

Sandford, William Fowle, Humphrey Peake, and Francis Peyton, be added to the commissioners named in the said act, for taking subscriptions to the said stock.

If the road become free under said act, the levy court of Alexandria shall keep it in repair.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if, at any time hereafter, the said road shall become free under the provisions of the said act, then, and in that case, the levy court of the county of Alexandria shall thereafter keep the said road in repair, at the expense of the said county.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act to provide for erecting a penitentiary in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.*

President of the United States to appoint the commissioners.

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 and required to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to select a proper site in the District of Columbia, on which to erect a penitentiary, for the said district.

When the commissioners shall have selected the site, it must be approved by the President.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, as soon as the said commissioners shall have selected the said site, and the President of the United States shall have approved thereof, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the public buildings to cause to be built thereon, of substantial materials, a penitentiary for the said district, sufficiently large to contain one hundred and sixty separate cells, and other necessary apartments, for the residence of the keeper of the said penitentiary, and other purposes, on a plan to be approved by the President of the United States, and enclose the same in a securely walled yard of sufficient dimensions to allow room to employ the convicts who may be there confined at any kind of labour which may be found most profitable.

Penitentiary to be erected.

40,000 dollars appropriated for defraying the expenses thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the said building, there is hereby appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Duty of the commissioner of the public buildings.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioner of the public buildings, to cause the present jail in the city of Washington to be so altered and repaired, as to make it a suitable, convenient, healthy, and comfortable prison for the use of the city and county of Washington; for the making and finishing of which repairs, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Commissioners to select a site in the county of Alexandria, for a county jail.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall also select a site in the county of Alexandria, for a county jail, on which it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the public buildings to cause a county jail, for the city and county of Alexandria, to be erected and finished on a plan to be approved by the President of the United States. And there is hereby appropriated, for the building of the said jail, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act concerning the United States' arsenal in Georgia.*

Secretary of War to cause to be purchased in the vicinity of

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be purchased, in the vicinity of Augusta, a suitable site for an United States' arsenal,

and to be erected thereon such buildings as may be necessary, in lieu of those at this time occupied for such purpose: *Provided*, Such site can be obtained upon reasonable terms, and with a proper regard to health, and to the public convenience: *And provided, also*, That the consent of the proper authorities of the state of Georgia shall be given thereto, and the jurisdiction over the same be ceded to the United States.

Augusta, a site for an arsenal.
Proviso.

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A sum not exceeding 70,000 dollars appropriated, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the objects aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold, or otherwise disposed of, the buildings above mentioned, at present used as an arsenal, with the ground on which they stand, so as may best conduce to the public interest, and to the object aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional townships, not before provided for.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That to make provision for the support of schools, in all townships or fractional townships for which no land has been heretofore appropriated for that use in those states in which section number sixteen, or other land equivalent thereto, is by law directed to be reserved for the support of schools, in each township, there shall be reserved and appropriated, for the use of schools, in each entire township, or fractional township, for which no land has been heretofore appropriated or granted for that purpose, the following quantities of land, to wit: for each township or fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than three quarters of an entire township, one section; for a fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than one half, and not more than three quarters of a township, three quarters of a section; for a fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than one quarter, and not more than one half of a township, one half section; and for a fractional township, containing a greater quantity of land than one entire section, and not more than one quarter of a township, one quarter section of land.

Following quantities of land where none is appropriated for the use of schools in certain townships or fractional townships, to be reserved for such purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid tracts of land shall be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any unappropriated public land within the land district where the township for which any tract is selected may be situated; and when so selected, shall be held by the same tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools, in such township, as section number sixteen is, or may be held, in the state where such township shall be situated.

Aforesaid tracts of land to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be selected, in the manner above mentioned, one section and one quarter section of land, for the support of schools within that tract of country, usually called the French grant, in the county of Sciota, and state of Ohio.

Land to be selected in the French grant in Ohio.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the War Department to purchase a site for an arsenal at St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, and to provide for the erection of an arsenal on the same.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the War Department be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase, as

Secretary of War to purchase a site for an arsenal at or