incurring the fine or forfeiture, any law or provision to the contrary notwithstanding. the time of commission.

Approved, March 26, 1804. Act of March 2, 1799, ch. 110.

Statute I.

Chap. XLIII.—*An Act to make further appropriations for the purpose of extinguishing the Indian claims.* March 26, 1804. [Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, be appropriated to defray the expense of such treaty or treaties as the President of the United States shall deem it expedient to hold with the Indians, south of the river Ohio, for the purpose of extinguishing Indian claims to any lands lying within the limits of the United States; and that the compensation to be allowed to any of the commissioners who may be appointed for negotiating such treaty or treaties, shall not exceed, exclusive of travelling expenses, the rate of six dollars per day, during the time of actual service of such commissioner. Appropriation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum aforesaid shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 26, 1804.

Statute I.

Chap. XLIV.—*An Act to authorize the adjournment of District Courts by Marshals, in certain cases.* March 26, 1804.

Act of Sept. 24, 1789, ch. 20.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of the inability of the judge of any district court to attend on the day appointed for holding a special or an adjourned district court, such court may, by virtue of a written order from the judge thereof, directed to the marshal of the district, be adjourned by the marshal to the next stated term of said court, or to such day prior thereto, as in the said order shall be appointed. In case of the inability of the judge of any district court to attend, the marshal may adjourn the court.

Approved, March 26, 1804.

Statute I.

Chap. XLVI.—*An Act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers.* March 26, 1804. [Expired.]

Act of April 21, 1806, ch. 38. Act of Feb. 27, 1813, ch. 40. 1807, ch. 30. 1808, ch. 11.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of equipping, officering, manning, and employing such of the armed vessels of the United States, as may be deemed requisite by the President of the United States, for protecting the commerce and seamen thereof, and for carrying on warlike operations against the regency of Tripoli, or any other of the Barbary powers, which may commit hostilities against the United States, and for the purpose also of defraying any other expenses incidental to the intercourse with the Barbary powers, or which are authorized by this act: a duty of two and an half per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties now imposed by law, shall be laid, levied, and collected upon all goods, wares and merchandise, paying a duty ad valorem, which shall, after the thirtieth day of June next, be imported into the United States from any foreign port or place: and an addition of ten per centum shall be made to the said additional duty in respect to all goods, wares and merchandise imported in ships or vessels not of the United States: and the duties imposed by this act shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations and allowances as to drawbacks, mode of security and time of payment

An additional ad valorem duty of two and a half per cent. imposed for defraying expenses in relation to the Barbary States.

Upon goods imported after the 30th June next.

The first section of this act continued in force by acts of 1806 and 1813.

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