

this act shall commence on the day that the declaration under oath or affirmation, prescribed in the foregoing section, shall be made.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, no sale, transfer, or mortgage, of the whole, or any part, of the pension payable in pursuance of this act, shall be valid; and any person who shall swear or affirm falsely in the premises, and be thereof convicted, shall suffer as for wilful and corrupt perjury.

APPROVED, March 18, 1818.

Pension to commence on the day of oath. Sale, transfer, or mortgage, of pension, not valid. False swearing, perjury. Act of April 30, 1790, ch. 9, sec. 18.

STATUTE I.

March 18, 1818.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.*

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 navy, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the following sums be, and they are hereby, respectively, appropriated, viz: For pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, one million one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars. For provisions, five hundred and eleven thousand dollars. For medicine, hospital stores, and all expenses on account of the sick, including the marine corps, twenty-five thousand dollars. For repairs of vessels, three hundred thousand dollars. For contingent expenses, three hundred thousand dollars. For repairs of navy yards, docks, and wharves, one hundred thousand dollars. For pay and subsistence of marine corps, seventy-three thousand dollars. For clothing for the same, thirty-two thousand dollars. For military stores for the same, eleven hundred dollars. For contingent expenses for the same, sixteen thousand dollars. For the purchase of medals and swords, directed by different resolutions of Congress, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sums appropriated for the expenses of the navy, for 1818.

For pay and subsistence. For provisions. For medicine, &c. For repairs of vessels. For contingent expenses. For repairs of navy yards, &c. For pay, &c. of marine corps. For clothing marine corps. For military stores. For medals and swords.

STATUTE I.

March 19, 1818.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for altering the time for holding the district court for the district of Virginia. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the terms of the district court for the district of Virginia, which are now directed by law to be holden on the twelfth day of April, in each year, shall hereafter be holden, for the said district, on the second day of April, in each year, except where such day shall occur on Sunday, when the term of the said court shall commence and be holden on the next succeeding day.

The terms holden on the 12th, shall be holden on the 2d of April, in each year, except, &c.

APPROVED, March 19, 1818.

STATUTE I.

March 27, 1818.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act extending the time for obtaining military land warrants in certain cases.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the provision of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting, the military bounty lands," passed on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, which limits the

The 2nd section of the act referred to not to apply to the heirs, &c. of persons killed, &c.

(a) See act of March 24, 1814, ch. 31. See notes to act of Feb. 4, 1819, ch. 12.

Act of May
6, 1812, ch. 77.

time within which persons entitled to military bounty lands shall make their application for a land warrant to five years from and after such person shall have become entitled thereto, shall not be construed to apply to, affect, or bar, any application for a military land warrant, which may be made by the heirs and representatives of a deceased person, who was entitled thereto by services performed in the late war, or application by the heirs and representatives of any non-commissioned officer or soldier killed in action, or who died in the actual service of the United States, and entitled by existing laws to a bounty in lands; but the heirs and representatives of such persons shall be allowed to make their applications therefor at any time before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 27, 1818.

The heirs, &c.
of such persons
may make applica-
tions until
1st May, 1820.

STATUTE I.

March 27, 1818.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act in addition to "An act making appropriation for repairing certain roads therein described."*

Act of April
27, 1816, ch.
112.

5000 dollars
for repairing,
&c. the road be-
tween fort
Hawkins and
fort Stoddard.

5000 dollars
for repairing,
&c. the road
leading from
Columbia to
Madisonville,
&c.

Sums to be
expended under
direction of the
Secretary of
War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of five 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 repairing, and keeping in repair, the road between fort Hawkins, in the state of Georgia, and fort Stoddard, in the Alabama territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of five 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 repairing, and keeping in repair, that part of the road leading from Columbia, in the state of Tennessee, by the Choctaw agency, to Madisonville, in the state of Louisiana, which lies between the southern boundary of the state of Tennessee, and the Indian boundary line, near Zaddock Brashears, in the state of Mississippi, which sums shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary for the Department of War.

APPROVED, March 27, 1818.

STATUTE I.

April 3, 1818.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act allowing additional salary and clerk hire to the surveyor for the Illinois and Missouri territories, and for other purposes.*

Surveyor of
lands in Illinois
and Missouri al-
lowed two thou-
sand dollars
per annum, in
lieu, &c.

Three clerks,
&c.

Accounting
officers of the
treasury to set-
tle the accounts
of William
Rector, and al-
low him the
fees specified,
in addition to
salary.

Proviso; no
allowance
where he has
received simi-
lar fees from
individuals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the surveyor of the lands of the United States in the territories of Illinois and Missouri, shall hereafter be allowed an annual compensation of two thousand dollars, in lieu of the compensation now fixed by law, and shall also be allowed three clerks, whose whole compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of William Rector, for his services as principal deputy surveyor, and surveyor of the Illinois and Missouri territories, and to allow him, in addition to his salary as fixed by law, the following fees, that is to say: for examining and recording the surveys executed by any of his deputies, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every mile of the boundary line of the surveys executed under his direction in the offices aforesaid: *Provided,* The allowance shall not be made on the surveys of private claims in any case where he has received, or is entitled to receive, similar fees from individuals.

APPROVED, April 3, 1818.