

STATUTE II.  
March 2, 1833.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the territory of Arkansas," approved the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the governor of the territory of Arkansas shall select twenty of the sections of public land reserved by the act, entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the territory of Arkansas," approved the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven; and, after advertising and proclaiming them for sale in the several newspapers printed in Arkansas, and such other papers as he may deem expedient, he shall proceed to sell the same for cash, at some notorious place in Little Rock, to be designated in said advertisement, to the highest bidder.

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 53.  
Governor to select twenty sections, and to sell the same for cash.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said governor shall proclaim and sell the same in quantities not exceeding one half section, nor shall any sale be made for a price less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. It shall be the duty of the governor to give to the purchaser a certificate of his purchase; and he shall also make a return to the register and receiver of the land office at Little Rock, of the quantity sold, the number of the section, range, township, and such other description of the land as he may deem necessary, the price for which each parcel sold, and to whom sold; and he shall also communicate to the legislature of the territory of Arkansas a duplicate of the same, upon which a patent shall issue to the purchasers as in other cases of sales of public lands.

Quantities and price.  
Certificates of purchase, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the money arising from the sales of the said twenty sections, or such portions of them as may be sold from time to time, after paying the reasonable expenses incurred in making the selections of the two townships under the before-recited act, and the expenses of selling the same under this act, shall be applied to the erection of suitable buildings for a seminary of learning at such place as may be designated, and under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the legislature of Arkansas.

Application of proceeds, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the governor of said territory to pay the net proceeds of said sales into the office of the treasurer of said territory, who shall be responsible for the same as other public moneys; and who shall not pay out the whole, or any part thereof, for any other objects or purposes than such as are provided for by the act of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to which this is a supplement, and by this act, and in obedience to the laws of the legislature of said territory, made to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and the said recited act.

Proceeds to be paid into the office of the treasurer of the territory.

1827, ch. 53.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the governor of the said territory shall be authorized to lease, for a term not exceeding five years, at any one time, the remainder of the two townships granted by the said act, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom to the purposes aforesaid; and he shall render, once in two years, an account of the same to the legislature of said territory, and pay over the money to the treasurer of said territory.

Governor to lease remainder of lands.

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CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act supplemental to the act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land claims in Missouri." (a)*

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1822, ch. 180.  
Provisions of act extended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the act

(a) See notes of the acts passed relative to lands in Missouri, vol. ii. p. 812.  
Notes of decisions of the Supreme Court on Missouri land titles, vol. ii. pp. 748 and 812.

to which this is a supplement, shall be extended to and embrace in its operations, every claim to a donation of land in the state of Missouri, held in virtue of settlement and cultivation; and the commissioners appointed under the above-recited act, shall proceed to consider, decide, and report upon the aforesaid claims, under the provisions of the several acts of Congress heretofore passed in relation to said claims, and under such provisions and restrictions of the act to which this is a supplement, as may be applicable thereto.

Testimony to be taken.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the recorder and commissioners aforesaid, to continue to take the testimony of all such claims as heretofore described, for and during the term of two years, from the date of the act to which this is a supplement, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act authorizing the removal of the office of surveyor general of public lands south of Tennessee.*

Public land-office removed to Jackson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That after the first day of April next, the office of the surveyor general of public lands south of Tennessee, shall be kept at Jackson, the seat of government of the state of Mississippi.

Presentation of accounts for surveys.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all accounts for surveys of public land in the state of Louisiana, not approved before the first day of April next, shall be presented with the proper returns of such surveys, to the office of the surveyor general of public lands for the state of Louisiana, for settlement and allowance.

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CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act to grant a quantity of land to the state of Illinois, for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of Illinois river with those of Lake Michigan," and to allow further time to the state of Ohio for commencing the Miami canal from Dayton to Lake Erie. (a)*

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 56. Lands granted to Illinois.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the lands granted to the state of Illinois by the act to which this is an amendment, may be used and disposed of by said state, for the purpose of making a railroad instead of a canal as in said act contemplated; and that the time for commencing and completing said canal or railroad, whichever the state of Illinois may choose to make, be and is extended five years; *Provided*, That if a railroad is made in place of a canal, the state of Illinois shall be subject to the same duties and obligations, and the government of the United States shall be entitled to, and have the same privileges on said railroad, which they would have had through the canal, if it had been opened.

Ohio canal.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the further time of five years be allowed the state of Ohio to commence the Miami canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, in addition to the time now allowed therefor by law.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.

(a) An act to authorize the state of Illinois to open a canal through the public lands to connect the Illinois river with Lake Michigan, March 30, 1822, ch. 14.

An act to authorize the selection of certain Wabash and Erie Canal lands in the state of Ohio, June 30, 1834, ch. 137.

An act to grant certain lands to the state of Indiana, the better to enable the said state to extend and complete the Wabash and Erie Canal from Terre Haute to the Ohio river, March 3, 1845, ch. 42.