

United States, or of any state, in which action the certificate of the magistrate taking the said examinations shall be evidence.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That each judge, justice, chancellor, mayor, recorder, intendant and justice of the peace, who shall be necessarily employed, pursuant to the directions of this act, and all sheriffs, constables, or other officers who may be employed to serve any of the warrants of summons or notifications herein provided for, shall have and receive from the party at whose instance such service shall have been performed, such fee or fees, as are or may be allowed for similar services in the states wherein such service shall be rendered, respectively.

Fees to the officers employed.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the end of the first session of the sixth Congress, and no longer.

Limitation.

APPROVED, January 23, 1798.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. X.—*An Act to amend the several acts for laying duties on Spirits distilled within the United States, and on Stills.*

Jan. 29, 1798.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for all owners of stills within the United States, which shall have been duly entered according to law, to make their election, at any time of the year, both as to the rate of duty which they may choose to pay for the employment of their said stills, whether for a year, or for such other shorter period, as may be allowed by law; and also, as to the time of commencing such employment.

[Obsolete.]

Owners of stills to elect as to the time they will pay duties.

Repealed April 6, 1802.

APPROVED, January 29, 1798.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act supplementary to the act intituled "An act regulating Foreign Coins, and for other purposes."*

Feb. 1, 1798.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of an act, intituled "An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby suspended, for and during the space of three years from and after the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and until the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, during which time the said gold and silver coins shall be and continue a legal tender, as is provided in and by the first section of the act aforesaid; and that the same coins shall thereafter cease to be such tender.

[Obsolete.]

Act of Feb. 9, 1793, ch. 5.

Act of Feb. 9, 1793, suspended.

1802, ch. 33.

APPROVED, February 1, 1798.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act appropriating a certain sum of Money to defray the expense of holding a Treaty or Treaties with the Indians.*

Feb. 27, 1798.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, be appropriated to defray the expense of such treaty or treaties, as the President of the United States shall deem expedient to hold with the Indians: *Provided*, nothing in this act contained shall be construed to admit an obligation on the part of the United States to extinguish, for the benefit of any state or individual citizen, Indian claims to any lands lying within the limits of the United States, and that the compensations to be allowed to any of the commissioners appointed, or who may be

[Obsolete.]

\$25,880 appropriated.

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appointed for negotiating such treaty or treaties, shall not exceed, exclusive of travelling expenses, the rate of eight dollars per day, during the time of actual service of such commissioner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum aforesaid shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 27, 1798.

STATUTE II.

March 14, 1798. CHAP. XV.—*An Act to provide for the Widows and Orphans of certain deceased Officers.*

[Obsolete.]

Ante, p. 390.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions for widows and orphans of commissioned officers of troops of the United States, contained in the first section of the law passed on the seventh day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, intituled "An act in addition to the act making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States," be and the same are hereby extended to the widows and orphan children of commissioned officers of the troops of the United States, and of the militia, who have died by reason of wounds received since the fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, in the actual service of the United States: *Provided*, application shall be made within two years after the end of the present session of Congress.

APPROVED, March 14, 1798.

STATUTE II.

March 14, 1798. CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the erection of a Lighthouse, and placing Buoys at the several places therein mentioned.*

Lighthouse to be erected on Eaton's Neck.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That as soon as the jurisdiction of so much of the head land of Eaton's Neck on Nassau Island, in the state of New York, as the President of the United States shall deem sufficient and most convenient for the purpose of erecting a lighthouse, and its appurtenances, shall have been ceded to the United States, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to provide, by contract, which shall be approved by the President of the United States, for building a lighthouse thereon, and furnishing the same with all necessary supplies; and also to agree for the salaries or wages of the person or persons who may be appointed by the President for the superintendence and care of building the said lighthouse: and the President is hereby authorized to make the said appointments.

Buoys to be placed near Sandy Hook, Goat Island and Nantucket.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to cause to be placed, six buoys on the shoals called the east and west banks, and the middle ground, near Sandy Hook off the harbor of New York, and two buoys on the north and south points of Goat Island, near the entrance of the harbor of Newport, in the state of Rhode Island: and also, to cause to be placed such number of buoys as may be necessary for the security of the navigation in and near the harbor of Nantucket, in the state of Massachusetts.

Appropriation therefor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be appropriated and paid, out of the monies arising from the duties on imports and tonnage, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 14, 1798.