

in either case be authorized to issue his proclamation, directing an election to be held to supply such vacancy according to law.

APPROVED, December 15, 1809.

CHAP. III.—*An Act extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue military land warrants to such persons as have or shall, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, produce to him satisfactory evidence of the validity of their claims; which warrants, with those heretofore issued and not yet satisfied, shall, and may be located in the names of the holders or proprietors thereof, prior to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships and the fractional quarter townships, reserved by law for original holders of military land warrants.

APPROVED, December 19, 1809.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to revive and continue in force for a further time, the first section of the act entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States, against the Barbary powers."*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the act passed on the twenty-fifth day of March,\* one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States, against the Barbary powers," as is contained in the first section of the said act, (and which was revived and continued in force, for the time therein mentioned, by an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States, against the Barbary powers," passed the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine,) be, and the same hereby is revived and continued in force, until the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven: *Provided however,* that the additional duty laid by the said section, shall be collected on all such goods, wares and merchandise, liable to pay the same, as shall have been imported previous to that day.

APPROVED, January 12, 1810.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act in addition to the "Act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio."*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in addition to the unexpended balance of the sum heretofore appropriated for the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio, the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, in making said road between Cumberland in the state of Maryland, and Brownsville in the state of Pennsylvania, commencing at Cumberland; which sum of sixty thousand dollars, shall be paid out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads to the state of Ohio, by virtue of the seventh section of an act, passed on the

STATUTE II.

Dec. 19, 1809.

[Obsolete.]

Act of June 9, 1794, ch. 62.  
Act of March 21, 1808, ch. 37.

Act of July 5, 1813, ch. 7.

Secretary of War may issue certain military land warrants.

Where to be located.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 12, 1810.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 26, 1804, ch. 46.

\* There is a misrecital of the act of 1804. It was passed on the 26th March, 1804.

Revival and continuance in force of the first section of the act creating the Mediterranean fund.

Act of April 21, 1806, ch. 38.

Act of Jan. 31, 1812, ch. 18. Proviso.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 14, 1810.

[Obsolete.]

Specific additional appropriation.

Act of March 29, 1806, ch. 19.

(a) See notes to act of March 29, 1806, chap. 19.

Act of April  
30, 1802, ch. 40.

thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "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."

APPROVED, February 14, 1810.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1810.

[Obsolete.]

Mode prescribed for the purchase at private sale of the public lands after June 1, 1810.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act to prescribe the mode in which application shall be made for the purchase of land at the several land-offices; and for the relief of Joab Garret.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the first day of June next, every person making application at any of the land-offices of the United States, for the purchase at private sale of a tract of land, shall produce to the register a memorandum in writing, describing the tract, which he shall enter by the proper number of the section, half section, or quarter, (as the case may be,) and of the township and range, subscribing his name thereto, which memorandum the register shall file and preserve in his office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Joab Garret shall be permitted to withdraw his entry, made on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seven, at the land-office at Vincennes, from the northwest quarter section, number two, township number seven, south range number seven west; and the money paid by him on the said entry, shall be placed to his credit, on any purchase he shall or may have made of public land in the same district.

APPROVED, February 24, 1810.

Joab Garret may withdraw his entry.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1810.

Act of April 7, 1798, ch. 26.  
Act of Feb. 18, 1801, ch. 5.  
Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 35.  
Refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, to transmit their claims to land to the war office.

Who entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act further to provide for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all persons having claims under the resolutions of Congress, passed the twenty-third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the thirteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, shall transmit to the war office, within two years after the passing of this act, a just and true account of their claims to the bounty of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no other person shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this act, than those of the following descriptions, or their widows and heirs, viz: First, those heads of families and single persons, not members of any such families, who were residents in one of the provinces aforesaid, prior to the fourth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and who abandoned their settlements, in consequence of having given aid to the united colonies or states, in the revolutionary war, against Great Britain, or with intention to give such aid, and continued in the United States, or in their service during the said war, and did not return to reside in the dominions of the king of Great Britain, prior to the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. Secondly, the widows and heirs of all such persons as were actually residents as aforesaid, who abandoned their settlements as aforesaid, and died within the United States, or in their service during the said war; and thirdly, all persons who were members of families at the time of their coming into the United States, and who during the war entered into their service.