

Terms of Court. shall be held annually at Dubuque, to commence on the third Tuesdays of April and October.

Southern di- SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the counties of Scott, Cedar, Johnson, Iowa, Powasheik, Mahaska, Marion, Lucas, Clark, Decatur, and vision. all the counties south and east of the same, shall constitute the southern

Terms of Court. division; and two regular terms of said court shall be held annually for said division at Keokuk, to commence on the third Tuesdays of March and September.

Western division. SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all the remaining counties of the State shall constitute the western division; and one regular term of Term of Court. said court shall be held on the second Tuesday of November in each year at Des Moines.

Laws appli- SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the several cable to the di- acts of Congress, regulating the courts in the several divisions as hereto- visions. fore organized shall, as far as the same are applicable, apply to the courts of said district under the present division.

Judge may SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of said district court make rules, &c. shall have power to make such rules and orders, as may be necessary to carry into effect the changes provided for in this act.

Inconsistent SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts incon- acts repealed. sistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Congressional Township number twenty-seven, North, of Range Number six, East, in Wabash County, Indiana.*

Auditor of Wa- *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United bash county, In- States of America in Congress assembled*, That the auditor of the county dian, may enter certain lands in lieu of deficit of school lands, &c. of Wabash, aforesaid, for the time being, be authorized and allowed to make entry in his own official name of the quantity of five hundred and thirty-seven and ninety one-hundredths acres, in legal subdivisions, of any lands of the United States, on any part of the public domain subject to private entry, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the same, when so entered being hereby made, and declared to be for the benefit of the inhabitants of congressional township number twenty-seven, north, of range number six, east, in the county of Wabash, and State of Indiana, and to stand in lieu of a deficit of that quantity in the amount of school lands belonging to said township, and to be held and controlled in the same manner.

Patent to issue therefor. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when the said lands shall have been selected and entered as aforesaid, and duly reported to and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, he shall cause a patent or patents to issue therefor.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

March 3, 1859. CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act making an Appropriation for the Payment of the Expenses of Investigating Committees and for other Purposes.*

Ante, p. 379. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of expenses of the several investigating committees of the House of Representatives during the present Congress, and that the same shall be added to the miscellaneous

To what fund chargeable. item of the contingent fund of said House with whatever now remains of the appropriations "for the engraving of maps, charts, and other plates accompanying documents ordered to be printed at the first session of the thirty-fourth Congress," contained in "an act to supply deficiencies" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.—*Provided*, that the

1856, ch. 29.

Ante, p. 11.

clerk of the House may charge to said miscellaneous item, any deficiency in the items for stationery, folding documents, and furniture and repairs of the same, in the south wing of the Capitol.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1859.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty.*

March 3, 1859.

*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 the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty:

Invalid Pensions.

Appropriation.

For invalid pensions under various acts, four hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Invalid Pensions.

For pensions under acts of the eighteenth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, fifteenth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, forty thousand dollars.

1818, ch. 19.

1823, ch. 53.

1832, ch. 126.

For pensions to widows of those who served in the Revolutionary War, under the third section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the acts of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, second February and twenty-ninth July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and second section act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

Pensions to widows.

1836, ch. 362.

1838, ch. 189.

1843, ch. 102.

1844, ch. 102.

1848, ch. 8.

1848, ch. 120.

1853, ch. 41.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under first section act fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, act of twenty-first July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, first section act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and under special acts, fifty thousand dollars.

Widows and orphans.

1836, ch. 362.

1848, ch. 108.

1853, ch. 41.

For navy invalid pensions, two thousand dollars.

Navy invalid pensions.

For navy pensions to widows and orphans, under act of eleventh August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Navy pensions.

1848, ch. 155.

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For privateer invalids, one thousand dollars.

Privateer invalids.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of application for the payment of pensions to invalids under the several laws of Congress granting pensions to invalids, the affidavit of two surgeons or physicians, whose credibility as such shall be certified by the magistrate before whom the affidavit is made, stating the continuance of the disability for which the pension was originally granted (describing it) and the rate of such disability at the time of making the affidavit, shall accompany the application of the first payment, which shall fall due upon a day in the fiscal year for which provision is made herein, to be declared by the Secretary of the Interior, and at the end of every two years thereafter; and if in a case of continued disability it shall be stated at a rate below that for which the pension was originally granted, the applicant shall only be paid at the rate stated in the affidavit: *Provided,* That where the pension shall have been originally granted for a total disability, in consequence of the loss of a limb, or other cause which cannot, either in whole or in part be removed, the above affidavit shall not be necessary to entitle the applicant to payment.

Applications for payment of pensions to invalids to be supported by affidavit of Physicians.

Nature of affidavit.

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If difference of rates—that in affidavit to govern.

Proviso.

Affidavit not required in pensions granted for total disability.