ACTS OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1796, *and ended on the third of March,* 1797.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President; JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; WILLIAM BINGHAM, President of the Senate pro tempore, from March 2d, 1797; JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 21, 1796.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1795, ch. 50. Acts of present session, how published.

CHAPTER I.—*An Act to amend the act intituled "An act for the more general promulgation of the Laws of the United States."*

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 State shall cause to be included in the edition of the laws of the United States, directed to be printed by the said act, the laws of the United States which may be passed during the present session of Congress: *Provided*, the same can be done at an expense which he shall judge reasonable.

APPROVED, December 21, 1796.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 31, 1797.

CHAP. II.—*An Act giving effect to the Laws of the United States, within the State of Tennessee.*

Act of June 1, 1796, ch. 47. Act of Feb. 19, 1799, ch. 8. Laws to extend to Tennessee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the laws of the United States, which are not locally inapplicable, ought to have, and shall have, the same force and effect within the state of Tennessee, as elsewhere within the United States.

Ante, p. 73.

And to the end, that the act, intituled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," may be duly administered within the state of Tennessee,

District courts.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the said state shall be one district, to be denominated Tennessee district, and there shall be a district court therein, to consist of one judge, who shall reside in the said district, and be called a district judge, and annually hold four sessions; the first to commence on the first Monday in April next, and the three other sessions progressively, on the like Mondays of every three calendar months afterwards. The said district courts shall be held alternately at Knoxville and Nashville, beginning at Nashville. And the said judge shall, in all things, have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers, which by law are given to the judge of the district of Kentucky.

Salary of the judge. 1802, ch. 31, sec. 12.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be allowed to the judge of the said district court, the yearly compensation of eight hundred dollars, to commence from the date of his appointment, to be paid quarterly at the treasury of the United States.

And to the end, that the laws providing for the collection of the duties

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