Congress of the United States. And it shall be lawful for the Bank of the United States to lend the whole, or any part of the same.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriation heretofore charged upon them, by law, shall be, and hereby is pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and reimbursement of the principal, of all such monies as may be borrowed in pursuance of this act, according to the terms and conditions on which the loan or loans may be effected.

Approved, February 21, 1806.

CHAP. VII.--An Act to repeal in part, the fourth section of an act, intituled "An act to authorize a grant of lands to the French inhabitants of Gallipolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fourth section of an act, intituled "An act to authorize a grant of lands to the French inhabitants of Gallipolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned." as imposes the condition of actual settlement on the said inhabitants, or any of them, their heirs or assigns, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And in every case where a patent has issued, in conformity with the said fourth section, to any of the inhabitants aforesaid, their heirs or assigns, the conditions aforesaid, inserted in any such patent, shall be considered null and void; and the fee simple be vested to all intents and purposes, in the person to whom such patent has been issued, his or her heirs or assigns.

Approved, February 21, 1806.

CHAP. VIII.--An Act for the relief of the Governor, Secretary, and Judges of the late territory of the United States, northwest of the river Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to settle, at the rate of compensation heretofore established, the accounts of the governor, secretary and judges of the late territory of the United States, northwest of the river Ohio, for their services while acting in those capacities, respectively, at any time between the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and two, and the first Tuesday of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Approved, February 21, 1806.