

Act of Feb.
11, 1800, ch. 16.

Continuance
of this act.

President au-
thorized to re-
mit the disabili-
ties, &c. &c.

and ninety-seven, and made perpetual by an act passed the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for one year, and no longer.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That at any time after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, if he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interests of the United States, by his order, to remit and discontinue the restraints and prohibitions on the commerce aforesaid.

APPROVED, February 28, 1806.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 28, 1806.

CHAP. X.—*An Act authorizing the sale of a tract of land, in the town of Cincinnati, and state of Ohio.*

Secretary of
the Treasury to
cause a tract of
land to be sur-
veyed, the site
of fort Wash-
ington, and sold,
&c. &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the disposal of a certain tract or lot of land, belonging to the United States, in the town of Cincinnati, on the Ohio, being the same on which Fort Washington was erected, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said tract to be surveyed and laid off into town lots, streets and avenues, in such manner, and of such dimensions as he may judge proper, conforming as near as may be to the original plan of the town; when the survey is completed, a plat thereof shall be returned to the surveyor-general, on which the lots shall be denominated by progressive numbers, who shall therefrom cause two copies to be made, one to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the other to the register of the land-office at Cincinnati: on the receipt of which plat, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the said town lots to be offered to the highest bidder at public sale, to be held at Cincinnati, under the superintendence of the register and receiver of the land-office in the district of Cincinnati, on the same terms and conditions as have been provided for the public sale of the public lands of the United States. Six weeks' notice shall be given of the day of sale, in at least two newspapers published in the state of Ohio.

APPROVED, February 28, 1806.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 28, 1806.

Act of March
2, 1805, ch. 26.
Powers of the
surveyor gene-
ral to be extend-
ed to the terri-
tory of Louisi-
ana.

Deputy sur-
veyors to be ap-
pointed.

Their duties,
&c.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act extending the powers of the Surveyor-general to the territory of Louisiana; and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers vested by law in the surveyor-general, shall extend over all the public lands of the United States, in the territory of Louisiana, to which the Indian title has been or hereafter shall be extinguished. It shall be the duty of the said surveyor-general to appoint a sufficient number of skilful surveyors, as his deputies, in the said territory, one of whom he shall, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, designate as his principal deputy for the same. (a) Which said deputies shall severally take an oath, or affirmation, truly and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices. The said principal deputy shall reside and keep an office in the said territory, and shall, under the superintendence of the surveyor-general, execute or cause to be executed by the other deputies, such surveys as may hereafter be authorized by law, or as he may be directed to execute by the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the titles and claims to land within the territory aforesaid; and shall generally perform therein, in conformity with the regulations

(a) By the 3d section of the act of April 29, 1816, chap. 51, so much of the act of February 28, 1806, as provides for the appointment of a principal deputy as is inconsistent with the act of 1816, is repealed.