

force until the
1st March.

1802, ch. 30.

grants of lands appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathen," approved the twenty-sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the first day of March, eighteen hundred and six.

APPROVED, March 2, 1805.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1805.

Act of June
20, 1790, ch. 29.

Regulations
of the 8th sec-
tion of the act
referred to, so
far as that sec-
tion relates to a
medicine chest
for a vessel of
150 tons, ex-
tended to small-
er vessels, &c.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to amend the act, intituled "An act for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchants' service."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the provisions, regulations, and penalties which are contained in the eighth section of the act, intituled "An act for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchants' service," so far as relates to a chest of medicines to be provided for vessels of one hundred and fifty tons burthen and upwards, shall be extended to all merchant vessels of the burthen of seventy-five tons, or upwards, navigated with six persons or more, in the whole, and bound from the United States to any port or ports in the West Indies.

APPROVED, March 2, 1805.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1805.

Appropriation
for building a
number of gun
boats.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building Gun Boats.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of enabling the President to cause to be built a number of gun boats, not exceeding twenty-five, for the better protection of the ports and harbors of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1805.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1805.

President au-
thorized to grant
permission for
opening and im-
proving a road
from Brooklyn
ferry, &c., in
New York, to
erect a bridge
across a part of
the navy yard
of the U. S. in
said town, &c.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to authorize the erection of a bridge across a mill pond and marsh in the Navy Yard, belonging to the United States, in the town of Brooklyn, in the state of New York.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is authorized, by a proper instrument in writing under his hand, in due form, to grant to such person or persons, or body corporate, by their proper name of incorporation, as shall be authorized by an act of the legislature of the state of New York, to open and improve a road from Brooklyn ferry, in that state, along the shore of the Wallaboght, to Bushwick, to erect a bridge across the mill pond and marsh, being part of the navy yard belonging to the United States, in the said town of Brooklyn, and to maintain such bridge under such restrictions and on such conditions as he shall prescribe: *Provided nevertheless,* that if, at any future time, it shall appear to the President of the United States, that the property of the United States is injured by such bridge, he may revoke the permission granted by him for erecting the same:

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And provided also, That no toll shall be demanded at any time for any article the property of the United States which may be conveyed to or for their use, over or across the said bridge, or from any person or persons employed in the said navy yard, who may pass or repass on the said bridge.

APPROVED, March 2, 1805.