

to be held by the said Indians in the usual manner of Indian reservations, so long as they shall live thereon; and from the time said Indians shall remove on to said reservation, the said annuity shall cease.

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remove from their residence on the river Thames.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

1805, ch. 26.

Claimants of lands within the limits of the land district of Saint Helena, to be allowed until the 1st January next, to present them.

April 25, 1812, ch. 67.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 100.

Act of May 8, 1822, ch. 128.

The register and receiver to appoint a clerk.

Compensation of the register and receiver.

Compensation of the clerk.

Proviso.

Claims to be surveyed at the expense of the claimants.

CHAP. CLXXV.—*An Act supplementary to the several acts providing for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land in the St. Helena and Jackson Courthouse land districts. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the claimants of lands within the limits of the land district of St. Helena, as established by the act of the twenty-fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana, which lies east of the river Mississippi, and island of New Orleans," whose claims have been presented to the commissioner appointed to receive and examine claims and titles to lands in said district, or to the register and receiver, acting as commissioners, under the provisions of the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to lands, and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans," and which have not been reported to Congress, or whose claims have not been heretofore presented to the said commissioner; or to the register and receiver, acting as commissioners, be allowed until the first day of January next, to present their titles and claims, and the evidence in support of the same, to the register and receiver of the said district, whose powers and duties, in relation to the same, shall, in all respects, be governed by the provisions of the acts before recited, and of the act of the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts for adjusting the claims to land, and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said register and receiver shall have power to appoint a clerk, who shall be a person capable of translating the French and Spanish languages, and who shall perform the duty of translator, and such other duty as may be required by said register and receiver; and the said register and receiver shall each be allowed, as a compensation for their services, in relation to the said claims, and for the services to be performed under the provisions of the several acts to which this is a supplement, at the rate of one thousand dollars a year; and the clerk at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars a year; and the clerk employed by the said register and receiver, last year, shall be allowed, for the services then rendered by him, nine months' salary, at the same rate; which several sums of money shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That not more than two years' compensation be thus allowed to either the register and receiver or their clerk; and the payment of the whole, or any portion, of the aforesaid compensation, may be withheld by the Secretary of the Treasury, until a report shall have been made to him, of the performance of the services for which the same is allowed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all donation claims which may be presented to the said register and receiver under this act, and all claims founded on complete or incomplete titles, which may be so presented, not heretofore surveyed, shall be surveyed at the expense of the claimants. (a)

(a) This section was in the pamphlet laws very different, being a provision for the salary of clerks. It is right as above.

Deputy surveyor to reside where the President may think proper.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the principal deputy surveyor of the United States, for the St. Helena district, shall reside at such place, in the said district, as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

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STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act explanatory of an act, entitled An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States by the purchasers of public lands, approved on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.*

The benefits, &c. of the act of May 18, 1824, ch. 88, extended to those who have obtained certificates of further credit for any quantity of land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the benefits and privileges of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for the extinguishment of the debt due to the United States, by the purchasers of public lands," approved on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, of which this act is explanatory, be extended to those persons who have obtained certificates of further credit, for any half-quarter section, or for any fractional section of land, under the provisions of any of the several laws for the relief of purchasers of public lands, referred to in the said act, of which this is explanatory.

All relinquishments of land executed under said act, to be filed with the register of the land office where purchased.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all relinquishments of land, which shall be executed under the provisions of the said act of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, or under the provisions of this act, shall be filed with the register of the land office at which the land was purchased, any thing in the said act of the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, of which this is explanatory, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act to allow further time to complete the issuing and locating of military land warrants. (a)*

The issuing of land warrants revived and continued in force for five years.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of War, by an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to issue warrants for the military land bounties, to persons entitled thereto, shall be revived and continued in force for the term of five years.

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STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*Act making an appropriation for the use of the library of Congress, and for furnishing rooms in the Capitol.*

5000 dollars appropriated for the purchase of books.

*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, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the purchase of books, under the direction of the joint library committee, for the use of the library of Congress.

1546 dollars for the purchase of furniture.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred and forty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the purchase of furniture for the new library.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of three thousand

(a) Act of May 6, 1812, ch. 77. Act of Dec. 10, 1814, ch. 10, sec. 4. Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 23. Act of Feb. 24, 1819, ch. 41. Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 15.