

Certain provi-  
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pealed.

thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and no patent shall issue in consequence of any warrant obtained after that time. And that the second proviso, inserted in the first section of the above recited act, except only that part thereof which requires "a certificate of the register of the land office of Virginia, that no warrant has issued from the said land office for the same services," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 23, 1830.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the Department of State.*

Secretary of  
State authorized  
to employ cer-  
tain clerks, &c.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ one chief clerk; whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars, each, per annum; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be charged with the duty of translating foreign languages, in addition to other duties; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per annum; one clerk whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum; one superintendent in the patent office, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; two clerks in the patent office, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars, each, per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum.

All former  
acts, inconsis-  
tent, &c. repea-  
led.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1830.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund to redeem the public debt of the United States. (a)*

Secretary of  
Treasury au-  
thorized, under  
certain circum-  
stances, to  
appropriate  
more than  
\$10,000,000,  
annually, to the  
sinking fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the state of the treasury will admit of the application of a greater sum than ten millions of dollars in any one year, to the payment of interest and charges, and to the reimbursement or purchase of the principal of the public debt, it shall be lawful for him, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause such surplus to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and the same shall be applied by them to the reimbursement or purchase of the principal of the public debt, at such times as the state of the treasury will best admit.

Comm'rs sink-  
ing fund autho-  
rized to apply  
any surplus of  
that fund to the  
extinguishment  
of the public  
debt.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever, in any year, there shall be a surplus in the sinking fund beyond the amount of interest and principal of the debt which may be actually due and payable by the United States in such year, in conformity with their engagements, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the sinking fund to apply such surplus to the purchase of any portion of the public debt, at such rates as, in

(a) See notes of acts relating to the redemption of the public debt, vol. ii. p. 415.

their opinion, may be advantageous to the United States; any thing in any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the fourth and fifth sections of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of the public debt," approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, being the balance of the sums heretofore appropriated for the expenses of taking the next census, and which will not be required for that purpose, be, and the same is hereby, directed to be passed to the surplus fund upon the last day of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

Secs. 4 & 5, of act of March 3, 1817, ch. 87, repealed.

\$200,000, of sums appropriated for taking census, to be passed to surplus fund.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act to extend the time for commencing the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee river.*

April 24, 1830.

[Expired.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the time for commencing the improvement of the navigation of the Tennessee river, under an act of Congress "to grant certain relinquished and unappropriated lands to the state of Alabama, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Tennessee, Cahawba, and Black Warrior rivers," approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the first day of December next.

Time for commencing, &c. extended to 1st Dec. 1830.

Act of May 23, 1828, ch. 75.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the re-appropriation of certain unexpended balances of former appropriations.*

April 30, 1830.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums, being unexpended balances of former appropriations for sundry objects of the service of the War Department, and in relation to Indian affairs, which remained in the treasury on the last day of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and are now subject to the provisions of the law directing such balances to be carried to the account of the surplus fund, be, and the same are hereby re-appropriated to the several objects, respectively, of their original appropriation.

Certain balances of 1829, re-appropriated.

For the materials for a fort on the right bank of the Mississippi, one hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Fort on Mississippi.

For the Georgia militia claims for one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, appropriated by act of March second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, forty-one thousand and five dollars and forty-four cents.

Georgia militia claims, for 1792, &c.

1827, ch. 29.

For the expenses of the militia of Georgia and Florida, for the suppression of Indian aggressions on their frontiers, by act of March second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, five thousand dollars.

Georgia and Florida militia expenses.

1827, ch. 29.

For the remaining purchase money of a house and lot at Eastport, in Maine, five dollars and thirty-two cents.

House, &c. at Eastport.

For the removing obstructions in the Saugatuck river, twenty-eight dollars.

Saugatuck river.

For the building of piers at the entrance of La Plaisance bay, eighty-nine dollars and eleven cents.

La Plaisance bay.

For the road from fort Towson to fort Smith, three hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-five cents.

Road from fort Towson.