

sioned officers, musicians and privates, viz : one lieutenant colonel commandant, nine captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, sixteen second lieutenants, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster and one quartermaster, to be taken from the said captains and lieutenants, seventy-three corporals, forty-two drums and fifes, and seven hundred and fifty privates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States cause the provisions of this act to be carried into effect on the first day of April next, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will admit, and cause any supernumerary officers to be discharged from the service of the United States; and to all persons so discharged, there shall be paid three months' additional pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States may, in the recess of the Senate, appoint any of the officers authorized by this act, which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate at their next session, for their advice and consent.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

Act of April 16, 1814, ch. 53.

Supernumerary officers to be discharged, &c.

The President may appoint any of the officers in the recess.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act making an appropriation for opening and cutting out a road therein described.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and payable out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of opening and cutting out a road from Reynoldsburgh, on Tennessee river, in the state of Tennessee, through the Chickasaw nation, to intersect the Natchez road near the south end of the Chickasaw old town, agreeable to the survey and marked lines heretofore made by Messrs. Johnson and Dickson, commissioners, appointed by the President of the United States; and that the opening of said road shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]
4,000 dolls. appropriated for cutting out a road agreeable to the survey, &c. of Johnson and Dickson.

Under direction of the Secretary of War.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause repayments to be made of certain alien duties.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be repaid, or remitted, all alien or discriminating duties, either upon tonnage or merchandise imported, in respect to all British vessels which have been entered in ports of the United States at any time between the seventeenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the twenty-second of December in the same year, excepting only such duties as may have been paid or secured on the tonnage of ships, or upon the merchandise imported therein, which ships have been entered in the United States from a colony or district, into or with which vessels of the United States are not ordinarily permitted to enter and trade.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]
Discriminating duties paid on British vessels, from the 17th Aug. to 22d Dec. 1815, to be repaid, &c.

Exception.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to repeal so much of any acts now in force as authorize a loan of money, or an issue of Treasury notes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of any act, or

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[Obsolete.]
Acts authorizing loans, &c. repealed.

Proviso; as to securities for money heretofore borrowed.

Acts authorizing treasury notes to be issued, repealed.

Proviso; as to right of holders, &c.

So much of the act mentioned, as authorizes a re-issue of the treasury notes, repealed.

Feb. 24, 1815, ch. 56.

Treasury notes now, or which may become, the property of the United States, to be cancelled.

acts, of Congress as authorizes the President of the United States to borrow money on the credit of the United States, and to cause certificates of stock to be issued for [money] so borrowed, be, and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided, always,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to invalidate, or in any way affect, any securities or claims for money heretofore borrowed under the said acts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of any act, or acts, of Congress as authorizes the President of the United States to cause treasury notes to be prepared, signed and issued, be, and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided, always,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any persons who may be the holders of treasury notes already issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen," as makes it lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the treasury notes, [in] cases therein mentioned, to be re-issued and applied anew to the same purposes, and in the same manner, as when originally issued, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all treasury notes which are now, or shall hereafter become, the property of the United States, (from reimbursement, purchase, exchange, or receipts, on account of taxes, duties, and demands,) shall be cancelled or destroyed at such times, and under such regulations and securities, as the commissioners of the sinking fund, with the approbation of the President, shall establish and determine.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]

Additional appropriation for defraying the expenses of the military establishment, and those incurred by calling out the militia.

15,000 dolls. for ascertaining Indian boundary line, &c.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act making additional appropriations to defray the expenses of the army and militia during the late war with Great Britain.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for defraying the expenses of the military establishment, and those incurred by calling out the militia during the late war with Great Britain, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated by law for these objects, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, viz :

For pay of the army and militia, including the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, advanced by the state of Pennsylvania for defraying the expenses of the militia of said state, during the late war, seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For subsistence, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the quarter [master's] department, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the ordnance department, one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars.

For the payment of balances due to certain states, on account of disbursements for militia employed in the service of the United States, during the late war, seven hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

For paying the expenses incurred in ascertaining and surveying the boundary lines established by the treaty lately made with the Creek Indians, fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums, hereby appropriated, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.