

and the same is hereby, attached to the Vandalia land district in said state. The said transfer to be effected under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Demopolis district.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all the lands situated south of the district line, and south of the dividing line between townships twenty and twenty-one, and north of the line dividing townships eleven and twelve, and west of the line dividing ranges nine and ten west, to the west boundary line of the state of Alabama, shall constitute a land district, to be known and called the Demopolis district.

Lands in Green and Marengo counties to be subject to sale at Demopolis land office.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the lands in the United States in the counties of Green and Marengo, now subject to sale in the Tuscaloosa, Cahawba, and Saint Stephen's land districts, as comprehended in the above-described district: *Provided*, That the land district hereinafter created by the tenth section of this act, shall be bounded on the south by the line dividing townships twenty-six and twenty-seven, and on the east by the line dividing ranges six and seven, and the lands in said district now in market shall be subject to entry at the land offices at Crawfordsville and fort Wayne as heretofore, until the first day of July next, and no longer; shall, from and after the first day of June next, be subject to sale at the land office in the said Demopolis land district; and it shall be the duty of the registers at Tuscaloosa, Cahawba, and Saint Stephen's, under instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, to transfer all such books, maps, records, field notes, and plats, or transcripts thereof, relating to the surveys of the public lands hereby added to the said Demopolis land district, to the register of the Demopolis land district.

Register and receiver for Demopolis district.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a register and receiver appointed for the said land district, with the same compensation, fees, and emoluments, and who shall perform all the duties usually performed by registers and receivers appointed to superintend the sale of the public lands of the United States.

New land district in Indiana.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all that district of country, in the state of Indiana, lying west of the line dividing ranges seven and eight east of the second principal meridian, and north of the line dividing townships twenty-four and twenty-five, shall form a separate land district; and the land office for the sale and disposal of all the public lands in said district, shall be, and hereby is, established at Laporte; and for said land office, a register and receiver shall be appointed in like manner, and be subject to like rules and regulations, and receive the same salary, fees, and compensation for their services, as is designated and provided for in other cases by the fifth section of this act; and it shall be [the] duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as it can be done, to cause the necessary tract books, plats, maps, and surveys of the public lands in said district, to be filed in said office: *Provided*, That the President may, whenever, in his judgment, the public interest and the convenience of the people require it, remove said office to a more central and suitable place in said district.

Office at Laporte.

President may remove office.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1833.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act making provision for the publication of the Documentary History of the American Revolution.*

Secretary of State authorized to contract.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is authorized to contract with Matthew St. Clair Clarke and Peter Force, for the publication of a work entitled "The Documentary History of the American Revolution," to be printed in octavo or folio, as may be agreed upon: *Provided*, That the rate of expense shall

Limitation of expense.

not exceed the actual cost per volume of the Diplomatic Correspondence now printing, or heretofore printed, under direction of the Secretary of State; the same to be distributed and disposed of in the manner provided by the joint resolution of the tenth July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for the distribution and disposal of Gales and Seaton's collection of American State Papers.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.

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STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Virginia, hereinafter recited. (a)*

March 2, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of the United States be, and the same is hereby, given to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act concerning the Cumberland road," passed February the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; such assent to remain in force during the pleasure of Congress: Provided, That this act shall not be construed as preventing the United States from resuming whatever jurisdiction it may now have over the said road, whenever, in its discretion, it shall deem it proper so to do; which act of the said General Assembly is in the words and figures following, to wit:*

Assent of the United States.

Proviso.

*"Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That whenever the government of the United States shall have surrendered so much of the road, commonly called the Cumberland road, as lies within the limits of this state, the president and directors of the board of public works, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to take the same under their care in behalf of this state; and to cause a gate or gates, and a toll-house or houses, to be erected on said road: Provided, the same shall not exceed two in number.*

Act of Virginia.

Toll-gates.

*"Be it further enacted, That a superintendent shall be appointed by the president and directors of the board of public works, removable at pleasure, whose duty it shall be to erect said gate or gates, and toll-house or toll-houses, and to exercise all reasonable vigilance and diligence in the care of said road committed to his charge; to contract for, and direct the application of, the labour, materials, and other things necessary for the repair, improvement, and preservation of said road; and he shall pay for the same out of the fund arising from the tolls; he shall have power to appoint and remove at pleasure, the collectors of tolls, and to take from such collector or collectors, bond with good security, conditioned for his, her, or their faithfully discharging his, her, or their duty, and accounting for, and paying over, to such superintendent or his successors in office, all moneys or tolls by him, her, or them collected or received; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent every six months, before the county or superior court for Ohio county, or before some one by either of said courts appointed for that purpose, to render, under oath, an account of all moneys by him received or expended, particularly setting forth, in such account, the time when, and from whom, he shall have received such money, and the time when, and to whom, and on what account, the same shall have been disbursed or expended. He shall, before he shall have entered on the duties of said office, take, before the county court of Ohio county, or some justice of the peace for said county, an oath, that he will faithfully, justly, and impartially discharge the duties of his said office; and he shall, also, before said court, enter into bond, with two good securities, at least in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for his faithfully performing, in all things, the duties of his office of superintendent, to account as is before provided for, and also to pay over to his successor or succes-*

Superintendent of road.

Duties.

Toll-collectors.

Accounts of superintendent.

Oath.

Bond.

(a) See notes to "An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the General Assembly of the state of Ohio," hereinafter recited, March 2, 1831, ch. 97.