

ACTS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1831, and ended July sixteenth, 1832.

ANDREW JACKSON, President; J. C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

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Jan. 19, 1832.

CHAP. I.—*An Act to authorize the state of Illinois, to sell twenty thousand acres of the saline lands in said state.*

State authorized to sell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the state of Illinois be, and is authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of, twenty thousand acres (in addition to the thirty thousand acres heretofore authorized to be sold) of the lands granted to said state for the use and support of the salt works, known by the name of the "Ohio Saline," in the county of Gallatin, in said state; the said twenty thousand acres of land to be selected and sold, and the proceeds thereof applied in such manner as the general assembly of Illinois have directed, or hereafter may direct.

Proceeds, how to be applied.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

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CHAP. IX.—*An Act supplementary to an act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on public lands. (a)*

Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 208.

Purchasers under the act may assign their certificates of purchase, &c.

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 persons who have purchased under an act, entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved the twenty-ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, may assign and transfer their certificates of purchase, or final receipts, and patents may issue in the name of such assignee, any thing in the act aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

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CHAP. X.—*An Act to direct the manner of issuing patents on confirmed land claims in the territory of Florida.*

Patents may be issued to the present owner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all patents that are, or

(a) Notes of the acts which have been passed relating to pre-emption of public lands. Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 208.

may be, by law, directed to be issued on private land claims confirmed by the commissioners of private land claims, and by the several acts of Congress approving their reports and confirming the titles to lands in the territory of Florida, shall be, and they are hereby, required to be issued to the confirmees, or to the assignee, or present owner, where the land has been sold or transferred since the confirmation of the title; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office, upon the production of satisfactory proof of the death of the confirnee, or upon the production of a regular chain of title from the confirnee, to cause the patent to be issued to the heirs, and legal representatives, or to the assignees of the confirnee, as the case may be.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act to alter the time of holding the spring term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of March next, a term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, shall commence and be held at the place fixed by law for holding said Court, on the first Monday of April in each and every year; and that, from and after said first day of March, the term of said Court, now required by law to be held on the last Monday in May in each year, shall be abolished.

APPROVED, February 10, 1832.

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Term to be held on the 1st Monday of April. 1839, ch. 81.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to provide for the payment of arrearages in the naval service, chargeable to the enumerated contingent prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of eighty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, in the payment of arrearages connected with the naval service, and chargeable to the contingent enumerated prior to January the first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and which have been or may be approved and passed by the proper accounting officers.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

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[Obsolete.]

\$80,000 appropriated.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for the revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the pensioners of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two:

For the revolutionary pensioners, nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and four dollars.

For the invalid pensioners, in addition to the sum of one hundred and forty thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars in the treasury, one hundred and sixty-five thousand and thirty-nine dollars.

For pensions to widows and orphans, three thousand dollars.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

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[Obsolete.]

Revolutionary pensioners.

Invalid pensioners.

Widows and orphans.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act making appropriations for fortifications for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

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 they are hereby, appropriated, for fortifications for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, viz:

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Feb. 24, 1832.
[Obsolete.]