra
services.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That a marshal shall be appointed
for the said district, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the
same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as are
prescribed to marshals in other districts, and shall moreover be entitled
to the sum of two hundred dollars annually, as a compensation for all
extra services.

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STATUTE II.

Feb. 26, 1803.

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CHAP. VIII.—An Act making further provision for the expenses attending the
intercourse between the United States and foreign nations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum of two
millions of dollars, in addition to the provision heretofore made, be,
and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying any
extraordinary expenses which may be incurred in the intercourse be-
tween the United States and foreign nations, to be paid out of any money
in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied under the
direction of the President of the United States, who shall cause an
account of the expenditure thereof to be laid before Congress, as soon
as may be.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United
States may, if he shall deem it necessary, and he hereby is authorized to
borrow the whole, or any part of the said sum, at an interest not exceed-
ing six per centum per annum, reimbursable before the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and eleven: and it shall be lawful for the Bank of
the United States to lend the whole, or any part of the same.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much as may be necessary
of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the perma-
nent appropriation heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be, and
hereby is pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and
reimbursement of the principal of all such monies as may be borrowed
in pursuance of this act, according to the terms and conditions on
which the loan or loans may be effected.

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