

the recess of said legislative council, by granting commissions, which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the qualified electors of said territory shall, at their next and every subsequent election for members of their legislative council, choose, by ballot, eight persons, having the qualifications of electors, in addition to the number now by law authorized; and the names of the twenty-six persons, so elected, shall be transmitted by the governor of said territory, to the President of the United States, immediately after said election, who shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, appoint, therefrom, thirteen persons; which said thirteen persons shall compose the legislative council, any nine of whom shall form a quorum to transact business; and all vacancies occurring in said council shall be filled in the same manner, from the list transmitted as aforesaid. The members of the said legislative council shall receive three dollars each per day, during their attendance at the sessions thereof, and three dollars for every twenty miles in going to, and returning therefrom, in full compensation for their services; which shall be paid by the United States.

Additional members of the legislative council to be also chosen by ballot.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That appeals and writs of error shall lie, from the decision of the highest judicial tribunal of said territory, to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner, and under the same regulations as do lie and are taken from the circuit courts of the United States, where the amount in controversy shall exceed one thousand dollars, which shall be ascertained by evidence satisfactory to the court allowing the appeal.

Same course to be pursued with writs of error, as in other courts.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That not less than two judges of the supreme or superior court of said territory, shall hereafter hold a court to transact the business of said court.

Two of the superior judges to hold a court.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of any ordinance or law of the United States as contravenes the provisions of this act, so far as respects the territory of Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

So much of any law as contravenes the provisions of this act, repealed.

APPROVED, February 5, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act confirming certain claims to lands in the western district of Louisiana. (a)*

Feb. 5, 1825.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the claims to land embraced in the report made by the commissioners appointed for adjusting the titles and claims to land in the western district of Louisiana, upon the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and recommended by them for confirmation, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed: *Provided*, That no person or persons shall be entitled, by any one claim, to a greater quantity than one league square under this act.

Act of March 3, 1807, ch. 36.
Act of March 2, 1805, ch. 26.
Act of Feb. 28, 1823, ch. 15.
Report of the commissioners for adjusting the titles, &c. to land in the western district of Louisiana, confirmed.

APPROVED, February 5, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act making compensation to the persons appointed by the electors to deliver the votes for President and Vice President.*

Feb. 11, 1825.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the person appointed by the electors to deliver to the president of the Senate, a list of the votes for President and Vice President, shall be allowed, on delivery of

Compensation allowed to persons who delivered to the president of the

(a) See notes to act of May 11, 1820, ch. 87.

Senate the votes for President and Vice President.

To take effect from Nov. 1, 1824.

said list, twenty-five cents for every mile of the estimated distance, by the most usual route, from the place of meeting of the electors to the seat of government of the United States, going and returning.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

APPROVED, February 11, 1825.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 11, 1825.

[Obsolete.]

All duties upon books, &c. for the use of the library of Congress, to be remitted.

CHAP. X.—*An Act to remit the duties on books, maps, and charts, imported for the use of the library of Congress.*

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 hereby is, directed to remit all duties upon such books, maps, and charts, as have been during the present year, or hereafter may be, imported into the United States, by the authority of the joint library committee of Congress, for the use of the library of Congress.

APPROVED, February 11, 1825.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 21, 1825.

[Obsolete.]

Specific appropriations for the military service for 1825.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.*

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, respectively, appropriated for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to wit :

For pay of the army, and subsistence of officers, including the military academy, nine hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

For subsistence, in addition to an unexpended balance on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, of twenty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, two hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents.

For forage for officers, thirty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For the recruiting service in addition to an unexpended balance on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, of one thousand dollars, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service, in addition to an unexpended balance on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, of eight thousand five hundred dollars, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the purchasing department, two hundred and four thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents.

For the purchase of woollens, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in advance for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, twenty thousand dollars.

For the expense of building a brick wall round the arsenal lot, on Schuylkill, and repairs of public buildings thereon, eight thousand dollars.

For medical and hospital department, in addition to amount on hand, on first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, of thirteen thousand dollars, twenty thousand dollars.

For quartermaster general's department, two hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-five cents.