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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC No. 33.] AN ACT for the benefit of the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to pay, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, in quarterly instalments, for one year from the passage of this act, to the Mayor of the city of Washington, to be applied under the direction and authority of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, to extinguish so much of the interest annually accruing on their public debt.

JNO. BELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives. M. VAN BUREN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved, 28th June, 1834. ANDREW JACKSON.

[PUBLIC No. 34.] AN ACT to enable the President to make an arrangement with the Government of France in relation to certain French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon, and their families.

WHEREAS certain French seamen were unfortunately killed and others wounded, by firing a salute from the American Frigate United States, in the harbor of Toulon, on the first day of May last, and whereas it is proper to manifest the sensibility, with which the disastrous accident is viewed by the Government of the United States, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an arrangement with the Government of France for the payment of an annual sum of twice the amount receivable by the navy pensioners of the same or a similar class of the wounded who survive, and to such relatives of those who were unhappily killed as aforesaid, as the President may deem it expedient to include in this provision, which said sum shall be paid on the earliest day practicable after the proposed arrangement shall be concluded and on the same day in each year thereafter during the respective lives of the persons to whom granted.

APPROVED, 28th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 35.] AN ACT to authorize the correction of erroneous selections of land granted to the state of Indiana, for the purpose of constructing the Michigan road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the state of Indiana be, and he is hereby authorized to select other lands in lieu of sections numbered eighteen and twenty-nine, and fractional section numbered thirty-two, in township thirty-seven north, of range one, east, heretofore selected, to be applied to the purpose of constructing the Michigan road in Indiana: the selections authorized by this act to be made on any unselected land, within the district where the abovementioned lands, and shall be applied to the same object, and the first named selections are hereby declared void and of no effect.

APPROVED, June 25th, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 36.] AN ACT limiting the time of advertising the sales of the Public Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the Public Lands which shall be exposed to public sale by order of the President of the United States, shall be advertised for a period of not less than three nor more than six months prior to the day of sale, any thing in any law heretofore enacted to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, June 28th, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 37.] AN ACT making additional appropriations for certain harbors, and removing obstructions in the mouths of certain rivers, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for carrying on and completing certain works heretofore commenced, viz: For piers at the entrance of Kennebec river, ten thousand three hundred dollars. For the breakwater at the mouth of Merrimack river, three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. For the preservation of Plymouth beach, two thousand dollars.

For the preservation of the beach at Provincetown harbor, Massachusetts, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For the breakwater at Hyannis harbor, Massachusetts, ten thousand dollars. For improving the harbors of Newcastle, Marcus Hook, Chester, and Port Penn, in the Delaware river, six thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars.

For carrying on the improvement of Ocracoke river, North Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.

For improving Cape Fear river below Wilmington, North Carolina, five thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars.

For improving the navigation of the Ohio, Missouri, and Mississippi rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

For completing the improvement of St. Mark's river and harbor, Florida, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For improving the harbor of Chicago, Illinois, thirty-two thousand eight hundred and one dollars.

For piers at La Plaisance bay, Michigan, four thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.

For improving the navigation of Red river, fifty thousand dollars.

For carrying on the Delaware breakwater, two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For filling up and securing a breach in the south embankment at Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, three thousand and forty-five dollars.

For improving the harbor of Mobile, in removing the bar at the entrance of the harbor called the Choctaw Pass, ten thousand dollars.

For improving the navigation of the river Savannah, in removing the obstructions in said river from the city of Savannah to its mouth, thirty thousand dollars.

For continuing and securing the works at Oswego harbor, New York, thirty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvements at Big Sodus bay, New York, on the present plan, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing the works at Genesee river, New York, on the present plan, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvements of Black Rock harbor, New York, twelve thousand dollars.

For completing the works at Buffalo, New York, twenty thousand dollars.

For continuing the improvements at Dunkirk harbor, New York, four thousand dollars.

For securing the works at Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars.

For completing and securing the works at Cleveland harbor, Ohio, thirteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars.

For repairing and securing the works at Grand river, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

For securing the works at Black river, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

For extending and securing the works at Huron river, Ohio, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For continuing the improvements at Ashtabula creek, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of surveys pursuant to the act of the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, including arrears for eighteen hundred and thirty-three, twenty-nine thousand dollars, of which sum five thousand dollars shall be appropriated and applied to geological and mineralogical surveys and researches.

To rebuild the monument on Steele's ledge, Penobscot Bay, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For the continuation of the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland river, thirty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the War Department.

APPROVED, June 25th, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 38.] AN ACT making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

For defraying the expenses of the Board of Visitors at West Point, two thousand dollars.

For forage, stationary, printing, transportation, and postage, eight thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty cents.

For repairs, improvements, and expenses of buildings, grounds, roads, wharves, boats, carts and fences, nine thousand six hundred and ten dollars and ninety-six cents.

For pay of adjutant's and quartermaster's clerks, nine hundred dollars.

For philosophical apparatus and repairs of the same, six hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For models for the department of engineering, eight hundred dollars.

For models for the drawing department, apparatus and contingencies for the department of chemistry, and repairs of instruments for the mathematical department, one thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars.

For the departments of mineralogy, artillery, and sword exercises, one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars.

For increase and expenses of the library, one thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

For completing the outbuildings and culvert attached to the cadet barracks one thousand and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

For miscellaneous items, and incidental expenses of the Military Academy, one thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-seven cents.

For the erection of a building for military and other exercises, in winter, in addition to six thousand dollars appropriated last session, fourteen thousand dollars.

For pay of the officers, cadets, and musians, and subsistence of officers and cadets, ninety-five thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For forage of officers, one thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For clothing for servants of officers, three hundred and thirty dollars.

2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby authorized to cause such transfers to be made from specific heads of appropriation for the Military Academy as may be necessary to enable the accounting officer to settle the accounts of Lt. Col. S. Thayer, late superintendent for expenses incurred in procuring philosophical apparatus for said Academy under an order of the War Department in eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, 28th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 39.] AN ACT making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and for other purposes.

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 are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter mentioned, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, viz:

To carry into effect the stipulations of the treaty with the Seminoles, of the ninth May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, viz: To pay for improvements relinquished to the United States by the first article, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars.

To defray the expense of investigating claims against the Seminoles for property alleged to have been stolen or destroyed by them, and of liquidating such as may be satisfactorily established, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

To carry into effect the treaty with the Western Cherokees, of the fourth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, viz: For support of blacksmiths, of a wheelwright, of a wagon maker and his establishments, and for the purchase of saws and corn mills, under the fifth article, three thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars.

For education, one thousand dollars.

To pay for improvements abandoned, under the sixth article, three thousand eight hundred and one dollar and fifty-eight cents.

To pay the expense of appraising these improvements, five hundred dollars.

To carry into effect the treaty with the Quapaws, of the thirteenth May, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, viz: To pay for stock, implements of agriculture, rifles, blankets, and other articles stipulated to be furnished in the third article, five thousand and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

For support of a farmer, six hundred dollars.

For education, one thousand dollars.

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