

thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a site and the erection of a marine hospital at or near Ocracoke, in North Carolina; the site to be selected and the building to be contracted for and erected under the superintendence and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; and that he (the Secretary of the Treasury) be directed to report to Congress, at its next session, the progress and condition of the work: *Provided*, That the expense of the land and building shall not exceed that sum.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for certain sites for marine hospitals therein mentioned.*

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations  
for sites for marine  
hospitals at  
1837, ch. 44.

*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 the same are hereby, appropriated for sites for marine hospitals, selected and purchased under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for certain harbors, and for the removal of obstructions in and at the mouths of certain rivers, and for other purposes," viz:

Natchez. For a site for a marine hospital at Natchez, in the State of Mississippi, seven thousand dollars.

Napoleon. For a site for a marine hospital at Napoleon, in the State of Arkansas, one thousand dollars.

St. Louis. For the site for a marine hospital at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, seven thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Paducah. For the site for a marine hospital at Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, one thousand dollars.

Louisville. For the site for a marine hospital at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, six thousand dollars.

Pittsburg. For the site for a marine hospital at Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, ten thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Cleveland. For the site for a marine hospital at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, twelve thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said several sums of money be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXVII.—*An Act to establish and regulate the navy ration.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the navy ration shall consist of the following daily allowance of provisions for each person:

Component  
parts of the ration.

One pound of salted pork, with half a pint of peas or beans; or one pound of salted beef, with half a pound of flour, and a quarter of a pound of raisins, dried apples, or other dried fruits; or one pound of salt beef with half a pound of rice, two ounces of butter, and two ounces of cheese; together with fourteen ounces of biscuit, one quarter of an ounce of tea, or ounce of coffee, or one ounce of cocoa; two ounces of sugar, and one gill of spirits; and of a weekly allowance of half a pound of pickles or cranberries, half a pint of molasses, and half a pint of vinegar.

Fresh meat  
may be substituted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That fresh meat may be substituted for salted beef or pork, and vegetables or sour-cROUT for the other articles usually issued with the salted meats, allowing one and a quarter pounds of fresh meat for one pound of salted beef or pork, and regulating the quantity of vegetables or sour-cROUT so as to equal the value of those articles for which they may be substituted.