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Aug. 31, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXXX.—*An Act concerning the payment of Florida militia.*

Appropriations for subsistence in act 23d Aug. 1842, ch. 192, applicable to subsistence furnished in 1839 and 1840.

Proviso.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations for subsistence made in the act entitled "An act for the payment of Florida militia called into service in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and eighteen hundred and forty," and approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall be applicable to the settlement of any claims for subsistence furnished to the Florida militia in eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and eighteen hundred and forty, not heretofore settled: *Provided,* That no supplies be paid for other than those authorized by law or regulation: *And provided, further,* That the appropriation specified in said act shall not be exceeded.

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CHAP. CCLXXXI.—*An Act to extend the collection district of Wiscasset.*

Newcastle and Nobleboro annexed as ports of delivery.

Repealed by act of March 3, 1843, ch. 79.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the towns of Newcastle and Nobleboro, lying on the Damariscotta river, in the State of Maine, be annexed to the collection district of Wiscasset, as ports of delivery only.

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CHAP. CCLXXXII.—*An Act to suppress the vending of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia.*

Sale of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia, after 1st January 1843, unlawful.

Penalty for offending.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, it shall not be lawful, to keep within the District of Columbia any office or place of business for the sale of lottery tickets, or of any share or interest in lottery tickets, nor shall it be lawful to sell or offer for sale within the said District, any lottery ticket or any share or interest in any lottery ticket; and every person who shall be duly convicted of offending against the provisions of this act shall be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county in which the offence shall have been committed for a period not less than one, nor more than six calendar months, and shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor exceeding one thousand dollars, one half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half to the municipal corporation within whose corporate limits the offence shall have been committed; but if committed without the limits of any municipal corporation, then such moiety of the fine shall go to the United States.

Sales of lottery tickets void—lawful to recover the money.

Certain lottery tickets excepted for one year.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the contract of sale for such lottery ticket or tickets, or share or interest in such lottery ticket or tickets, shall be absolutely void, and the person or persons paying therefor shall have a right to recover back the money paid therefor as money paid on a void consideration: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the selling of lottery tickets, so far as the same is authorized by any existing contract made by the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, under an ordinance of the Common Council of the said city, passed on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and approved by the President of the United States, if such contract is made, and so far as the same is made, in conformity with the provisions of its charter, nor so far as the selling of the same is authorized by any subsisting license of any of the cities of the said District, for the period of one year from the passage of this act: *And provided, further,* That it shall not be lawful, under color of any

contract made with the Common Council of the said city of Alexandria, as aforesaid, to vend or sell tickets, or parts of tickets, or shares, in any lottery or lotteries, authorized by the Legislature of any State or Territory within the United States, or any foreign Government.

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CHAP. CCLXXXIII.—*An Act to provide for purchasing materials and for the support of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of furnishing raw materials for manufacture and for the support of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the board of inspectors of said penitentiary, and to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[Obsolete.]

Appropriation.

CHAP. CCLXXXVI.—*An Act to reorganize the Navy Department of the United States.* (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to alter and amend the several acts establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a Board of Commissioners," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be attached to the Navy Department the following bureaus, to wit:

1. A bureau of Navy Yards and Docks.
2. A bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs.
3. A bureau of Provisions and Clothing.
4. A bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.
5. A bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint, from the captains in the naval service, a chief for each of the bureaus of Navy Yards and Docks, and of Ordnance and Hydrography, who shall each receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all other compensation whatever, in the naval service; and shall, in like manner, appoint a chief of the bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, who shall be a skilful naval constructor, and shall also appoint a chief of the bureau of Provisions and Clothing, who shall each receive for his services three thousand dollars per annum; and shall in like manner appoint from the surgeons of the navy a chief of the bureau of Medicine and Surgery, who shall receive for his services two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint the following clerks, to wit:

For the office of the Secretary of the Navy, a chief clerk, who shall receive for his services two thousand dollars per annum; one registering clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; three recording clerks, who shall receive for their services each one thousand dollars per annum; one principal corresponding clerk, who shall receive for his services one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and two assistant corresponding clerks, who shall receive for their services each twelve hundred dollars per annum; one

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Act of 7th Feb. 1815, ch. 35, repealed.

Bureaus to be attached to the Navy Department.

Chiefs of the bureaus to be appointed, how.

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(a) Notes of the acts relating to the navy of the United States, vol. 2, 699.