

duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report, forthwith, to the agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act appropriating a sum of money to Benjamin Huffman, of the state of Indiana.*

May 26, 1824.

*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, authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin Huffman the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to regain his son, Peter Hoffman [Huffman] who was taken a captive by hostile Indians during the late war: *Provided,* That the said Benjamin Huffman shall previously give bond with sufficient security, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned upon the said Huffman's rendering to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, correct accounts of his expenditure of the whole or any part of the said sum of money for the sole purpose of regaining the possession of his son aforesaid; and that the said Huffman shall pay any balance that may remain in his hands after the expenditure provided for as aforesaid, into the treasury of the United States.

500 dollars to be paid Benjamin Huffman.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

To be paid out of the treasury.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLL.—*An Act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties.*

May 26, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, that is to say:

Specific appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties.

For carrying into effect so much of the fourth article of the treaty of the eighth January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, between the United States and the Creek nation, as relates to the compensation due to the citizens of Georgia, by the Creek nation, the appropriation heretofore made for that object being exhausted, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annuity to the Creek nation, as provided for by the same article of said treaty, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars annually, for five years, and the sum of ten thousand dollars, annually, for six years thereafter.

For implements of husbandry and stock of cattle and hogs, agreeably to the stipulation contained in the third article of the treaty with the Florida Indians, of the eighteenth September, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of six thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annuity to the Florida Indians, as provided for by the third article of said treaty, the sum of five thousand dollars, annually, for twenty years.

For the expense of rations to be furnished to said Indians, agreeably to the fifth article of said treaty, the sum of sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation for improvements that may be abandoned by said

Indians, as provided for by the fifth article of said treaty, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

For transportation of the different tribes to the land assigned them by the said treaty, as provided for by the fifth article of the same, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For the establishment of a school, and the support of a gunsmith for said Indians, as provided for by the sixth article of said treaty, the sum of two thousand dollars, annually, for twenty years.

For running the line of the land assigned to said Indians, as provided for [in] the seventh article of said treaty, the sum of five thousand dollars.

To be paid out of the treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sums be, and they are hereby, directed to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act to allow the bounty to vessels employed in the cod fisheries, in certain cases.*

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 89.

Any vessel licensed for the cod fishery, which may be wrecked, upon satisfactory proof shall be allowed the same as if no accident had happened.

The first section of this act to be extended to vessels, which, having completed their fishing terms, were wrecked subsequent to the act of March 3, 1819, ch. 89.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That any vessel which shall be licensed according to law, for the cod fishery, and which shall have completed her fishing term, according to the provisions of law, and thereby become entitled to the allowance of bounty, shall in returning to any port within the United States, be wrecked or lost, the owner or owners, and crew of such vessel, shall, on satisfactory proof being made to the comptroller of the treasury, of the wreck, or loss of such vessel, be entitled to the same bounty as would have been allowed, had such vessel returned to port.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any vessel which shall have completed her fishing term, subsequent to the act, entitled "An act in addition to, and alteration of, an act, entitled 'An act laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowance to certain vessels, employed in the fisheries,'" passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and which shall, in returning to any port in the United States, have been wrecked or lost, the owner or owners, and crew of such fishing vessel, shall have extended to them the provisions of the first section of this act.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

[Obsolete.] 20,000 dollars appropriated for deepening the channel leading into the harbour of Presque Isle; and 20,000 to repair Plymouth beach, Massachusetts.

CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act making appropriations for deepening the channel leading into the harbour of Presque Isle, and for repairing Plymouth Beach.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposition of the President of the United States, for the purpose of accomplishing the objects hereinafter mentioned, to wit: the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for making or deepening the channel, leading into the harbour of Presque Isle, in the state of Pennsylvania; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to repair Plymouth Beach, in the state of Massachusetts, and thereby prevent the harbour, at that place, from being destroyed.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.