Amendments of the former act respecting the time of returning lists and respecting appeals.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners under the said act, for each state, respectively, shall be, and hereby are authorized to extend the time thereby allowed for receiving appeals by the principal assessors, and also the time so allowed for returning lists by the assistant assessors in all cases where the said commissioners shall deem such extension necessary, and for such time as they shall think expedient, and that so much of the twentieth section of the above mentioned act, as requires all appeals to be made in writing, be, and it is hereby repealed.

Compensations to assessors may be augmented.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and hereby is authorized and empowered, under the direction of the President of the United States, to augment, in cases where he may find it necessary, the compensations fixed for principal and assistant assessors, by said act, so, however, as that no principal or assistant assessor shall, in any case, receive more than two dollars per day, which additional compensations shall be subject to the same rules of settlement as are established by the aforesaid act respecting the compensations therein fixed for principal and assistant assessors.

Approved, February 28, 1799.

Statute III.

Feb. 28, 1799.

Chap. XXI.—*An Act altering the time of holding the District Court in Vermont.*

1802, ch. 31.
1816, ch. 31.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the session of the district court for the district of Vermont, by law appointed to be holden at Rutland in said district on the first Monday of May annually, shall hereafter be holden at Rutland in said district on the second Monday of May annually.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all process which shall have been issued, and all recognizances returnable, and all suits and other proceedings which have been continued to the said district court on the first Monday of May next, shall be returned and held continued to the said court on the second Monday of May next.

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Statute III.

March 2, 1799.

Chap. XXII.—*An Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage.*

Districts and ports in New Hampshire.

1801, ch. 6.
1822, ch. 16.
1811, ch. 25.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the state of New Hampshire shall be one district, to be called the district of Portsmouth, of which the town of Portsmouth shall be the sole port of entry, and the towns of Newcastle, Dover and Exeter, ports of delivery only; but all ships or vessels, bound to or from either of the said ports of delivery, shall first come to, enter and clear at Portsmouth; and a collector, naval officer and surveyor for the said district, shall be appointed, to reside at Portsmouth; and the authority of the officers of the said district shall, for the purposes of this act, extend to the northern boundary line of the said state of New Hampshire, adjoining to the British colony of Lower Canada.(*a*)

Districts and ports in Massachusetts.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in the state of Massachusetts there shall be twenty-two districts and ports of entry, to wit: Newburyport, Ipswich, Gloucester, Salem and Beverly, as one; Marblehead, Boston and Charlestown, as one; Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket, Edgartown, New Bedford, Dighton, York, Biddeford and Pepperelborough, as one; Portland and Falmouth, as one; Bath, Wiscasset, Penobscot, Frenchman's Bay, Machias, Passamaquody and Waldoborough.

(*a*) By the act of April 17, 1822, additional districts were established in New Hampshire.

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