

March 28, 1856.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act relating to Punishment in the Penitentiary.*

Place of confinement for convicts where a judicial district has been or shall be divided.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, where any judicial district has been or may hereafter be divided, the circuit and district courts of the United States shall have power to sentence any one convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment and hard labor, to the penitentiary within the State, though it be out of the judicial district in which the conviction is had.

Place of confinement of convicts in N. District of Ohio and N. District of Illinois.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said courts in the northern district of Ohio, and in the northern district of Illinois, be authorized to transfer to the penitentiary of the respective States any prisoner or prisoners who may now be confined in jail in either district, whose offence by law is punishable by confinement to hard labor in the penitentiary.

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CHAP. XI. — *An Act to continue temporarily the Land-Offices at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, and at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri.*

Land-office and officers continued at Kalamazoo, Mich.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the offices of register and receiver of the Land-Office at Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, and the office itself, shall be continued until such time as, in the opinion of the President, the same can be discontinued without prejudice to the public interests. And that until that time, the act of Congress approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred forty, shall not apply to the said office or officers.

1840, ch. 36.

Vol. v. p. 384.

Pay of officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the compensation of the said register and receiver shall be allowed them agreeably to law, during the time of discontinuance under the existing order.

Same provisions as to Palmyra, Mo.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of sections one and two of this act are hereby made applicable to the Land-Office at Palmyra, in the State of Missouri, and the register and receiver thereof.

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CHAP. XII. — *An Act to constitute the Cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, Ports of Delivery.*

Hannibal, Mo., made a port of delivery in collection district of New Orleans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri, shall be and is hereby constituted a port of delivery, annexed to and made a part of the collection district of New Orleans, and shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States, and all the privileges and facilities afforded by the act of Congress of the second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places," shall be and are hereby extended to said port. A surveyor of the customs shall be appointed to reside at said port and perform the duties prescribed by law, and shall receive in full compensation for his services a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Act of 1831, ch. 87, extended to said port.

Vol. iv. p. 480.

Surveyor. His pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Peoria, in the State of Illinois, be and is hereby constituted a port of delivery within the collection district of New Orleans, and there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs for such port, who shall be resident thereat. Said surveyor shall perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of Congress approved on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act allowing the duties on foreign

Peoria, Ill., made a port of delivery in that district.

Surveyor. His duties and pay.

1831, ch. 87.

merchandise imported into Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville, and Natchez, to be secured and paid at those places."

APPROVED, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XIII.— *An Act making Appropriations for restoring and maintaining the peaceable Disposition of the Indian Tribes on the Pacific, and for other Purposes.* April 5, 1856.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific.

Appropriations for peace with Indians.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of gunpowder for the Pacific coast.

Appropriation for purchase of gunpowder for the Pacific coast.

APPROVED, April 5, 1856.

CHAP. XIV.— *An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.* April 5, 1856.

*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 of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven:

For invalid pensions, under various acts, five hundred and three thousand three hundred dollars.

For pensions under acts of the eighteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and seventh June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

1818, ch. 19.  
1828, ch. 53.  
1832, ch. 126.

For pensions to widows of those who served during the revolutionary war, under the third section of acts of fourth July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, third March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, seventeenth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, second February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and second section act of third February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, four hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

1836, ch. 362.  
1838, ch. 189.  
1843, ch. 102.  
1844, ch. 102.  
1848, ch. 8.  
1853, ch. 41.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under act of twenty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, first section act of third February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and four thousand dollars.

1848, ch. 108.  
1853, ch. 41.

For half-pay pensions, payable through the second and third auditors of the treasury, thirty-eight thousand and forty-seven dollars and seven cents.

For navy invalid pensions, thirty thousand dollars.

For navy pensions to widows and orphans, under act of eleventh August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

1848, ch. 155.  
Vol. ix. p. 282.

For paying pensions of invalids who were wounded on board of private armed vessels during the last war with Great Britain, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriations for the same object, thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the first section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution," approved fifteenth May, one

So much of acts of 1828, ch. 53, 1832, ch. 126, part of 1848, ch.