

three light-houses, viz. one on Race Point, one on Point Gammon, in the town of Yarmouth, and one on the island called Petite Manon, near Naraguages river, in the state of Massachusetts; and to furnish the same with all necessary supplies, and also to agree for the salaries or wages of the persons who shall be appointed by the President for the superintendence and care of the same; and the President shall be authorized to make the said appointments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid, and also for purchasing such lots of land as shall be required for the erection of the said light-houses, and other buildings necessarily connected therewith.

Specific appropriations.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the light of Scituate light-house to be extinguished, should the extinguishment thereof be deemed expedient for the safety of navigation on that coast.

Light of Scituate light-house may be extinguished.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act to authorize the sale of lands forfeited to the United States, in the district of Jeffersonville, at the land office in said district.*

April 27, 1816.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the register and receiver of the land office for the district of Jeffersonville be, and they are hereby authorized to expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the land office aforesaid, any tract or tracts of land which may hereafter become forfeited to the United States for non-payment, under such terms and conditions as are, or may be, prescribed by law.

Sale of lands in the district of Jeffersonville.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of any former act of Congress as requires the register and receiver of the district aforesaid, to expose to public sale, at the courthouse of the county in which the said land office is established, any tract or tracts of land which may become forfeited to the United States for non-payment, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act providing for cases of lost military land warrants, and discharges for faithful services.*

April 27, 1816.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That when any soldier of the regular army having obtained a military land warrant shall have lost, or shall hereafter lose the same, or the said warrant shall have been or may be by accident destroyed, every such soldier shall, upon proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, be entitled to a patent in like manner as if the said warrant was produced.

Cases of lost military land warrants provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of discharges from the military service of the United States of any soldier of the regular army, when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, that a certificate of faithful services has been omitted by the neglect of the discharging officer, by misconstruction of the law, or by any other neglect or casualty, such omission shall not prevent the issuing of the warrant and patent as in other cases. And when it shall be proven as aforesaid, that any soldier of the regular army has lost his discharge and certificate of faithful service, the Secretary of War shall cause such papers to be furnished such soldier of the regular army as will entitle

Cases of omissions as to discharges of "faithful services," provided for.

Proviso.

him to his land warrant and patent: *Provided*, such measure be justified by the time of his enlistment, the period of service, and the report of some officer of the corps to which he was attached.

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STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

[Obsolete.]

Additional compensation to the district judge of New York.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act providing an additional compensation to the district judge of the southern district of New York.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there be paid to the district judge of the southern district of the state of New York, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for a compensation for his services in holding the courts of the United States, in the northern district of said state.

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STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

A tax to be laid on the county of Alexandria for building a jail and courthouse in Alexandria.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act to enable the Levy Court of the county of Alexandria to lay a tax for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a jail and courthouse.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to raise, by a tax upon the taxable inhabitants of the said county, a sum sufficient to defray the expense of building a jail and courthouse, for the said county, which sum shall be appropriated to the erection of such buildings accordingly under the direction of the said court.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

Commissioners to be appointed for laying off the road.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act to authorize the surveying and making a road in the territory of Illinois.*

*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 appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark in the most eligible course, a road from Shawanee town, on the Ohio river, to the United States' Saline, and to Kaskaskia, in the Illinois territory; and said commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States, who, if he approves of said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said road shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, in such manner as he shall direct.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day which they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring, surveying and marking, said road: and for the purpose of compensating the aforesaid commissioners and their assistants, and opening and marking said road, there shall be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Road to be opened under direction of the President.

Compensation payable to commissioners, &c.