of this act, the certificates intended to be reimbursed, shall be designated. In every reimbursement the preference shall be given to such holders of certificates as, previous to the said notice, shall have notified in writing to the treasury department their wish to be reimbursed. If there should not be applications to the treasury sufficient to require the payment of the whole sum to be applied to that purpose, the Secretary of the Treasury, after paying off all sums for the payment of which application shall have been made, shall determine, by lot, what other certificates shall be reimbursed so as to make up the whole amount to be discharged: and in case the applications shall exceed the amount to be discharged, the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed to determine, by lot, what applications shall be entitled to priority of payment.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the agents appointed by virtue of this act, and the several commissioners of loans, shall observe and perform such directions and regulations, as shall be prescribed to them by the Secretary of the Treasury, touching the execution of this act.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed, in any wise, to alter, abridge, or impair the rights of those creditors of the United States, who shall not subscribe to the loan created by virtue of this act.

Approved, February 11, 1807.

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CHAP. XIII.—An Act to extend the power of granting writs of injunctions to the judges of the district courts of the United States.

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, the judges of the district courts of the United States shall have as full power to grant writs of injunctions to operate within their respective districts, in all cases which may come before the circuit courts within their respective districts, as is now exercised by any of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as are prescribed by the several acts of Congress, establishing the judiciary of the United States, under the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that the same shall not, unless so ordered by the circuit court, continue longer than to the circuit court next ensuing, nor shall an injunction be issued by a district judge, in any case where a party has had a reasonable time to apply to the circuit court for the writ.

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CHAP. XIV.—An Act to annex certain shores and waters to the district of Mississippi; and to authorize the building a custom-house at New Orleans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, all the shores and waters of the river Ohio, and of the several rivers and creeks emptying into the same; and also, all the shores and waters of the rivers which empty into the river Mississippi, or any of its branches, be, and the same are hereby annexed to, and shall make part of the district of Mississippi.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That a surveyor shall be appointed for each of the following towns or places, that is to say; Pittsburg, Charlestown, Marietta, Cincinnati, Limestone, Louisville, Massac, and Natchez, who shall be authorized to grant temporary registers to vessels of the United States, in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as may be done by the collectors of the several districts of
the United States; and each of the said surveyors, besides the fees paid
in relation to the admeasurement, and registering of vessels, shall re-
ceive an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the collector of the district
of Mississippi shall, on the surrender of any temporary register, granted
to a vessel of the United States as aforesaid, issue a permanent register
for such vessel: Provided, that the master of such vessel shall take the
usual oath, and perform all the other conditions required by the regis-
tering act, except that he shall not be obliged to give any new bond to
the said collector.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much of any act or acts
as erects any of the shores or waters, annexed by this act to the Mis-
sissippi district, into separate districts, be, and the same is hereby re-
pealed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Trea-
sury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be built
upon some convenient site, belonging to the United States, in the city
of New Orleans, a good and sufficient house, to serve as an office and
place of deposit for the collector of the customs at that place. And the
sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the ex-
 pense of erecting the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated.

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Chap. XV.—An Act authorizing the President of the United States to accept
the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding thirty thousand
men.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the
United States be, and he hereby is authorized to accept of any com-
pany or companies of volunteers, either of artillery, cavalry, or infantry,
who may associate and offer themselves for the service, not exceeding
thirty thousand men, who shall be clothed, and furnished with horses, at
their own expense, and armed and equipped at the expense of the United
States, after they shall be called into service, except such of them as
may choose to furnish their own arms, and whose commissioned officers
shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by law in the several states
and territories to which such companies shall, respectively, belong: Pro-
vided, that where any company, battalion, regiment, brigade, or divi-
sion of militia, already organized, shall tender their voluntary service
to the United States, such company, battalion, regiment, brigade or
division shall continue to be commanded by the officers holding com-
missions in the same, at the time of such tender, and any vacancy there-
after occurring shall be filled in the mode pointed out by law in the state
or territory, wherein the said company, battalion, regiment, brigade, or
division shall have been originally raised.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any company, battalion, regi-
ment, brigade, or division, thus offering itself for the service, shall be liable to be called upon to do military duty at any time the President of
the United States shall judge proper, within two years after he shall ac-
cept the same, and shall be bound to continue in service for the term of
twelve months after they shall have arrived at the place of rendezvous,
unless sooner discharged, and when called into actual service, and whilst
remaining therein, shall be under the same rules and regulations, and
be entitled to the same pay, rations, forage and emoluments of every
kind, bounty and clothing excepted, with the regular troops of the
United States. Provided, that in lieu of clothing, every non-commis-
sioned officer and private, in any company, who may thus offer them-

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