

## STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the territory of Arkansas.*

Appropriation for a road from Columbia to Little Rock in Arkansas.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of marking and cutting out a road from Columbia, in Chicot county, to Little Rock, in the territory of Arkansas, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

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CHAP. CL.—*An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the state of New York.*

Appropriation for the improvement of Hudson river.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the sum of seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated towards the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, and the removal of obstructions therein, according to the plan submitted to the House of Representatives by the Department of War, under date of March thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; which sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

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CHAP. CLI.—*An Act to authorize an extra session of the legislative council of the territory of Michigan.*

Council of Michigan to hold an extra session.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the legislative council of the territory of Michigan be, and hereby is authorized to hold an extra session, to commence at such time during the present year, as the governor of said territory may think proper; of which time it shall be his duty to give the members of said council due notice.

Appropriation for expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses, and for paying the members of the legislative council for travel and for additional time employed as aforesaid, the sum of three thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CLII.—*An Act authorizing the purchase of live oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war, and for other naval purposes.*

Appropriation for purchase of live oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct the procurement, in the usual mode, of a live oak frame for a frigate to be called the Paul Jones, and a live oak frame for a sloop of war to be called the Levant; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

District attorney of Massachusetts and solicitor of trea-

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the district attorney of Massachusetts, and the solicitor of the treasury of the United States, be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to defend the suit, insti-

tuted by the heirs of John Harris, for land connected with the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, in the courts of that district, and, with the aid of the attorney general of the United States, to defend the same in the Supreme Court at Washington, if brought up by appeal or writ of error.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for completing and furnishing the hospitals at the several naval stations, the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for building two new naval magazines at the navy yards Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Brooklyn, New York.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a naval store ship.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of two small vessels of war, to be rigged as brigs or schooners, at the discretion of the Navy Department.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the repair of the damage occasioned by the late gale at the navy yard, Brooklyn, New York.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the district attorney of the eastern district of the state of Virginia and the solicitor of the treasury of the United States be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to defend the suit instituted by John Harper, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, for land connected with the navy yard, [yard] Gosport, in said state, in the courts of that district, and with the aid of the attorney general of the United States, to defend the same in the Supreme Court at Washington, if brought up by appeal, writ of error, or otherwise.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the repairs of the marine barracks, at the different stations, and for erecting an hospital at head-quarters.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the balance of the appropriation heretofore made to rebuild the frigate Macedona [Macedonia] and not yet expended, shall be carried to the surplus [fund,] until one year after said frigate shall be launched.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents, be, and the same is hereby, reappropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated towards building a wharf at Pensacola.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase a site near the navy yard [yard] at Brooklyn, New York, on which to erect marine barracks and officers' quarters, *Provided*, That the present site or one on the hospital grounds should not be found so convenient and useful for that purpose.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars be appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for compensation to Lieut. Thomas Dornin

sury to defend suit of heirs of John Harris.

Appropriations for Furnishing hospitals at naval stations;

Two new naval magazines at Charlestown and Brooklyn.

Naval store ship.

Two vessels of war.

Repair of navy yard at Brooklyn, New York

Attorney of eastern district of Virginia and solicitor of the treasury to defend suit of John Harper.

Appropriation for repairs of marine barracks and erection of hospital.

Balance of appropriation for Macedona not to be carried to surplus, &c.

Appropriation for building a wharf at Pensacola.

Appropriation for site to erect marine barracks near the navy yard, Brooklyn. Proviso.

Compensation to Lieut. Thomas Dornin.

for extra services in surveying the coast in eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, the said sum having been carried to the surplus fund from a former appropriation.

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CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act to provide for the payment of claims, for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan territory.*

Officers and other persons to be paid the value of property lost.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That any officer, field or staff, volunteer, ranger, cavalry or other persons engaged in the service of the United States in the late campaigns against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan territory, who have sustained damage without any fault or negligence on their part, respectively, by the loss of a horse, or necessary equipage in battle, or by the loss of a horse that was wounded in battle, and afterwards died of said wound while in the service, or who has sustained damage by the reason of the loss of any horse which, in consequence of the United States failing to supply sufficient forage, while engaged in said service, died, or was unavoidably abandoned and lost, or who has sustained damage by reason of the loss of any horse, because the rider was dismounted and separated from his horse, and ordered to do military duty on foot at a station detached from his horse, or for the loss of necessary equipage, in consequence of the loss of his horse as aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof: *Provided*, That if any payment shall have been made to any officer, soldier or other person as aforesaid, for the use and risk, or for forage after the death or abandonment of said horse, said amount shall be deducted from the value thereof, unless said officer or soldier or other person shall have satisfied the paymaster at the time he made the payment, or shall hereafter show by proof, that he was remounted, in which case the deduction shall only extend to the time such officer, soldier, or other person, served on foot; *And provided, also*, That if any payment shall have been made, to any officer or soldier on account of clothing, such payment shall be deducted from the value of his horse and accoutrements; *And provided further*, That no claim shall be allowed under the provisions of this section until the best evidence which the nature of the case will admit of, shall be produced before the accounting officer showing the number of horses lost, in manner aforesaid, the time when lost, and the name of the owner.

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Volunteers or draughted militiamen to be allowed for arms, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who, in the Indian wars aforesaid, has acted in the military service of the United States as a volunteer or draughted militiaman, and who has furnished himself with arms and military accoutrements, and has sustained damage by the capture, or destruction of the same, without any fault or negligence on his part, or who has lost the same by reason of his being wounded in the service, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof.

Parent or guardian to receive compensation on account of deceased minors.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any minor has been engaged in the military service as aforesaid, during the Indian wars as aforesaid, and was provided with a horse or equipments, or with military accoutrements by his parent or guardian, and has since deceased, without paying for said property, and the same was lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned, in the manner before mentioned, said parent or guardian shall be allowed pay therefor on making satisfactory proof as in other cases, and the further proof, that he is entitled thereto by having furnished the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the third auditor of the trea-