

Act of July 6,
1812, ch. 137.

Act of April
16, 1818, ch. 64.

Proviso.

Conflicting acts
repealed.

authorizes the President to confer brevet rank on such officers of the army or of the marine corps, as shall have served ten years in any one grade, shall be, and the same hereby is, repealed; and so much of the second section of an act passed the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act regulating the pay and emoluments of brevet officers," as may be applicable to the clause herein above repealed, shall be, and the same hereby is, also repealed: *Provided*, Nothing herein shall affect any right already acquired by ten years' expired service to brevet rank.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act to increase and regulate the pay of the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army.*

Appointment
of surgeons and
assistants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, no person shall receive the appointment of assistant surgeon in the army of the United States, unless he shall have been examined and approved by an army medical board, to consist of not less than three surgeons or assistant surgeons, who shall be designated for that purpose by the Secretary of War; and no person shall receive the appointment of surgeon in the army of the United States, unless he shall have served at least five years as an assistant surgeon, and unless, also, he shall have been examined by an army medical board constituted as aforesaid.

Pay and emo-
luments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the surgeons in the army of the United States shall be entitled to receive the pay and emoluments of a major; and the assistant surgeons, who shall have served five years, shall be entitled to receive the pay and emoluments of a captain; and those who shall have served less than five years, the pay and emoluments of a first lieutenant; and that said assistant surgeons shall be entitled to receive the same allowance for forage as they are at present entitled to.

Increase of
rations after ten
years' service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That every surgeon and assistant surgeon, who shall have served faithfully ten years in these grades, respectively, shall be entitled to receive an increase of rations, per day, equal to the number of rations to which he may be entitled under this act.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act concerning naval pensions, and the navy pension fund.*

Act of June
28, 1832, ch. 151,
prolonged for
five years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the provisions and benefits of the act of the twenty-eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act further to extend the pension heretofore granted to the widows of persons killed, or who died in the naval service," be continued for another term of five years to all those widows who have heretofore had the benefit of the same, and the same are hereby also extended to the widows of officers, seamen and marines, who have died in the naval service since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, or who may die in said service, by reason of disease contracted, or of casualties by drowning or otherwise, or of injuries received while in the line of their duty, and the pensions of such widows shall commence from the passage of this act: *Provided*, That every pension hereby granted shall cease on the death or marriage of such widow.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be reimbursed to the navy pension fund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the cost of the stock of the Bank of Columbia, heretofore purchased by the commissioners of the said fund, and which now remains unredeemed by the said bank, together with interest thereon from the period at which said bank ceased to pay interest, to the time of the reimbursement, herein directed to be made; and at the period of said reimbursement, the said stock shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Navy, to the treasurer of the United States.

Cost of stock of the Bank of Columbia to be reimbursed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act to establish a port of entry at Natchez, in Mississippi, and creating certain ports of delivery, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the ports, harbours, shores and waters of the Mississippi river, within the state of Mississippi, be, and they are hereby constituted a collection district, by the name of the Natchez district, and a port of entry shall be established at Natchez for said district, and a collector shall be appointed, who shall give the usual bond required of such officers, and be entitled to a salary of five hundred dollars per annum.

Port of entry at Natchez.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all vessels proceeding to the said port of Natchez, from any port or place in foreign countries, shall stop and report her arrival at the port of New Orleans; and before such vessel shall proceed on her voyage to the said port of Natchez, it shall be the duty of the collector of the said port of New Orleans to order on board any such vessel, a custom-house officer, who shall remain on board such vessel until her arrival at the said port of Natchez; and it shall be the duty of such custom-house officer, to take possession and safely keep all the papers belonging to such vessel, having relation to the freight or cargo on board, which papers he shall deliver to the collector of the port of Natchez, immediately after his arrival at that port; and any such vessel, which shall depart from the said port of New Orleans, without such custom-house officer on board, shall be subject to all the pains and penalties provided for by law for a violation of the revenue laws of the United States.

Vessels bound for Natchez to report at New Orleans.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the expenses of the custom-house officer which may be put on board of any such vessel at New Orleans, from the time of his being put on board, until his return to New Orleans, shall be paid by the owner or owners of such vessel.

Owners to pay expenses of custom-house officer.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Dorchester, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a port of delivery.

Dorchester, in Massachusetts, a port of entry.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia, shall be bounded by the navy yard on the south, and Gunner's run on the north; any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Port of entry at Philadelphia extended.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the town of Camden, in the district of Bridgeton, in the state of New Jersey, shall be a port of delivery, and shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States; and there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs to reside at said port, who shall also perform the duties of an inspector, and who shall be entitled to receive the annual salary of one thousand dollars and no more.

Camden, New Jersey, a port of delivery.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor of the port of Camden shall be authorized to enrol and license ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, under the regulations and

Surveyor of Camden to enrol and license fishing and coasting vessels.