

thorized, by proclamation, to suspend the operation of either or both of the provisions of this act, as the case may be, and to withhold any or all the privileges allowed, or to be allowed, to Colombian vessels or their cargoes.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act authorizing the revision and extension of the rules and regulations of the naval service.*

Board to be constituted, &c.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to constitute a board of naval officers to be composed of the naval commissioners and two post captains to meet at the seat of government, whose duty it shall be, with the aid and assistance of the attorney general, carefully to revise and enlarge the rules and regulations governing the naval service, with the view to adapt them to the present and future exigencies of this important arm of national defence, which rules and regulations, when approved by him and sanctioned by Congress, shall have the force of law, and stand in lieu of all others heretofore enacted.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1832.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the apportionment of representatives among the several states, according to the fifth census.*

Maine, 8
NewHamp. 5
Mass. 12
R. Island, 2
Conn. 6
Vermont, 5
NewYork, 40
NewJersey, 6
Penn'a. 28
Delaware, 1
Maryland, 8
Virginia, 21
N.Carolina, 13
S.Carolina, 9
Georgia, 9
Kentucky, 13
Tennessee, 13
Ohio, 19
Indiana, 7
Mississippi, 2
Illinois, 3
Louisiana, 3
Missouri, 2
Alabama, 5

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of members, elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every forty-seven thousand and seven hundred persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the United States, that is to say, within the state of Maine, eight; within the state of New Hampshire, five; within the state of Massachusetts, twelve; within the state of Rhode Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, six; within the state of Vermont, five; within the state of New York, forty; within the state of New Jersey, six; within the state of Pennsylvania, twenty-eight; within the state of Delaware, one; within the state of Maryland, eight; within the state of Virginia, twenty-one; within the state of North Carolina, thirteen; within the state of South Carolina, nine; within the state of Georgia, nine; within the state of Kentucky, thirteen; within the state of Tennessee, thirteen; within the state of Ohio, nineteen; within the state of Indiana, seven; within the state of Mississippi, two; within the state of Illinois, three; within the state of Louisiana, three; within the state of Missouri, two; and within the state of Alabama, five.

APPROVED, May 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1832.

CHAP. XCII.—*An act to alter the time of holding the district court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana. (a)*

Court to be held 2d Monday 'n June.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana, shall be hereafter holden on the second Monday of June, in each year, instead of the third Monday of August, as is now required by law.

(a) See notes to the acts relating to the district court in Louisiana, vol. iii. p. 774.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all proceedings of a civil or criminal nature now pending in, or returnable to, said court, shall be proceeded in by the said court, in the same manner as if no alteration of the time for holding said court had taken place.

APPROVED, May 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act to authorize the removal of the land office from Mount Salus, in the state of Mississippi, and to remove the land office from Franklin to Fayette, in the state of Missouri.*

May 22, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the land office at Mount Salus, in the Choctaw district, in the state of Mississippi, shall be removed to, and located at, such place in the said land district as the President of the United States may direct, if in his opinion any removal be necessary; and that the land office at Franklin, in the county of Howard, state of Missouri, shall be removed to, and located in, the town of Fayette in said county; and it shall be the duty of the registers, and the receivers of public money for said land offices, within sixty days from and after the passage of this act, to remove the books, records, and whatever else belongs to said offices, to their respective places of location as herein provided for.

Land offices to be removed.

APPROVED, May 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act to exempt the vessels of Portugal from the payment of duties on tonnage. (a)*

May 25, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That no duties upon tonnage shall be hereafter levied or collected of the vessels of the kingdom of Portugal: *Provided, always*, That whenever the President of the United States shall be satisfied that the vessels of the United States are subjected in the ports of the kingdom of Portugal, to payment of any duties of tonnage, he shall, by proclamation, declare the fact, and the duties now payable by the vessels of that kingdom shall be levied and paid, as if this act had not been passed.

No tonnage duties to be levied.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act to extend the limits of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.*

May 25, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the limits of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, extended, so as to include the part of a tract of land called "Pretty Prospect," recently purchased by the corporation of the said town, as a site for their poor's-house; beginning, for the said piece of ground, at a stone marked number four, extending at the end of four hundred and seventy-six poles on the first line of a tract of land, called the "Rock of Dunbarton;" said stone also standing on the western boundary line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty, of Beatty and Hawkins' addition to said town; and running thence, north, seventy-eight degrees, east thirty-eight poles; south eighty degrees, east three poles; south, eighteen poles, south twelve degrees, east nine poles; south eleven degrees, west twelve poles; south seventy-two

Limits extended.

(a) Notes of the acts relating to discriminating duties, vol. iv. 2.