the Senate shall be detained by sickness, on his journey to or from any such session or meeting, or, after his arrival, shall be unable to attend the Senate, he shall be entitled to the same daily allowance: *Provided always*, that no Senator shall be allowed a sum exceeding the rate of six dollars per day, from the end of one such session or meeting, to the time of his taking a seat in another. Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That at each session of Congress, each Representative shall be entitled to receive six dollars for every day he shall attend the House of Representatives; and shall be allowed, at the commencement and end of each session, six dollars for every twenty miles of the estimated distance, by the most usual road, from his place of residence to the seat of Congress: And in case any Representative shall be detained by sickness, on his journey to or from the session of Congress, or, after his arrival, shall be unable to attend the House of Representatives, he shall be entitled to the daily allowance aforesaid; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive, in addition to his compensation as a Representative, six dollars for every day he shall attend the House: *Provided always*, That no Representative shall be allowed a sum exceeding the rate of six dollars per day, from the end of one such session or meeting, to the time of his taking a seat in another. Allowance to Representatives. Proviso. 1812, ch. 127.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to each chaplain of Congress at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, during the session of Congress; to the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each, to commence from the time of their respective appointments; and also a further allowance of two dollars per day to each, during the session of that branch, for which he officiates. And the said Secretary and Clerk shall each be allowed (when the President of the Senate, or Speaker shall deem it necessary) to employ one principal Clerk, who shall be paid three dollars per day, and two engrossing Clerks, who shall be paid two dollars per day, each, during the session, with the like compensations to such Clerks, respectively, while they shall be necessarily employed in the recess. Allowance to the chaplains; to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. To Clerks; 1802, ch. 35.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to the Sergeant-at-arms, the sum of four dollars per day, during every session of Congress, and while employed on the business of the House. to the Serjeant-at-arms.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said compensation, which shall be due to the members and officers of the Senate, shall be certified by the President; and that which shall be due to the members and officers of the House of Representatives, shall be certified by the Speaker; and the same shall be passed as public accounts, and paid out of the public treasury. How the said compensations shall be certified, &c.

Approved, March 10, 1796.

Statute I.

March 10, 1796.

Chap. V.—*An Act providing relief, for a limited time, in certain cases of invalid Registers.*

[Obsolete.]

Secretary of Treasury to allow certain privileges in cases of invalid registers on certain conditions.

Ante, p. 287.

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 empowered, to allow to such vessels and their cargoes, whose registers have already, or that may, before the close of the present session of Congress, become invalid, by reason of a non-compliance with the terms of the fifth section of the act "concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels," the same privileges and benefits, they would have been entitled to, if no such invalidity had taken place: *Provided*, it shall appear to him, that such non-compliance did not proceed from wilful negligence or an intention of fraud: *And provided also*, that a new register shall be obtained, in the manner pre-

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scribed by law, for such vessels respectively, as may now be within the United States, within ninety days from the passing of this act; and for others, within the same time after their first arrival within the United States.

Approved, March 10, 1796.

Statute I.

March 12, 1796.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. VII.—*An Act making a partial appropriation for the support of the Military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.*

Appropriation for the expense of the military establishment.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the military establishment, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Out of what funds payable.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said sum shall be paid and discharged out of the funds following, to wit: First, the balance which may remain unexpended of the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act "making provision for the debt of the United States," after satisfying the appropriations made in the present session, for the support of government: Secondly, the surplus of revenue and income beyond the appropriations heretofore charged thereupon, to the end of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Ante, p. 138.

Approved, March 12, 1796.

Statute I.

March 23, 1796.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers who have been wounded or disabled in the actual service of the United States.*

Provision for persons wounded or disabled in the militia, and for volunteers in the like case.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every commissioned, non-commissioned officer, private or musician, who has been wounded or disabled, while in the line of his duty, in actual service, called out by authority of any law of the United States, while he belonged to the militia; or any volunteer not belonging to the militia, who has been wounded or disabled, while in the line of his duty, in actual service, as aforesaid, shall be placed on the list of invalids of the United States, at such rate of pay, and under such regulations, as shall be directed by the President of the United States for the time being: *Provided,* the rate of compensation for such wounds and disabilities shall never exceed for the highest disabilities, half the monthly pay received by any commissioned officer, at the time of being so wounded or disabled; and that the rate of compensation to non-commissioned officers, privates and musicians, shall never exceed five dollars per month; and that all inferior disabilities shall entitle the person so disabled, to receive only a sum in proportion to the highest disability: *And provided,* that these provisions shall not be construed to extend to any person wounded or disabled, before the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, nor to any person wounded or disabled since that time, who has made application for a pension, under any existing law of the United States, and has been denied, or admitted on the pension list: *And provided,* that all applications herein shall be made within one year after the end of the present session of Congress.

Extent of compensation to be allowed.

What persons this provision extends to.

Application to be made within one year after the end of the session.

Approved, March 23, 1796.

Statute I.

March 31, 1796.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. X.—*An Act making certain provisions in regard to the Circuit Court, for the district of North Carolina.*

Whereas a sufficient quorum of judges did not attend to hold the circuit court, for the district of North Carolina, for the purpose of doing