he may deem proper; but, until called into actual service, such compa-
nies, battalions, squadrons, regiments, brigades or divisions shall not be
considered as exempt from the performance of militia duty as is required
by law, in like manner as before the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the volunteers who may be
received into the service of the United States, by virtue of the provisions
of this act, shall be entitled to all the benefits which may be conferred
on persons wounded in the service of the United States.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That there shall be raised and or-
nized, under the direction of the President of the United States, one
additional regiment of dragoons or mounted riflemen, to be composed
of the same number and rank of the officers, non-commissioned officers,
musicians and privates, composing the regiment of dragoons now in the
service of the United States, who shall receive the same pay and allow-
ances, be subject to the same rules and regulations, and be engaged for
the like term, and upon the same conditions, in all respects whatever
as are stipulated for the said regiment of dragoons now in service.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United
States may disband the said regiment whenever, in his opinion, the public
interest no longer requires their services; and that the sum of three
hundred thousand dollars, required to carry into effect the provisions of
this act is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That so much of this act as relates
to volunteers shall be in force for two years from and after the passage
of this act, and no longer.

APPROVED, May 23, 1836.

CHAP. LXXXI.—An Act making appropriation for the suppression of hostilities
by the Creek Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred
thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray any ex-

ipenses which have been, or may be incurred in suppressing hostilities
by the Creek Indians, by calling out, by the President, of any part of
the militia of the United States, according to the provisions of the con-
stitution and laws; which sum, if expended, shall be expended under the
direction of the Secretary of War, conformably to the provisions of the
act of Congress, of second of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-
five; of the act of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, mak-
ing appropriations for the support of the army; and of the act of the
nineteenth March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, providing for the
payment of volunteers and militia corps in the service of the United
States.

APPROVED, May 23, 1836.

CHAP. LXXXII.—An Act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred and
supplies furnished on account of the militia or volunteers received into the
service of the United States for the defence of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War
be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be paid the expenses that
have been incurred, and the supplies that have been furnished, in the
States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and the Ter-
ritory of Florida, on account of the militia or volunteers received into
the service of the United States for the defence of Florida. Provided,

STATUTE I. May 23, 1836.

ACT OF JAN.
2, 1795, CH. 9.
ACT OF APRIL
5, 1832, CH. 64.
ACT OF MARCH
19, 1836, CH. 44.