

United States is hereby authorized to cause the necessary surveys, plans, and estimates, to be made of the routes of such roads and canals as he may deem of national importance, in a commercial or military point of view, or necessary for the transportation of the public mail; designating, in the case of each canal, what parts may be made capable of sloop navigation: the surveys, plans, and estimates, for each, when completed, to be laid before Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, to carry into effect the objects of this act, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ two or more skilful civil engineers, and such officers of the corps of engineers, or who may be detailed to do duty with that corps, as he may think proper; and the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 30, 1824.

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STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act rewarding the officers and crews of two gigs, or small boats, under the command of Lieutenant Francis H. Gregory, of the United States' Navy.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to have distributed as prize money to Lieutenant Francis H. Gregory, of the United States' navy, and the officers and crews of two gigs, or small boats, under his command, or to their legal representatives, the sum of three thousand dollars, for the capture and destruction of a British gun-boat, called the Black Snake, in the river St. Lawrence, on the nineteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and that the said sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

3000 dollars to be distributed as prize money to Lieutenant Francis H. Gregory, &c. for the capture and destruction of a British gun-boat, in June, 1814.

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STATUTE I.

May 13, 1824.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act declaring the consent of Congress to certain acts of the state of Alabama.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress be, and hereby is, granted to the operation of an act of the general assembly of the state of Alabama, passed on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Coosa river, and to aid in its connection with the Tennessee waters;" and, also, to an act, passed on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Tennessee river."

APPROVED, May 13, 1824.

Consent of Congress given to the acts of the general assembly of Alabama, of the 30th and 31st Dec., 1823.

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STATUTE I.

May 13, 1824.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act altering the times of holding the courts in the District of Columbia. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the circuit court for

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(a) An act concerning the orphans' court of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, May 19, 1828, ch. 59.

An act to establish a criminal court in the District of Columbia, July 7, 1838, ch. 192.