against any of the prohibitions aforesaid, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit, to the United States, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from such agency or employment, and forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the United States: *Provided*, That if any other person, than a public prosecutor, shall give information of any such offence, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one half the aforesaid penalty, when received, shall be for the use of the person giving such information.

Penalty.

Half of the penalty to be for the use of the informer, if he is not a public prosecutor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the prices of the goods supplied to, and to be paid for by the Indians, shall be regulated in such manner, that the capital stock furnished by the United States may not be diminished.

Prices of goods how to be regulated.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That during the continuance of this act, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to draw annually from the treasury of the United States, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be applied, under his direction, for the purpose of paying the agents and clerks; which agents shall be allowed to draw out of the public supplies, two rations each, and each clerk one ration per day.

Pay and allowance to agents and clerks.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the allowances to agents and clerks, be and they are hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying on trade and intercourse with the Indian nations, in the manner aforementioned, to be paid out of any monies unappropriated in the treasury of the United States.

Appropriation for the trade with the Indians.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if any agent or agents, their clerks, or other persons employed by them, shall purchase, or receive of any Indian, in the way of trade or barter, a gun or other article commonly used in hunting; any instrument of husbandry, or cooking utensil, of the kind usually obtained by Indians in their intercourse with white people; any article of clothing (excepting skins or furs) he or they shall, respectively, forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name, and to the use of the United States, in any court of law of the United States, or of any particular state having jurisdiction in like cases, or in the supreme or superior courts of the territories of the United States: *Provided*, that no suit shall be commenced except in the state or territory within which the cause of action shall have arisen, or the defendant may reside: And it shall be the duty of the superintendents of Indian affairs and their deputies, respectively, to whom information of every such offence shall be given, to collect the requisite evidence, if attainable, and to prosecute the offender, without delay.

Penalty of agents, clerks, &c. purchasing certain articles from the Indians.

Suit therefor where to be commenced.

Duty herein of superintendents of Indian affairs.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force for the term of two years, and to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter, and no longer.

Limitation of this act.

APPROVED, April 18, 1796.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1796.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a Naval Armament."*

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 27, 1794, ch. 12.

SECTION 1. *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 authorized to continue the construction and equipment (with all convenient expedition) of two frigates of forty-four, and one frigate of thirty-six guns, any thing in the act, entitled "An act to provide a naval armament," to the contrary notwithstanding.

President to continue the construction and equipment of three frigates.

Ante, p. 394.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dol-

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Appropriation therefor.

lars and eighty-two cents, which, by the act of June the ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, was appropriated (to defray the expenses to be incurred pursuant to the act to provide a naval armament) as remains unexpended, as well as the sum of eighty thousand dollars which was appropriated for a provisional equipment of gallies, by the before recited act, be appropriated for the said purposes.

Certain materials to be sold:

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause to be sold, such part of the perishable materials as may not be wanted for completing the three frigates, and to cause the surplus of the other materials to be safely kept for the future use of the United States.

others to be preserved.

Approved, April 20, 1796.

April 20, 1796.

Chap. XV.—*An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary at War to place certain Persons, therein named, on the Pension List.*

[Obsolete.]

Secretary at War to place certain persons on the list of invalid pensioners at certain rates.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary for the department of War be, and he is hereby directed, to place upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, the persons herein after named, who have been returned, as such, by the judges of the several districts, pursuant to the act of Congress, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, intituled "An act to regulate the claims to invalid pensions," at the rates and proportions annexed to the names of the said persons, respectively; that is to say:

1793, ch. 17.

Pensioners and their rates.

Of the district of Maine: Daniel Brawn, a private, two thirds of a pension; John Knowles, a private, one third of a pension: Ebenezer Phinney, a private, one fourth of a pension.

Of the district of New Hampshire: Jonas Adams, a private, one third of a pension; Andrew Aiken, a sergeant major, three fourths of a pension; Caleb Aldrish, a sergeant, a full pension; Caleb Austin, a private, one third of a pension; John Barter, a sergeant, half a pension; Archelaus Batcheldor, a sergeant, half a pension; Ebenezer Bean, a private, one third of a pension; Job Briton, a private, one third of a pension; Ebenezer Carleton, a private, three fourths of a pension; Levi Chubbock, a fifer, one fourth of a pension; Edward Clark, a sergeant, one fourth of a pension; Morrell Coburn, a private, one fourth of a pension; Richard Colony, a private, half a pension; Ebenezer Copp, a sergeant, a full pension; James Crombie, a lieutenant, a full pension; William Curtis, a private, half a pension; Henry Danforth, a private, half a pension; James Dean, a private, one fourth of a pension; Lemuel Dean, a private, half a pension; Thomas Eastman, a private, three fourths of a pension; Ebenezer Fletcher, a fifer, one fourth of a pension; James Ford, a captain, half a pension; Stephen Fuller, a private, one third of a pension; Moses Sweat George, a private, half a pension; Joshua Gilman, a private, two thirds of a pension; Windsor Gleason, a private, one fourth of a pension; Joseph Greely, a private, one fourth of a pension; Joseph Green, a private, half a pension; Joshua Haynes, a private, half a pension; Joseph Hilton, a lieutenant, half a pension; Nathan Holt, a private, one fourth of a pension; Jonathan Holten, a lieutenant, half a pension; Caleb Hunt, a private, half a pension; Humphrey Hunt, a private, one fourth of a pension; Charles Huntoon, junior, a private, one third of a pension; Zadock Hurd, a private, one third of a pension; Ebenezer Jennings, a sergeant, one fourth of a pension; Peter Johnson, a private, one fourth of a pension; Thomas Kimball, a private, one fifth of a pension; Abraham Kimball, a private, half a pension; Benjamin Knight, a sergeant, one third of a pension; John Knight, a private, half a pension; Jonathan Lake, a corporal, half a pension; John Lapish, a private, one