mouth, Newport, Middletown, New Haven, Delaware, Richmond, Wilmington in North Carolina, Newbern, and Edenton, shall cease and be discontinued. And there shall be allowed and paid, annually, to the officers of the customs hereafter named, the following sums respectively, viz:

Act of March 2, 1799, ch. 23.

To the collector for the district of Natchez, in addition to the fees and other emoluments of office, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and to each of the surveyors at New London, Middletown, New Haven and Alexandria, in addition to the allowances already established by law, the sum of fifty dollars.

Allowance to the collector of Natchez, and to the surveyors of New London, Middletown, New Haven and Alexandria.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the said last day of June, in lieu of the commissions heretofore allowed by law, there shall be allowed to the collectors of the customs for Wilmington, in North Carolina, and Newbern, two and a half per cent.

To the collectors of Wilmington and Newbern, in North Carolina.

To the collectors for Petersburg and Richmond, two per cent.

Petersburg and Richmond.

To the collectors for Kennebunk and New London, one and three quarters per cent.

Kennebunk and New London.

To the collector for Bath, one and an half per cent.

Bath.

To the collectors for New Haven and Middletown, one and three eighths per cent.

New Haven and Middletown.

To the collectors for Providence and Alexandria, one and one quarter per cent.

Providence and Alexandria.

To the collector for Newburyport, one and one eighth per cent.

Newburyport.

To the collector for Portland, three quarters of one per cent.

Portland.

And to the collectors for Salem and Beverly, five eighths of one per cent. on all monies by them respectively received on account of the duties arising on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships and vessels.

Salem and Beverly.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed a surveyor for the district of Marblehead, to reside at Marblehead; who shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the other emoluments allowed by law, a salary of one hundred dollars, annually.

Surveyor to be appointed for Marblehead.

Allowance to him.

Approved, March 27, 1804.

Statute I.

March 27, 1804.

Chap. LIX.—*An Act for the appointment of an additional judge for the Mississippi territory; and for other purposes.*

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 2, 1810, ch. 16.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be appointed an additional judge for the Mississippi territory, who shall reside at or near the Tombigbee settlement, and who shall possess and exercise, within the district of Washington, as fixed and ascertained by an act of general assembly of the Mississippi territory, intituled, "An act for the more convenient organization of the courts of the said territory," the jurisdiction heretofore possessed and exercised by the superior court of the said territory within the said district of Washington, and to the exclusion of the original jurisdiction of the said superior court within the same: *Provided always*, that the said superior court shall have full power and authority to issue writs of error to the court established by this act and to hear and determine the same, when sitting, for the district of Adams, as fixed and ascertained by the act of the general assembly of the Mississippi territory, herein before mentioned.

An additional judge to be appointed for the Mississippi territory.

His place of residence.

His duties and authorities.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said superior court are hereby authorized, upon the reversal of a judgment of the court established by this act, to render such judgment as the said court ought to have rendered or passed, except where the reversal is in favour of the plaintiff in the original suit, and the debt or damages to be assessed are uncertain, in which case the cause shall be remanded in order to a final determination.

Upon the reversal of a judgment of the court established by this act, the judgment of the superior court to be final: but in certain

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cases, when the cause shall be remanded to the court below.

Plaintiffs in error, other than executors or administrators, to give security.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That when any person, not being an executor or administrator, applies for a writ of error, such writ of error shall be no stay of proceedings in the court to which it issues, unless the plaintiff in error shall give security, to be approved of by a judge of the said superior court, that the plaintiff in error shall prosecute his writ to effect, and pay the condemnation money and all costs, or otherwise abide the judgment in error, if he fail to make his plea good.

Proceedings commenced in the superior court of Washington district transferred to that established by this act.

Officers to issue and execute process and to record the proceedings authorized to act for both courts.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all pleas, process, and proceedings whatever, which may have been commenced in the said superior court within the aforesaid district of Washington, shall be, and the same are hereby transferred to the court established by this act, and the officers appointed to issue or execute the process of the said superior court within the district of Washington, and to record the proceedings of the same, are hereby authorized and required to issue and execute the process of the court established by this act, and to record the proceedings thereof.

Sessions of the court.

Places and times of holding them.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the court established by this act, shall hold two terms in each and every year, at the place where the courts for Washington county, within the said territory, shall be held, to commence on the days following, to wit: on the first Monday in May and September, annually; and shall then and there proceed to hear and determine the pleas, process and proceedings depending before them, in the same manner as the said superior court within the district of Washington aforesaid, might or could have done, in case this act had not been passed.

Salary, &c. &c. of the judge.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge to be appointed by virtue of this act, shall receive the same salary, and payable in the same manner, which is established by law for judges of the said superior court of the Mississippi territory.

Approved, March 27, 1804.

Statute I.

March 27, 1804.

Chap. LX.—*An Act to provide for a more extensive distribution of the Laws of the United States.*

Four hundred copies of the laws of the U. States, to be procured by the Secretary of State, and one hundred of them to be distributed, in proportions, in the territory of Orleans and district of Louisiana.

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, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to procure four hundred copies of the laws of the United States: one hundred copies of which shall be distributed in just proportions in the territory of Orleans and district of Louisiana, the other three hundred copies to be reserved for the disposal of Congress.

One thousand copies printed at the close of each session of Congress to be reserved for future disposition.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That one thousand copies of the laws of the United States which shall be printed at the close of each session shall be reserved for the disposal of Congress: and that the distribution of the remainder shall be extended to the territory of Orleans, and district of Louisiana, and to such other territories as are or may hereafter be established, in the same manner and proportion as is already provided by law for distributing them among the several states and territories: and the Secretary of State shall cause to be published in one newspaper in each of the territories of the United States, where newspapers are printed, the laws which have passed during the present session, and which may hereafter be passed by Congress.

Distribution of the remainder to be extended to the different territories.

Laws of the present and future sessions to be published in the territories.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be transmitted, by the Secretary of State, to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to each territorial delegate, as soon as may be, after the expiration of each session of Congress, a copy of all the laws which shall have been passed at such session.

Appropriation to defray the

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated for defraying the expense