

of June next, all post roads heretofore established by any act of Congress of the United States, shall be and the same are hereby discontinued: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect any existing contracts.

APPROVED, April 28, 1810.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the Secretary of the department of War.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line on continental establishment, their heirs or assigns, entitled to bounty lands within the tract reserved by Virginia, between the Little Miami and Sciota rivers, for satisfying the legal bounties to her officers and soldiers upon continental establishment, shall be allowed a further term of five years, from and after the passage of this act, to obtain warrants and complete their locations, and a further term of seven years, from and after the passage of this act as aforesaid, to return their surveys and warrants, or certified copies of warrants to the office of the secretary of the war department, any thing in any former act to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that no locations as aforesaid, within the above mentioned tract, shall, after the passing of this act, be made on tracts of land for which patents had previously been issued, or which had been previously surveyed; and any patent which may nevertheless be obtained for land located contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be considered as null and void.

APPROVED, March 16, 1810.

March 16, 1810.

Act of June 9, 1794, ch. 62.

Act of May

10, 1800, ch. 55.

Act of March

3, 1803, ch. 30.

Act of March

19, 1804, ch. 33.

Act of 1807.

Act of March

21, 1808, ch. 37.

Act of 1810.

Act of July

5, 1813, ch. 7.

Act of 1814.

Act of 1818.

Act of 1821.

Act of 1823.

Five years allowed to obtain

warrants and complete loca-

tions, and seven

years to return

the surveys.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act providing for the printing and distributing of such Laws of the United States, as respect the Public Lands.*

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 authorized to cause to be collected into one volume and arranged, the several laws of the United States, resolutions of the Congress under the confederation, treaties and proclamations that have operation and respect to the public lands: and to cause twelve hundred copies to be printed, one of which shall be transmitted to each of the existing land boards of commissioners for settling land claims, and a copy to each of the registers and receivers of public monies of the several land-offices of the United States; and the residue of the said copies shall be preserved for the future disposition of Congress.

APPROVED, April 27, 1810.

April 27, 1810.

[Obsolete.]

Laws, &c. re-

lative to the

public lands to

be collected and

published.

March 3, 1845.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act providing for the better accommodation of the General Post-office and Patent Office, 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 President of the United States be, and hereby is authorized to erect, or procure by purchase, a building suitable for the accommodation of the general post-office, and of the office of the keeper of the patents, in such situation, and finished in such manner, as the interest of the United States and the safety and convenience of those offices respectively, and the arrangement of the models in the patent office shall, in his opinion, require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United

April 28, 1810.

Act of July 4,

1836, ch. 357,

sec. 7.

Act of March

3, 1839.

President au-

thorized to buy

or to cause to

be built a house

for the accom-

modation of the

general post-

office, &c

City post-office, and those of superintendent and surveyor of the city or of the surveyor to be removed.

Fire-proof rooms to be erected in the public offices west of the President's house.

Appropriation.

States be, and hereby is authorized to cause the city post-office, and the offices of the superintendent and surveyor of the city of Washington, to be immediately removed from the public building west of the President's house; and that he cause to be built within the said public building, as many fire-proof rooms as shall be sufficient for the convenient deposit of all the public papers and records of the United States, belonging to, or in the custody of the state, war or navy departments.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purposes expressed in this act, out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 28, 1810.

STATUTE II.

April 30, 1810.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act providing for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes.*(a)

Act of March 26, 1804, ch. 35.
Certain lands to which Indian title has been extinguished to be added to the districts of Cincinnati and Vincennes.

These lands to be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Conditions, places, &c. &c.

Lands unsold may be sold at private sale.

Compensation of the superintendents of the public sales.

Boundary between districts of Vincennes and Jeffersonville.

Sales to be regulated accordingly.

Certain claims to land in the district of Vincennes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that tract of land, to which the Indian title was extinguished by the treaty made at Fort Wayne, on the thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, lying west, and adjoining to the boundary line established by the treaty of Greenville, shall be attached to, and made a part of the district of Cincinnati; and the residue of the lands to which the Indian title was extinguished by the said treaty, and other treaties made at Vincennes in the same year, shall be attached to, and made a part of the district of Vincennes; and the said lands, with the exception of section number sixteen, which shall be reserved in each township for the use of schools within the same, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the register of the land-office, and of the receiver of public monies, at the places respectively where the land-offices are kept, and on such day or days as shall by proclamation of the President of the United States, be designated for that purpose; the sales shall remain open at Cincinnati one week, and at Vincennes three weeks and no longer; the lands shall not be sold for less than two dollars an acre, and shall in every other respect be sold in tracts of the same size, and on the same terms and conditions, as have been or may be provided for lands sold in the same districts; all the lands in the said tracts, with the exception above mentioned, remaining unsold at the close of the said sales, may be disposed of at private sale by the register of the respective land-offices, in the same manner, under the same regulations, for the same price, and on the same terms and conditions, as are, or may be provided by law for the sale of lands in the same districts, and patents shall be obtained in the same manner, and on the same terms as for other public lands, sold in the same districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several superintendents of public sales directed by this act, shall receive four dollars a day, for each day's attendance on the said sales.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of June next, the second principal meridian established by the surveyor-general in the Indiana territory, shall be the boundary between the districts of Vincennes and Jeffersonville; and the lands included in the said districts respectively, according to the boundaries above mentioned, shall become a part of the district in which they are included, and shall be sold at the same place, in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions as the other public lands, lying in the same district.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons entitled to donation lands, in the district of Vincennes by any former resolution or act of Congress, and who were minors, or did not reside within the

(a) See notes to the act of March 26, 1804, chap. 35.