

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to reduce the salary of the surveyor of the port of Camden, New Jersey.*

Salary reduced.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the salary of the surveyor of the port of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, shall be fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, besides the lawful fees allowed to surveyors.

Act to take effect from its passage.
Acts repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.*

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CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act to change the times of holding the circuit and district courts for the district of East Tennessee. (a)*

Act of May 5, 1830, ch. 89.
Act of Jan. 13, 1831, ch. 1.
Act of Jan. 18, 1839, ch. 3.
Times of holding said courts changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of East Tennessee, shall hereafter be held on the third Mondays of April and October in each and every year, instead of the times now prescribed by law, under the same rules, in the same manner, and under the same regulations now prescribed for the holding of said courts.

In case of non-attendance of the district judge, circuit judge to hold court, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That in case of the non-attendance from any cause of the district judge at either of the courts in either of the districts in the State of Tennessee, required or authorized to be held by him, the circuit judge whose circuit includes said districts may hold the same, and in addition to the jurisdiction now conferred on him, shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers now conferred on said district judge.*

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CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act to fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.*

Compensation fixed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the compensation of the Commissioner of Public Buildings shall be two thousand dollars per annum, and no more.

Relative to the application of the appropriation for public buildings and grounds.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That no portion of the appropriation for public buildings and grounds, or any improvement or alteration of the same, shall be applied to the payment of a clerk or clerks in the office of said commissioner, or of an architect, unless the same be expressly provided for in the act.*

Acts inconsistent herewith repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same hereby are, repealed.*

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[Obsolete.]

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act making appropriations for the payment of navy pensions due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.*

Appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in

(a) Circuit courts in Tennessee, vol. 2, 420, 477, 516, 693.
District Courts in Tennessee, vol. 2, 273; act of 1839, chap. 3.
Process in the Circuit Courts of East and West Tennessee, vol. 3, 661.

the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the navy pensions, which will become due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

To pay the invalids now on the rolls, (and those who may be added during the first half year of one thousand eight hundred and forty-three,) on the said first day of July, twenty thousand dollars; and on the [said] first day of January, twenty thousand dollars.

To pay widows' pensions under the act of June thirty, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (including not only those who are now on the rolls, but those who may be added for the first half year of one thousand eight hundred and forty-three,) on the said first day of July, three thousand dollars; and on the said first day of January, three thousand dollars.

To pay the claims of widows and orphans, under the act of March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, on the said first day of July, eight thousand dollars; and on the said first day of January, eight thousand dollars.

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Pay of invalids.

Widows' pensions under act of June 30, 1834, ch. 134.

Claims of widows and orphans under the act of March 3, 1837.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act to set aside certain reservations of lands, on account of live oak in the southeastern district of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the reservations made by the United States in eighteen hundred and thirty-two, of lands situate in township thirteen, range twelve east; township fourteen, ranges twelve and thirteen east; township fifteen, range thirteen east; township sixteen, range sixteen east; and township seventeen, range sixteen east, in the southeastern district of Louisiana, on account of the live oak supposed to grow thereon, be set aside and annulled; and that any persons entitled to pre-emption under the existing laws, within the limits of the said townships, be admitted to make their proofs and complete their titles, in the same manner as if the reservations for live oak had not been made.

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Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 67, sec. 3.

Certain reservations of lands for live oak set aside.

Right of pre-emption to said lands admitted.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An act authorizing the sale of lands, with the improvements thereon erected by the United States, for the use of their agents, teachers, farmers, mechanics, and other persons employed amongst the Indians.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold all such dwelling-houses, churches, school-houses, workshops, and other buildings belonging to the United States, as have been, or hereafter shall be, erected for the use of their agents, teachers, farmers, mechanics, and other persons employed amongst the Indians, when the lands on which the same are erected shall have become the property of the United States, and are no longer necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold, at his discretion, with each of such buildings mentioned in the preceding section of this act, a quantity of land not exceeding one section; and on the payment of the consideration agreed for, into the treasury of the United States by the purchaser, the said Secretary shall make, execute, and deliver, to the said purchaser, a title in fee simple for such lands and tenements.

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Sale of buildings erected by U. S. for their agents, &c. among Indians, authorized.

Sale of land authorized with each building.