Certain suits or actions excepted.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 7, 1845.

Act of March 3, 1837, ch. 51. (a)

Act confirmed.

Appendix No. 2, post, 802.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 13, 1845.

Act of March 3, 1837, ch. 51, repealed.

Actions or suits pending, &c. to be transferred to Dist. Court at New Orleans, 1845, ch. 19.

One term to be held annually for the business of the western district.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 20, 1845.

Chap. XIII.—An act for the purchase of certain copies of the History of Oregon, California, and the other Territories on the Northwest coast of America.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase and accept, for the use of the Library of Congress, of which he is the custodian, a complete set of the History of Oregon, California, and the other Territories on the Northwest coast of America, and the cost thereof shall be charged upon the public funds; provided, That the expenses incurred in making such purchase shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and provided, further, That the terms of sale shall be upon the following conditions, to wit: That the subscribers shall agree to furnish, and the Secretary of State shall be authorized and directed to accept, a complete set of the above-mentioned History, in four fiat bound volumes, comprising the whole of the work, and containing the same in the same order as in the work itself, and certified by the author to be complete and accurate, and that all expenses in connection with the publication and sale of the work shall be borne by the subscribers, and that the work shall be delivered to the Secretary in New York, and he shall forthwith forward the same to Washington, D.C., and that the subscribers shall pay the Secretary, at the time of delivery of the work, the sum of five hundred dollars in advance, and shall pay the sum of five hundred dollars in advance, and shall pay the cost of the work in full, and that the loan shall be for the use of the Library of Congress, and that the work shall be kept in the Library of Congress and be open to the public for consultation.

APPROVED, February 13, 1845.

(a) Notes of the acts relating to the District Court of Louisiana, vol. 3, 774.
of State be, and he hereby is, authorized to purchase from Robert Greenhow one thousand five hundred copies of the History of Oregon, California, and the other Territories on the northwest coast of America, published by him: Provided, That the said copies be furnished at a rate not exceeding two dollars per copy.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of said books, be, and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That from the said copies, so purchased, one shall be furnished to the President and one to the Vice President of the United States; one to the attorney general, and one to each of the heads of the departments; one to each of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States; one to each member of the present Congress; one to the Governor and one to the Secretary of State of each State and Territory in the Union; and that twenty copies shall be deposited in the library of Congress, twenty copies in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and thirty copies in the library of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to distribute copies of said work to ministers and diplomatic agents of this government, and of such foreign governments as are in the habit of furnishing to this government works published by them; and to universities, colleges and literary institutions now entitled to receive congressional documents printed by order of either House, allowing one copy to each; and the remaining copies, if any, to be kept by the Secretary of State, in his department, subject to the order of Congress.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

Chap. XIV. — An Act making appropriations for the payment of revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States, for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six:

For revolutionary pensions under the act of eighteenth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, one hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars;

For invalid pensions under various laws, one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For pensions to widows and orphans under the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, two hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars;

For pensions to widows under the act of seventh June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, one million and ninety-six thousand dollars—a part of which sum may be applied to the payment of pensions allowed under said act in the year ending on the thirtieth June eighteen hundred and forty-five;

For half pay pensions to widows and orphans, payable through the Auditor’s office, one thousand five hundred dollars;