

ACTS OF THE ELEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1810, and ended on the third day of March, 1811.

JAMES MADISON, President; GEORGE CLINTON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; JOHN POPE, President of the Senate pro tempore, from the 26th of February, 1811; J. B. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE III.

Dec. 17, 1810. CHAPTER I.—*An Act to authorize the transportation of certain documents free of postage.*

[Obsolete.]

The message of President and the documents accompanying the same to be transmitted free of postage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the members of Congress, the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, be, and they are hereby respectively authorized to transmit, free of postage, the message of the President of the United States of the fifth of December, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and the documents accompanying the same, printed by order of the Senate and by order of the House of Representatives, to any post-office within the United States and territories thereof, to which they may direct, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, December 17, 1810.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 7, 1811. CHAP. II.—*An Act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American Seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, the further sum of seventy-six thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and the same hereby is appropriated.

APPROVED, January 7, 1811.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 7, 1811. CHAP. III.—*An Act to 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."*

[Expired.]

Act of March 26, 1804, ch. 46.
Act of Feb. 27, 1813, ch. 40.
Mediterranean fund continued

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 [twenty-sixth] day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act further to protect the com-

merce 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 on the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve: *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 7, 1811.

till 4th March, 1812.

Act of March 26, 1804, ch. 46.

1810, ch. 5.

Act of Jan. 31, 1812, ch. 15.

The additional duty laid by the 3d section shall be collected on all goods imported previous to March 4, 1812.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to fix the compensation of the additional assistant Postmaster-General.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the additional assistant Postmaster-General, authorized by the act "regulating the post-office establishment," shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, payable quarter-yearly at the treasury of the United States, to be computed from the time at which he may have entered upon the execution of the duties of his office.

APPROVED, January 17, 1811.

Jan. 17, 1811.

An additional assistant Postmaster-General to be appointed with a salary of sixteen hundred dollars.

1810, ch. 37.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary at War to ascertain and settle by the appointment of Commissioners, the exterior line of the Public Land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary at War shall be, and he is hereby authorized to settle the exterior line of the public land at West Point, in the state of New York, now in dispute with Thomas North, the adjoining proprietor; and for that purpose to appoint three commissioners to ascertain the same, whose determination, or a majority of them, the same being first approved by the Congress of the United States, shall be final and conclusive in the premises. And any such commissioner shall be entitled to receive at, and after the rate of four dollars per diem, for the time necessarily employed in executing said commission or appointment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners who may be appointed under this act, or either of them, to issue process, in nature of a writ of subpoena, for any witness that may be required on a hearing in the premises; and any person duly served with such process shall be bound to appear and testify under the like penalty, and be liable to be proceeded against in the like manner, as is provided by law, in relation to any witness whose attendance is required in any court of the United States, to give testimony in any matter depending therein.

APPROVED, January 22, 1811.

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[Obsolete.]

Secretary of War authorized to settle exterior line of the public land at West Point.

Commissioners may be appointed for that purpose.

Their award to be approved by Congress.

Commissioners entitled to compulsory process.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the Military establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for defraying the expenses

Feb. 6, 1811.

[Obsolete.]