

Arrearages.
1817, ch. 60.
1820, ch. 53.

For arrearages provided for by acts of third March, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and second [first] May, eighteen hundred and twenty, payable through the accounting offices, one thousand dollars.

Deficiencies
for year ending
30th June 1845.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations made for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-five, under the following heads, viz :

1836, ch. 362.

For pensions under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, seventy-six thousand dollars;

1838, ch. 189.

For widows' pensions under acts of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-two, two hundred thousand dollars;

1842, ch. 191.

1843, ch. 102.

For widows' pensions under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, twenty-nine thousand dollars.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1845.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act restricting the grant of pensions in certain cases.*

Widows' pen-
sions limited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act a pension shall not be granted to any widow for or during any part or portion of the time her husband may have received one, whose declaration therefor shall not have been made on or before the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and shall not have been received at the pension office on or before the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1845.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to quiet the titles to certain lots of land in the towns of Perrysburg and Croghansville, in the State of Ohio.*

Lots of which
the titles are
confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all titles to town lots and out lots in the towns of Perrysburg and Croghansville, in the State of Ohio, derived from said State under color of the grant made to said State by virtue of the act of Congress entitled "An act for laying out and making a road from the lower rapids of the Miami of Lake Erie to the western boundary of the Connecticut western reserve, in the State of Ohio, agreeably to the provisions of the treaty of Brownstown," approved the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same are hereby, recognised as valid and confirmed, in the same manner as though the title to said lots had been vested in the State under the aforesaid act: *Provided*, That the authorities of the said State shall, within one year from and after the passage of this act, furnish the Commissioner of the General Land Office with a certified list of all lots heretofore sold and disposed of under color of the above recited act: *And provided, also*, That all the confirmations intended by this act shall amount only to a relinquishment forever, on the part of the United States, of all their right and title whatever to the lots of land so confirmed: *And provided, further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to comprehend within the provisions thereof such town lots and out lots, or other tract or tracts of land, as may have been reserved, or directed to be reserved, within the limits of either of said towns of Perrysburg or Croghansville, for the support of schools within the same, in and by the third section of the act entitled "An act providing for the sale of the tract of land at the lower rapids of Sandusky river," or in and by any provision contained in the act en-

1823, ch. 16.

List of lots to
be furnished to
General Land
Office.

Confirmations
only a relin-
quishment of
the right of the
United States.
Lands not com-
prehended in
this act.

Act of April
26, 1816, ch.
102.

titled "An act providing for the sale of the tract of land at the British fort of the Miami of the Lake, at the foot of the rapids, and for other purposes." But all such town lots and out lots, or other tract or tracts of land, reserved, or directed to be reserved, as aforesaid, shall be holden subject to the uses and trusts in said acts, and in other acts relating to such reserves, designated or intended. But nothing contained in this act shall prevent the original purchasers of the lots or lands within the limits of the said towns of Perrysburg and Croghansville, and not relinquished to the United States, from paying to the State of Ohio or the General Government for the use of said road or the United States the money with the interest remaining due thereon, on all such lots and lands as may not have heretofore been disposed of by the authorities of the said State for the benefit of said road.

Act of April 27, 1816, ch. 132.

Payments due the U. S. and Ohio not affected.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1845.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the enlistment of boys for the naval service, and to extend the term of enlistment of seamen."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of the second and third sections of the act entitled "An act to provide for the enlistment of boys for the naval service, and to extend the term of the enlistment of seamen," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, which authorize and provide for the detention of any person enlisted for the navy, after the expiration of the enlistment, until the return of such person to the United States, shall be understood and construed to authorize and provide for the detention of such person until the arrival of the vessel in which he shall be so detained at a port of the United States, and until he shall have received his regular discharge by order of the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided,* That such detention shall not exceed the term of thirty days from the time of the arrival of the said vessel in a port of the United States.

Seamen to be detained under 2d and 3d secs. act of 2d March 1837, ch. 21, until arrival of vessel in U. S., and until disch'd.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commanding officer of any vessel, squadron or fleet of the navy of the United States, when upon the high seas or in any foreign port where there is no resident consul of the United States, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers of a consul in relation to mariners of the United States.

Naval officers clothed with powers of consuls in certain cases.

APPROVED, February 20, 1845.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1845.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act to organize a new land district in the southern part of the State of Arkansas.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the section of country in the southern part of the State of Arkansas, south of the base line, and east of the meridian, comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: between the line dividing ranges five and six on the east, the line dividing ranges twenty and twenty-one on the west, the dividing line between townships ten and eleven on the north, and the State line on the South, be made to form a separate district, to be called the Champagnole district, the seat of the land office for which shall be at the town of Champagnole, and be subject to removal by the President of the United States, whenever, in his judgment, it may be proper so to do.

Champagnole land district established.

Office to be in Champagnole.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a register and receiver of public moneys appointed for said land district, who shall

Register and receiver to be appointed, &c.