

ized by the Secretary of War to be erected, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the national armories, three hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

National armories.

For the armament of the fortifications, two hundred thousand dollars.

Fortification.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, seventy-five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

Ordnance service.

For the purchase of gunpowder, one hundred thousand dollars.

Gunpowder.

For arsenals, two hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and two dollars.

Arsenals.

For supplying the arsenals with certain ordnance stores, one hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Supplying arsenals.

For the purchase of cannon balls, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Cannon balls.

For completing the Medal, heretofore ordered by Congress, for General Ripley, three hundred dollars.

Medal to General Ripley.

APPROVED, May 14, 1836.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act to give effect to patents for public lands issued in the names of deceased persons.*

May 20, 1836.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where patents for public lands have been or may hereafter be issued, in pursuance of any law of the United States, to a person who had died, or who shall hereafter die, before the date of such patent, the title to the land designated therein shall enure to, and become vested in, the heirs, devisees, or assignees of such deceased patentee, as if the patent had issued to the deceased person during life; and the provisions of this act shall be construed to extend to patents for lands within the Virginia Military District in the State of Ohio.*

Patents for public lands to issue to heirs, devisees, and assignees.

APPROVED, May 20, 1836.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act explanatory of the act entitled "An act to prevent defalcations on the part of the disbursing agents of the Government, and for other purposes."*

May 20, 1836.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the act entitled "An act to prevent defalcations on the part of the disbursing agents of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-fifth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, shall not be construed to authorize the pension of any pensioner of the United States to be withheld.*

Act of Jan. 1828, ch. 2, not to apply to pensions.

APPROVED, May 20, 1836.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of the several corporate cities of the District of Columbia.*

May 20, 1836.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to assume, on behalf of the United States, and discharge, to the holders of the evidences of debt contracted and entered into between the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, and certain individuals in Holland, negotiated by Richard Rush, Esquire, on behalf of said corporate bodies, the entire obligation of paying said debts, with the accruing interest thereon, together with the interest now due and remaining unpaid, according to the terms of said contract.*

Debt contracted in Holland assumed by the United States.