

States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late and present governments, five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

For the support of lighthouses, floating lights, and other objects, for the protection of navigation, forty-two thousand dollars.

For surveying the public lands of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

For stationery and books for the offices of commissioners of loans, four hundred dollars.

For the salaries of the two keepers of the public archives in Florida territory, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the salaries of the ministers of the United States at London, Paris, Madrid, St. Petersburg, Mexico, and Colombia; for the salaries of *chargés des affaires* at Stockholm, the Netherlands, Denmark, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Peru, and Chili; for the salaries of the secretaries of legation, and for the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the salaries of the agents of claims at London and Paris, one thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

Payment of pensions.

Maintenance of lighthouses, &c.

Surveying public lands.

Stationery, &c.

Keepers of public archives in Florida.

Salaries of ministers, &c. abroad.

Agents of claims, London and Paris.

Relief, &c. of distressed American seamen.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

CHAP. II.—*An Act restricting the location of certain land claims in the territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That no person entitled to a donation of land by the eighth section of an act, entitled "An act to aid the state of Ohio in extending the Miami canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, and to grant a quantity of land to said state to aid in the construction of the canals authorized by law, and for making donations of land to certain persons in Arkansas territory," shall be permitted to enter the improvement of any actual settler in the territory of Arkansas, before the same shall have been offered for sale, unless it be with the consent of such actual settler; and all entries which may be so made shall be considered null and void.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no person residing south of the Arkansas river, and west of the present territorial line, shall be entitled to the donation of land given by the eighth section aforesaid, unless said persons shall move east of said line; and, in that case, they shall be entitled to the donations specified in said eighth section of said act, under the restrictions aforesaid.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

Persons entitled to a donation of land in Arkansas, by virtue of an act entitled, &c., not allowed to enter the improvement of actual settlers, &c.

Act of May 24, 1828, ch. 108.

Residents south of Arkansas river, &c. west of territorial line, not entitled to donation given by said act, unless, &c.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

CHAP. III.—*An Act to preserve from injury and waste the school lands in the territory of Arkansas.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the governor and general assembly of the territory of Arkansas be, and they are hereby,

Governor and general assembly of Arkansas, autho-

rized to protect the lands, &c.

Rents to be applied to the support of common schools.

authorized to make, and carry into effect, such laws and needful regulations as they shall deem most expedient to protect from injury and waste the sixteenth section in all townships of land in said territory, where surveys have been, or may hereafter be, made, which sections are reserved for the support of schools in each township, and to provide by law for leasing or renting the same, for any term not exceeding five years, in such manner as to render said school lands most valuable and productive, and shall apply the rents derived therefrom to the support of common schools, in the respective townships, according to the design of the donation, and to no other purpose whatever.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

All merchandise now entitled to debenture, or which may be hereafter imported, to be allowed the benefit of drawback, &c.

Proviso.

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CHAP. IV.—*An Act extending the term within which merchandise may be exported with the benefit of drawback.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, all goods, wares, and merchandise which are now entitled to debenture, or which may be hereafter imported, may be exported with the benefit of drawback, and without any deduction from the amount of the duty on the same, at any time within three years from the date when the same may have been, or shall be imported: *Provided,* That all existing laws regulating the exportation of goods, wares, and merchandise, shall have been in all other respects complied with.

*And provided further,* That this act shall not be so construed as to alter in any manner the terms of credit now allowed by law for the duties on goods, wares, or merchandise, imported.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 6, 1829.

Salary of two hundred dollars allowed to the marshal of Connecticut.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to allow a salary to the marshal of the district of Connecticut.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, allowed annually, as a salary to the marshal of the district of Connecticut.

APPROVED, January 6, 1829.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 21, 1829.

Exemption of certain surgeons in the navy from certain requisites to the allowance of pay and rations provided for by act of May 1828, ch. 121.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy," approved twenty-fourth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That every surgeon who was in the navy, at the time of the passage of the act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy, approved twenty-fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall be entitled to the additional pay and rations (according to length of service) provided for by the fourth section of that act, notwithstanding such surgeons may not have been examined, or received their appointments in the manner prescribed by the first section thereof.

APPROVED, January 21, 1829.

(a) See notes to act of May 24, 1828, ch. 121.