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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, hereafter, all the ports, harbours, shores and waters, of that part of Florida extending from Indian river to Tampa bay, and of the islands opposite and nearest thereto, be, and the same are hereby, annexed to, and shall form a part of, the collection district of Key West.

Collection district of Key West extended.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proviso of the third section of the act of the seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, so far as respects the port of Key West, together with all such other parts of said act as are inconsistent with the provisions of the present act.

Proviso of 3d section of act of May 7, 1822, ch. 62, repealed.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCII.—*An Act authorizing the entry of vessels and merchandise arriving from the Cape of Good Hope, or beyond the same, at the port of Edgartown, in Massachusetts.*

July 13, 1832.

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 of August next, all vessels or merchandise, arriving in the United States from the Cape of Good Hope, or from any place beyond the same, may be entered at the port of Edgartown, in Massachusetts.

Certain vessels admitted to entry at Edgartown.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCIII.—*An Act concerning the issuing of patents to aliens, for useful discoveries and inventions.*

July 13, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the privileges granted to the aliens described in the first section of the act, to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the rights of patentees, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred, be extended, in like manner, to every alien, who, at the time of petitioning for a patent, shall be resident in the United States, and shall have declared his intention, according to law, to become a citizen thereof: *Provided*, That every patent granted by virtue of this act and the privileges thereto appertaining, shall cease and determine and become absolutely void without resort to any legal process to annul or cancel the same in case of a failure on the part of any patentee, for the space of one year from the issuing thereof, to introduce into public use in the United States the invention or improvement for which the patent shall be issued; or in case the same for any period of six months after such introduction shall not continue to be publicly used and applied in the United States, or in case of failure to become a citizen of the United States, agreeably to notice given at the earliest period within which he shall be entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

The privileges granted to aliens extended.
Act of April 17, 1800, ch. 23.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCIV.—*An Act to enforce quarantine regulations.*

July 13, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the revenue cutters, revenue boats, or revenue

[Expired.]
Act of May 27, 1796, ch. 31.

Secretary of the Treasury to employ aid to enforce quarantine regulations. Act of Feb. 25, 1799, ch. 12.

Act limited to March 4, 1833.

officers, employed or authorized to be employed for the purposes of the revenue, should be insufficient to aid in the execution of the quarantine and health laws of any state, or the regulations made pursuant thereto, the said Secretary may cause to be employed such additional revenue boats and revenue officers as he may deem necessary for that purpose, the said revenue boats to be of such size and description as he may see proper. This act to continue in force until the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CCV.—*An Act to extend the time of issuing military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army.*

Time extended to January 1, 1835.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the time allowed for issuing military land warrants to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army shall be extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Land appropriated, to be applied in the manner provided by the act of May 30, 1830, ch. 215.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the further quantity of three hundred thousand acres of land be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to the quantity heretofore appropriated by the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Virginia line and navy, and of the continental army during the revolutionary war," approved the thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, which said appropriation shall be applied in the manner provided by the said act to the unsatisfied warrants which have been or may be issued as therein directed to the officers and soldiers and others as described in the first, fifth, and seventh sections of said act.

Last paragraph of the first section of said act repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the last paragraph of the first section of the said act which authorizes the issuing of warrants upon an affidavit that the original was lost, and upon the production of an official copy thereof, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CCVI.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay to the Seneca tribe of Indians, the balance of an annuity, of six thousand dollars, usually paid to said Indians, and remaining unpaid for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

Appropriation.

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 authorized to pay to the Seneca tribe of Indians, the sum of two thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, that being the balance due on the annuity payable to said Indians for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

No higher duties of tonnage to be levied on Spanish vessels than are paid by Amer. vessels.

CHAP. CCVII.—*An Act concerning tonnage duty on Spanish vessels. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That no other or greater duty of tonnage be levied in the ports of the United States on vessels owned wholly by subjects of Spain, coming from a port in Spain, than shall, by the Secretary of the Treasury, be ascertained to have been paid on

(a) See notes of the acts relating to discriminating duties, vol. iv. p. 2.