

STATUTE I.

June 18, 1834.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act to equalize representation in the territory of Florida, and for other purposes. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the counties of Escambia, Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson and St. John's, in the territory of Florida, shall each be authorized to elect two members of the legislative council of said territory, as now directed by law; all other counties in said territory shall, respectively, be authorized to elect one member each, in the manner now directed, or which shall hereafter be prescribed by law; and such counties as have not at this time a member of said council, shall be authorized to elect one before the next session thereof, on the first Monday of September next.

Certain counties to elect two, and others one member of the council.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the legislative council to employ more than three clerks, nor to direct the printing the laws of said territory in more than three newspapers, at the public expense.

Employment of clerks and printing of laws restricted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the compensation of the officers of the council, and for other purposes," as provides, in paragraph number seven, for the superintending the printing the acts, revising the proof sheets, and the allowance therefor; so much of the said act in paragraph number eight, as provides for stitching said acts, and the allowance therefor; and so much of the act as provides in the sixteenth paragraph for a clerk in the executive office, be and the same is, hereby annulled.

Part of former act annulled.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory to superintend the printing and revision of the laws, and it shall be his duty to send a printed, and not a manuscript copy to the Department of State, and another printed copy to the secretary of the Senate, and clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, to be laid before Congress; and the amount appropriated by the said legislative council shall not exceed, annually, the sum of seven thousand dollars, including their pay, mileage, printing and incidental expenses.

Secretary of the territory to superintend the printing and revision of laws, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That an act entitled "An act to alter and fix permanently the sessions of the superior court of the district of East Florida," be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Appropriation not to exceed \$7000 annually.

Act relating to superior court approved.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts now in force, regulating judicial proceedings," passed February fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, be, and the same is hereby, annulled.

Twenty-first section of act of Feb. 15, 1834, [act of Florida,] annulled.

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CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Indian department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, viz:

Appropriations for the Indian department.

For the salary of the commissioner of Indian affairs, three thousand dollars.

Commissioner.

For the salary of the clerks in the office of the commissioner, five thousand dollars.

Clerks.

For compensation to the messenger, seven hundred dollars.

Messenger.

For office contingencies, eight hundred dollars.

Contingencies.

(a) Notes of the acts relating to the territory of Florida, vol. iii. p. 654.

Superintendent and agents.	For pay of the superintendent of Indians affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as authorized by law, twenty-six thousand dollars.
Clerk.	For clerk in the office of superintendent of Indian affairs, one thousand dollars.
Sub-agents.	For pay of sub-agents, as allowed by law, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.
Interpreters, &c.	For pay of interpreters and translators, employed at the several superintendencies and agencies, eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars.
Gun and blacksmiths, &c.	For pay of gun and blacksmiths, and their assistants, employed within the several superintendencies and agencies under the orders of the War Department, six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.
Presents.	For presents to Indians, as authorized by the act of eighteen hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.
Act of 1802, ch. 13, sec. 13.	For the purchase of iron, steel, and coal, and for other expenses attending the gun and blacksmith shops, one thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars.
Iron, &c.	
Provisions.	For provisions for Indians at the distribution of annuities while on visits of business with the different superintendents and agents, and when assembled on public business, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.
Buildings.	For the necessary buildings required at the several agencies, and repairs thereof, two thousand dollars.
Contingencies.	For contingencies of the Indian department, twenty thousand dollars.
Holding treaty.	For holding a treaty with the Wyandot tribe of Indians, one thousand dollars.

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CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to revive the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and thirty. (a)*

Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 208, revived, and extended to those who settled and cultivated land in 1833.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every settler or occupant of the public lands, prior to the passage of this act, who is now in possession, and cultivated any part thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges provided by the act entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands," approved May twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; and the said act is hereby revived and shall continue in force two years from the passage of this act and no longer.

Choice of quarter sections allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That where a person inhabits one quarter section and cultivates another, he shall be permitted to enter the one or the other at his discretion: *Provided,* Such occupant shall designate, within six months from the passage of this act, the quarter section of which he claims the pre-emption under the same.

Settlers on the public lands before 1829 may enter a quarter section at the minimum price.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons residing on the public lands, and cultivating the same, prior to the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and who were deprived of the advantages of the law passed on the twenty-ninth May, eighteen hundred and thirty, by the constructions placed on said law by the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and they are hereby authorized to enter, at the minimum price of the government, one quarter section of the public lands, within said land district.

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(a) See notes of the acts relating to pre-emption of public lands, vol. iv. p. 420.