

chased or procured under the direction of the said commissioners, for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of the said debt.

Authorized to employ an agent in Europe relative to the said business.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners of the sinking fund be, and they hereby are empowered, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to employ, if they shall deem it necessary, an agent in Europe for the purpose of transacting any business relative to the discharge of the Dutch debt, and to the loans authorized by this, or any other act, for the purpose of discharging the same, and also to allow him a compensation not exceeding three thousand dollars a year, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

His compensation.

Nothing in this act to affect the provisions of former acts pledging the faith of the U. States.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the provisions of any former act pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of the interest, or principal, of the public debt; and that all such payments shall continue to be made at the time heretofore prescribed by law; and the surplus only of the appropriations made by this act beyond the sums payable by virtue of the provisions of any former act, shall be applicable to the reimbursement, redemption, or purchase of the public debt in the manner provided by this act.

Restrictions and regulations established by former acts, shall apply to the commissioners under this.

Account of the sales of stocks, &c. to be laid before Congress.

1795, ch. 45.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all the restrictions and regulations heretofore established by law, for regulating the execution of the duties enjoined upon the commissioners of the sinking fund, shall apply to and be in as full force for the execution of the analogous duties enjoined by this act, as if they were herein particularly repeated and re-enacted. *Provided, however*, that the particular annual account of all sales of stock, of loans, and of payments, by them made, shall, hereafter, be laid before Congress on the first week of February, in each year; and so much of any former act as directed such account to be laid before Congress within fourteen days after their meeting, is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, April 29, 1802.

STATUTE I.

April 29, 1802.

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation for the children of officers, seamen and marines lost in the ship *Insurgent*, and brigantine *Pickering*.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of certain persons who have died in the naval service 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 widows, if any such there be, and in case there be no widow, the child or children of the officers, seamen and marines, who were in the service of the United States, and lost in the ship *Insurgent* and brigantine *Pickering*, shall be entitled to, and receive out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to four months pay of their respective husbands or fathers, as aforesaid.

APPROVED, April 29, 1802.

STATUTE I.

April 29, 1802.

[Obsolete.]

Salaries of the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House of Representatives &c.

1806, ch. 23.

Of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act to regulate and fix the compensations of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives herein after mentioned, shall be, and hereby are entitled to receive in lieu of their compensations as fixed by law, the following sums; that is to say: the secretary of the senate, and clerk of the House of Representatives, two thousand dollars, each; their principal clerks one thousand three hundred dollars, each; and each of their engrossing clerks, one thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, who also performs the duty of doorkeeper, and the sergeant-at-

arms of the House of Representatives, shall be, and hereby are entitled to receive eight hundred dollars per annum, each.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be, and hereby is entitled to receive five hundred dollars per annum, and two dollars per day, during each session of Congress; and the assistant doorkeeper of the Senate and House of Representatives, four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, each, and two dollars each, per day, during each session of Congress.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensations to the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, and to their clerks, and to the other officers herein named, shall commence with the present year.

APPROVED, April 29, 1802.

Of the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives.

Commencement of the salaries.

STATUTE I.

April 29, 1802.

[Repealed.]

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act supplementary to an act, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned," and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints.*(a)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That every person who shall, from and after the first day of January next, claim to be the author or proprietor of any maps, charts, book or books, and shall thereafter seek to obtain a copyright of the same agreeable to the rules prescribed by law, before he shall be entitled to the benefit of the act, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned," he shall, in addition to the requisites enjoined in the third and fourth sections of said act, if a book or books, give information by causing the copy of the record, which, by said act he is required to publish in one or more of the newspapers, to be inserted at full length in the title-page or in the page immediately following the title of every such book or books; and if a map or chart, shall cause the following words to be impressed on the face thereof, viz: "Entered according to act of Congress, the        day of        18        (here insert the date when the same was deposited in the office) by A. B. of the state of        (here insert the author's or proprietor's name and the state in which he resides.)"

Additional requisites prescribed for persons claiming to be authors or proprietors of maps, charts or books.

1790, ch. 15.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of January next, every person, being a citizen of the United States, or resident within the same, who shall invent and design, engrave, etch or work, or from his own works and inventions, shall cause to be designed and engraved, etched or worked, any historical or other print or prints, shall have the sole right and liberty of printing, re-printing, publishing and vending such print or prints, for the term of fourteen years from the recording the title thereof in the clerk's office, as prescribed by law for maps, charts, book or books: *Provided*, he shall perform all the requisites in relation to such print or prints, as are directed in relation to maps, charts, book or books, in the third and fourth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, and shall moreover cause the same entry to be truly engraved on such plate, with the name of the proprietor, and printed on every such print or prints as is herein before required to be made on maps or charts.

Same rules prescribed with respect to persons who shall invent, and design, engrave, etch, or work historical or other prints.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any print-seller or other person whatsoever, from and after the said first day of January next,

(a) See notes to "an act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors, during the time therein mentioned," May 31, 1790, chap. 15, vol. i. page 124.