

may be granted; and that he shall annually report to Congress an abstract, showing the condition of these funds in all these particulars, and the receipts and expenditures during the year; and cause a similar account of the receipts and expenditures of the navy hospital fund, to be kept and reported to Congress, annually, in like manner, and at the same time, with the reports upon the pension funds.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a clerk, who shall perform all the duties which shall be required of him in relation to said funds; and shall receive as a full compensation for his services, and in lieu of all commissions or other allowances, a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid quarter-yearly, out of the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all the powers conferred, and duties imposed by laws now in force, on the commissioners of the navy and privateer pension and navy hospital funds, be, and they are hereby, transferred to the Secretary of the Navy; and all acts, and parts of acts, contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

Abstract to be reported to Congress, annually.

Clerk.

Salary.

Powers and duties of commissioners transferred to the Secretary of the Navy.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act to extend the provisions of the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to refund the tonnage duties on the French ship Victorine. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the privileges which are extended by the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to French vessels laden and coming direct from those islands, shall be extended to vessels coming in the same manner, in ballast, subject, nevertheless, to the proviso contained in said act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount of tonnage duty as may have been collected, by the collector of the port of New York, upon the French ship Victorine, and which is referred to in the letter of the French minister to the Secretary of State, dated the fourth of November last.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

Privileges of act of May 9, 1828, ch. 49, extended to vessels in ballast.

Tonnage duty on the Victorine to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act giving the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company, entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and also, to an act amendatory thereof, which passed in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress be, and the same is hereby given, so far as the same may be necessary to the validity thereof, to an act of the legislature of the state of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and, also, to an act of the said legislature to amend the former, which passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Assent of Congress to acts of North Carolina.

(a) See notes to the act of January 7, 1824, ch. 4, for the acts relating to discriminating duties, ante, p. 2.

Assent extended to any act to revive, &c., the aforesaid acts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the assent hereby given to the several acts aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to extend to the provisions of any act which may be passed by the legislature of the state of North Carolina, to revive, amend, or carry into full effect the purpose of the acts aforesaid, so far as the assent of Congress may be deemed essential to the validity thereof.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act making appropriations for a custom-house in the city of New York, and for other purposes.*

Purchase of site, and erection of building for a custom-house in the port of New York.

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 shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to purchase a site, and to cause a building to be constructed thereon to be used as a custom-house in the port of New York; and that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Appropriation.

Custom-house Square, at New Haven.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the improvement of Custom-house Square at the port of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, provided the same shall by him be deemed expedient; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Custom-house, &c., at Middletown;

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, viz: for the erection or purchase of a custom-house and public store at the port of Middletown, five thousand dollars; for the erection or purchase of a custom-house and public store at the port of New London, five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a lot, and the erection of a custom-house and public store at the port of New Bedford, fifteen thousand dollars; and for the purchase of a custom-house at the port of Kennebunk, sixteen hundred dollars; for completing the custom-house and fence around it, of the port of Newport, five hundred dollars.

New London;

New Bedford;
Kennebunk;
Newport.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and his majesty the King of the French, concluded at Paris on the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.*

Commissioners to be appointed to examine all claims under the convention with France.

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall form a board, whose duty it shall be to receive and examine all claims which may be presented to them under the convention between the United States and France, of the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which are provided for by the said convention, according to the provisions of the same, and the principles of justice, equity, and the law of nations. The said board shall have a secretary, versed in the English, French, and Spanish languages, and a clerk, both to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and the commissioners, secretary, and clerk, shall, before they enter on the duties of their offices, take oath well and faithfully to perform the duties thereof.

Secretary and clerk.