

treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the said act is hereby revived, and shall be deemed to provide for the survey of the coasts of Florida, in the same manner as if the same had been named therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, in and about the execution of the said act, to use all maps, charts, books, instruments, and apparatus, which now, or hereafter may belong to the United States, and employ all persons in the land or naval service of the United States, and such astronomers and other persons as he shall deem proper: *Provided*, That nothing in this act, or the act hereby revived, shall be construed to authorize the construction or maintenance of a permanent astronomical observatory.

President authorized to use maps, &c., and to employ persons.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXCH.—*An Act to provide iron tanks for the use of the navy of the United States.*

July 10, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the purchase of iron tanks for the use of the vessels of war of the United States, in commission, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXCI.—*An Act to establish additional land districts in the state of Alabama, and for other purposes.*

July 10, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the tract of country in the state of Alabama ceded to the United States by a treaty concluded with the Creek tribe of Indians, at the city of Washington, on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be divided into, and constitute two land districts, by extending through the same, east and west, the line between township number twenty-two, south of the base line of the Huntsville district, and township number twenty-four, north of the thirty-first degree of latitude.

Two land districts established.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the land in said ceded territory, south of said dividing line, shall be sold at the town of Montgomery, and said district shall be called the Talapoosa district; and all the land in said ceded territory, north of said dividing line, shall be sold at the town of Montevallo, and said district shall be called the Coosa district: *Provided, however*, That the President of the United States may, if he shall deem it expedient, remove either, or both, of the said land offices to any other point in the respective districts, for which they are established.

Land office for Talapoosa district. For the Coosa district.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a register and receiver appointed to each of the aforesaid land offices, to superintend the sales of the public lands in their respective districts, who shall reside at the places designated, give security in the same manner, in the same sums, and whose compensation, emoluments, and duties, and authority, shall, in every respect, be the same in relation to the lands which shall be disposed of at their offices as are, or may be, provided by law in relation to the registers and receivers of public moneys in the several offices established for the sale of the public lands.

Registers and receivers to be appointed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as the same can be done, to cause the

Plats of surveys to be deposited.

proper plats of the surveys of said districts to be deposited in the land offices intended for them respectively.

Pay of register and receiver to begin when surveys are completed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the registers and receivers, to be appointed for the land districts hereby established, shall not commence till after the surveys shall have been completed.

Country acquired by Choctaw treaty, attached to separate district.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all that portion of country acquired by the treaty with the Choctaw nation of Indians, within the state of Alabama, south of township nineteen, shall be offered for sale at the Saint Stephen's land office, and the residue shall be attached to the Tuscaloosa land district, and be offered for sale at that place.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 10, 1832.

CHAP. CXCIV.—*An Act for the regulation of the navy and privateer pension and navy hospital funds. (a)*

Commissioners to close all their accounts of certain funds, and pay the balance to the Treasurer for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the commissioners of the navy pension and navy hospital funds be, and they are hereby, directed to close all their accounts as trustees of said funds, and to pay over the balance of cash in their hands, and to assign over and transfer all the certificates of stock, and other property belonging to said funds, and to the privateer pension fund, to the treasurer of the United States, for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, for the payment of navy and privateer pensions, and for expenditures on account of navy hospitals, et cetera; and as soon as said assignment and transfer shall be made, the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from all further trust connected with said funds, and the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, constituted the trustee of said funds; and as such, it shall be his duty to receive applications for pensions, and to grant the same according to the terms of the acts of Congress in such case made and provided, and to direct and control the expenditures out of the navy hospital fund.

Release of commissioners.

Secretary of the Navy made trustee.

Applications for pensions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the balance of cash now on hand, and all moneys that may hereafter arise to said pension funds from stocks redeemed, or from any other source, shall be immediately invested, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, in the bank stock of the Bank of the United States; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to sell so much of the stock of the United States in said bank, at the par value thereof, as said navy pension funds will pay for; and to receive said navy pension funds, in payment thereof; the said bank stock to be held in the name of the treasurer of the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

Moneys to be invested.

Secretary of the Treasury to sell stock, and receive navy pension funds in payment.

Accounts to be kept of certain funds, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause books to be opened, and regular accounts to be kept, showing the condition of the navy and privateer pension funds, the receipts and expenditures thereof, the names of the pensioners, and the dates and amount of their respective pensions, with a statement of the act or acts of Congress under which the same

(a) Acts relating to the navy pension fund :—

An act for the government of the navy of the United States, March 2, 1799, ch. 24, sec. 9, 10.

An act for the better government of the navy of the United States, April 23, 1800, ch. 33, sec. 9, 10.

An act in relation to the navy pension fund, March 26, 1804, ch. 48.

An act providing navy pensions in certain cases, Jan. 20, 1813, ch. 10.

An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act in relation to the navy pension fund," April 16, 1816, ch. 56.

An act for the regulation of the navy and privateer pension fund and navy hospital fund, July 10, 1832, ch. 194.

An act to continue the office of commissioner of pensions, and to transfer the business heretofore transacted in the Navy Department to that office, March 4, 1840, ch. 4.