

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1833.

Contracts to be advertised for.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act in relation to the Potomac bridge.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That so soon as the President of the United States shall decide on a plan for the erection of a bridge over the Potomac river at Washington, on or adjoining the site of the old bridge, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to advertise for contracts, after giving, at least, thirty days' notice.

Appropriation for construction of bridge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, towards the construction of the said bridge, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in such sums, and at such times, as may be agreed on by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the contractor or contractors, who shall give to the said Secretary satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract.

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Appropriation to citizens of Georgetown to improve navigation of Potomac, &amp;c.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act to improve the navigation of the Potomac river between Georgetown and Alexandria, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That, in order to aid the citizens of Georgetown in removing the obstruction to their navigation, by causing the cut already made through the bar, below the town, to be enlarged and deepened; and for the further purpose of enabling them to make a free turnpike road to the district line on the Virginia side of the river, and to purchase of the present proprietors, and make for ever free, the bridge over the Little Falls of Potomac river, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

How to be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said sum shall be paid, from time to time, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the order of the corporation of Georgetown, in such sums as to enable the said corporation to effect the purposes aforesaid.

Condition.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That before the said sum be paid over to the said corporation, it shall pass an ordinance to make said road and bridge free, and to be kept in repair by said corporation for ever.

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1827, ch. 94.  
Five hundred thousand dollars annually appropriated.CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act [in] addition to the act for the gradual improvement of the navy of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That for the gradual improvement of the navy of the United States, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, annually, for six years, from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, when the present appropriation expires.

To be applied as directed by act of March 3, 1827, ch. 94.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to cause the above-mentioned appropriation to be applied, as directed and prescribed by the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to which this is in addition, the provisions whereof are hereby continued in force for the term above mentioned, and to be applied also to the purchase of other necessary materials as well as timber suitable for the construction of vessels of war.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the provisions now in force on the subject of the live oak growing on the public lands, it shall be the duty of all collectors of the customs within the territory of Florida, and the states of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, before allowing a clearance to any vessel laden in whole or in part with live oak timber, to ascertain satisfactorily that such timber was cut from private lands, or, if from public ones, by consent of the Navy Department. And it is hereby made the duty of all officers of the customs, and of the land officers within said territory and states, to cause prosecutions to be seasonably instituted against all persons known to be guilty of depredations on, or injuries to, the live oak growing on the public lands.

Provisions for preservation of live oak.

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CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act to improve the condition of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the army and marine corps of the United States, and to prevent desertion.* (a)

March 2, 1833.

*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 enlistments in the army of the United States shall be for three years; and that the monthly pay of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers shall be as follows, viz: to each sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, and chief musician, sixteen dollars; to the first sergeant of a company, fifteen dollars; to all other sergeants, twelve dollars each; to each artificer, ten dollars; to each corporal, eight dollars, and to each musician and private soldier, six dollars: and that all enlistments in the marine corps shall be for four years; and that the monthly pay of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers in said corps, shall be as follows, viz: to each sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant, seventeen dollars; to the drum major, fife major, the orderly sergeants of posts, and first sergeants of guards at sea, sixteen dollars each; to all other sergeants, thirteen dollars; to each corporal, nine dollars; to each musician, eight dollars; and to each private, seven dollars.

Term of enlistment in the army, and pay.

Term of enlistment in the marine corps, and pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That one dollar of the monthly pay of every musician and private soldier, shall be retained until the expiration of the two first years of their enlistment, when each shall receive the twenty-four dollars retained pay, which shall have so accrued: *Provided*, He shall have served honestly and faithfully that portion of the term of his first enlistment.

One dollar of monthly pay to be retained, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every able-bodied musician or private soldier, who may re-enlist into his company or regiment, within two months before, or one month after, the expiration of his term of service, shall receive two months' extra pay, besides the pay and other allowances which may be due to him on account of the unexpired period of any enlistment.

Bounty for re-enlistment.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every able-bodied musician or soldier, who shall re-enlist into his company or regiment, as specified in the third section of this act, shall receive his full pay, at the rate of six dollars per month, without any temporary deduction therefrom.

Pay of re-enlisted men.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no premium to officers, for enlisting recruits, nor bounties to recruits for enlisting, shall be allowed after the passage of this act.

Premiums and bounties not to be allowed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That no person who has been convicted of any criminal offence, shall be enlisted into the army of the United States.

No convict to be enlisted.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the seventh section of the act,

Seventh section

(a) See notes of acts relating to the marine corps, vol. i. p. 594.