

## STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

President may direct transfers between close of year and the passage of new naval appropriation bill.

Account to be laid before Congress.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to direct transfers of appropriations in the naval service, under certain circumstances.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That upon the application of the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the United States shall have authority, whenever, in his opinion, the contingencies of the public service may require it, at any period between the close of the year, and the passage of the new naval appropriation bills, to direct that a part of the money appropriated for a particular branch of the naval service the former year to be applied to another branch of the said service; in which case, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, and of their application, shall be laid before Congress previous to its adjournment.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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Term to commence on the third Monday of March.

Process, &c. continued to the March term.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act for changing the term of the district court, for the western district of Louisiana. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the term of the district court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana, shall hereafter commence and be holden on the third Monday of March in each and every year, instead of the time heretofore appointed by law, and the court shall then be holden under the powers, duties, rules, and regulations heretofore prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all process, pleadings, motions, suits and business, heretofore begun, pending, and undetermined, shall stand continued, valid and adjourned over to the said next term of said court to be holden on the said third Monday in March next, then to be proceeded in, as if regularly returnable to, notified, or set, for that term.

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Notes of a less denomination than ten dollars not to be issued after March 1, 1839.

Proviso.

One-fifth of the small notes to be taken, annually, from circulation.

CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act to prohibit the corporations of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, from issuing promissory notes or bills of any denomination less than ten dollars after the period therein mentioned, and for the gradual withdrawal from circulation of all such notes or bills.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That it shall not be lawful for the corporations of Washington, Georgetown, or Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, or either of them, after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to issue any promissory note or bill of a less denomination than ten dollars: *Provided,* That it shall not be lawful for either of the corporations aforesaid to make or issue any new promissory note or bill, after the passage of this act, of a less denomination than ten dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each and all the corporations aforesaid shall annually withdraw from circulation and destroy promissory notes or bills respectively issued by either of them of a less denomination than ten dollars, so as to effect a reduction of one-fifth per annum of the amount which each corporation may have in circulation of the said notes or bills; and render an account at each session to Congress, showing the amount withdrawn and extinguished as aforesaid, and the balance still in circulation.

(a) See notes of the acts which have been passed relating to the district court of Louisiana, vol. iii. p. 774.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, on failure of either or all of the corporations aforesaid to comply with the requirements of the second section of this act, it shall not thereafter be lawful for the corporation or corporations so failing, to issue any promissory note or bill of a less denomination than ten dollars.

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Notes less than ten dollars not to be issued, if 2d section of act be not complied with.

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CHAP. CCXLVII.—*An Act granting land to certain exiles from Poland.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there be, and is hereby, granted to Lewis Banezakiewitz and his associates, being two hundred and thirty-five exiles from Poland, transported to the United States by the orders of the Emperor of Austria, thirty-six sections of land, to be selected by them, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in any three adjacent townships of the public lands which have been, or may hereafter be surveyed, situated within the limits of the state of Illinois or the territory of Michigan.

Thirty-six sections of land in Illinois or Michigan granted to Polish exiles.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain an authenticated list of the names of the aforesaid two hundred and thirty-five Polish exiles, and cause the same to be filed and recorded in the office of the commissioner of the general land office.

Names of the grantees to be recorded in the general land office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately after the said thirty-six sections of land shall be surveyed and located in the manner prescribed in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the said thirty-six sections to be divided into equal parts among the said two hundred and thirty-five Poles, by lot, under such regulations as the said Secretary may prescribe.

Land to be divided by lot, in equal portions.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for each and every of the said grantees to enter upon and take possession of the respective lots of land assigned to them and each of them; and, after the expiration of ten years, the said grantees, respectively, shall be entitled to a patent for the lot of land assigned to them as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said grantees shall, during the said term of ten years, without intermission, actually inhabit and cultivate the said township of land in the ratio of one settlement for every five hundred acres thereof; and, on due proof of such habitation and cultivation to the Secretary of the Treasury, and of the payment into the proper land office of the minimum price per acre, at the time of such payment, within the said term of ten years, patents shall be granted as aforesaid, and not otherwise.

Ten years' occupancy to entitle to patent.

Proviso.

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RESOLUTIONS.

I. RESOLUTION *providing for the distribution of the diplomatic correspondence of the United States, from the peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, to the fourth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.*

June 19, 1834.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the copies of the "Selection of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States, between the peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the fourth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine," published in virtue of an act of the fifth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, in continuation of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the Revolution, be distributed and disposed of,

Library committee to distribute copies of Diplomatic Correspondence.

1832, ch. 74.