

first section of this act, specifying the heads of families, and the single men, and the location of each quarter section occupied by each of said settlers.

APPROVED, August 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 4, 1842.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act to regulate appeals and writs of error from the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama.*(a)

Appeals to lie to U. S. Supreme Court in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all appeals and writs of error from the district court of the United States for the northern district of Alabama, at Huntsville, shall lie directly to the Supreme Court of the United States, when the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of two thousand dollars, exclusive of costs; and that so much of the act to abolish the circuit court at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes, as requires all appeals and writs of error to lie from said district court to the circuit court at Mobile, without regard to the amount in controversy, be repealed.

APPROVED, August 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 9, 1842.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act to annex a part of the town of Tiverton in the State of Rhode Island, to the collection district of Fall River in the State of Massachusetts.*

The part of Tiverton annexed, described.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the town of Tiverton, in the State of Rhode Island, which lies north of the south line of the farm of William Slade, and of the farm of the heirs of Boylston Brayton, to Wattupper Pond, and by said pond to the south line of the State of Massachusetts, and the waters and shores adjoining thereto, be, and the same is hereby, annexed to, and made a part of the collection district of Fall river in the State of Massachusetts.

APPROVED, August 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

1852, ch. 110,
§ 14.

Appropriation to indemnify Georgia for expenses in calling out her militia to suppress Indian hostilities.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act to provide for the settlement of the claims of the State of Georgia for the services of her militia.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the payment and indemnity of the State of Georgia, for any money actually paid by said State on account of necessary and proper expenses incurred by said State in calling out her militia, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, during the Seminole, Cherokee, and Creek campaigns, or for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida and Alabama, or so much of said sum as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, after deducting any sum or sums of money that may have heretofore been advanced by the United States to the State of Georgia, to be applied to the objects aforesaid, and which may not have been previously, so applied.

What would have been due, &c. to be first ascertained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Paymaster General of the United States army and the accounting officers of the Treasury shall first ascertain and certify what would have been due from the United States to the volunteers and militia called into the service of the said

(a) Notes of the acts relating to the District Court of Alabama, vol. 3, 564.

An act respecting the jurisdiction of certain District Courts, Feb. 19, 1831, chap. 28.

An act to abolish the Circuit Court at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes Feb. 22, 1833, ch. 12.

State of Georgia, or by her proper authorities, during the time and for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, if said volunteers and militia had been duly called into the service of the United States, and regularly received and mustered by officers of the United States army, according to the laws and regulations which have governed in the payment of the volunteers and militia of other States: *Provided*, That the accounts of the agent or other officer of the State of Georgia, employed or authorized to make payments for the aforesaid services, or any of them, be submitted to the Paymaster General and the accounting officers, for their inspection: *And provided, also*, That no reimbursement shall be made on account of the payment of any volunteers or militia who refused to be received and mustered into the service of the United States, or to serve under officers of the United States army, if any may have been ordered to that service by the President of the United States or other proper authority.

Proviso.

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APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act to settle the title to certain tracts of land in the State of Arkansas.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each and every owner of a Spanish or French land claim, in the State of Arkansas, which was submitted for adjudication to the superior court of the late Territory of Arkansas, and by that court confirmed, being subsequent purchasers for a valuable consideration, is hereby authorized, within twelve months from the passage of this act, to enter, respectively, the land covered by the said claim, at the minimum price, under such regulations as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe: *Provided*, That no such entry shall be made, except of lands mentioned and described in the original claim, or of such tracts as have been located in pursuance of the act of the twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the State of Missouri and Territory of Arkansas to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims," or any act reviving the same; nor unless the owner of the claim shall make and subscribe an oath, before the register or receiver of the land office of the district in which the lands lie, which oath such register or receiver is hereby authorized to administer, that at the time he became the owner of the claim he had no notice or knowledge that the claim was fraudulent, or that the same rested upon any forged warrant, grant, order of survey, or other evidence of title. And, for every entry made under the provisions of this act, a patent shall issue, as though no Spanish or French claim had ever been entered upon said land.

Owners of certain Spanish and French land claims authorized to enter the same.

Proviso.

1824, ch. 173,

Patents to issue.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

CHAP. CXXIX. — *An Act regulating the services of the several judges in the Territory of Iowa. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until otherwise ordered by law of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa, the judges for said Territory lately appointed shall be, and they are hereby, assigned to the same districts to which the same judges respectively, were heretofore assigned by the laws of the said Legislative assembly of the Territory of Iowa.

Assignment of the judges to districts.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

(a) Notes of the acts relating to Iowa; act of June 12, 1838, chap. 96.