

now fixed by law, shall be held on the second Monday of July next; and thereafter on the first Mondays of January and June in each year; and the district court of the United States, in and for said district, shall hereafter be held on the Mondays next succeeding the times herein fixed for holding the circuit court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the next fall term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, be commenced and held on the second Monday in October next, in lieu of the first Monday in November: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to extend to, or embrace, any other or future term of the said circuit court, than the next November term, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all recognisances, process, suits, and proceedings, of every kind, whether of a civil or criminal nature, commenced or pending in either of said courts, shall be returned to, proceeded in, and determined at, the terms herein provided for, in the same manner as if the time of holding said courts had not been changed.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

The next fall term of the circuit court for the Kentucky district, to be held on the second Monday in October.

Proviso.

All recognisances, &c. to be proceeded in, &c.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1824.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act giving the consent and sanction of Congress to a certain act of the legislative council of the territory of Florida.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the consent and sanction of Congress be, and the same are hereby, given to the act of the legislative council of the territory of Florida, approved by the governor of said territory on the fourth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to provide for levying a poll tax."

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

Consent, &c. of Congress, given to the act of the legislative council of Florida.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1824.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to alter the times of holding the district court of the United States for the district of Illinois.* (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in lieu of the times now appointed by law, the district court of the United States for the district of Illinois, shall be hereafter holden on the third Mondays in June and November in each year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all writs, pleas, suits, recognisances, indictments, and all other proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, now pending in, or which are, or may be, returnable to, said court, shall be heard, tried and proceeded with, by the said court, in the same manner as if no alteration of the times for holding said court had taken place.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 70.

The district court for the district of Illinois to be holden on the third Mondays in June and November.

All writs to be proceeded in &c.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1824.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.'"* (b)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the person or persons who shall or may be commissioned, either by any judge of the

Act of Jan. 6, 1800, ch. 4.

Act of Jan. 7, 1824, ch. 3.

(a) See notes to act of April 18, 1818, ch. 67.

(b) The constitutional and legal rights of a citizen of the United States to sue in the circuit court of the United States, do not permit an act of insolvency, completely executed under the authority of a state, to be a good bar to a recovery upon a contract made in another state. *Suydam et al. v. Broadnax*, 14 Peters, 97.

Persons commissioned under act of Jan. 6, 1800, to have full power, &c. to issue a citation directed to the creditor, agent, or attorney, &c.

The creditor, &c., if living within 50 miles, to give fifteen days' previous notice.

Supreme Court of the United States, or by any district judge of the United States, to administer the oath prescribed by the act, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," passed on the sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred, shall, and may have full power and authority to issue a citation, directed to the creditor, his agent or attorney, if either lives within one hundred miles of the place of imprisonment, requiring him to appear at the time and place therein mentioned, if he see fit, to show cause why the said oath or affirmation should not be so administered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, if the creditor, his agent, or attorney, lives within fifty miles of the place of imprisonment, only fifteen days' previous notice by citation shall be required.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

STATUTE I.

April 29, 1824.

[Obsolete.]
Special appropriation for the Navy.

Pay of officers and seamen.

Provisions.

Medicines.

Subsistence of officers at navy yards &c.

Contingent expenses.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.*

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 twenty-four, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated :

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, eight hundred and forty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

For provisions, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and seventy-five cents, the balance of appropriation for provisions unexpended and provisions on hand, three hundred thousand dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores, and all expenses on account of the sick, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For pay, subsistence, and allowances, of every description, to all commissioned and warrant officers, employed at the several navy yards and store stations, also of naval constructors, store-keepers, inspectors, master workmen, clerks of the yards, of the check, and of commanders, and porters attached to the navy yards and store stations, two hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents.

For contingent expenses accruing in the present year ; that is to say : for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery, and fuel, to navy agents ; premiums, and other expenses of recruiting ; freight of provisions, stores, and materials, from one station to another, and from the United States to distant stations in other countries where our ships are employed ; allowances to officers at the several navy yards and stations, for house rent, fuel, and candles ; travelling expenses for officers, and transportation for seamen ; freight of timber, wharfage, and dockage for vessels where there are no public yards ; expenses, and a per diem allowance, attending courts martial and courts of inquiry ; compensation to judge advocates ; cabin furniture for vessels in commission ; incidental labour at navy yards, which is not applicable to any other appropriation ; pilotage of public vessels in the United States, and in foreign countries ; printing naval registers, blank pay-rolls, receipt rolls, steward's returns, seamen's allotment tickets, the proceedings of courts martial ; storage of provisions, and stores in foreign ports, and in the United States where public stores are not provided ; coals for blacksmiths and anchor-makers, and fuel for steam-engines ; purchase and maintenance of oxen, carts, large timber wheels, and workmen's tools ; chamber money to offi-