Claimants of pensions under powers of attorney, to take an oath that they have not been sold or transferred.

every person claiming such pension or any part thereof, under power of attorney or substitution, shall, before the same is paid, make oath or affirmation, before some magistrate, legally authorized to take the same, a copy of which, attested by said magistrate, shall be lodged with the person who pays said pension; that such power or substitution is not given by reason of any transfer of such pension, or part thereof. And any person who shall swear or affirm falsely in the premises, and be thereof convicted, shall suffer as for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Former laws respecting pensioners under disabilities from the war, repealed.

Proviso.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws of the United States heretofore passed, so far as they authorize persons to be placed on the pension list of the United States, for, and in consequence of, disabilities derived from known wounds received in the revolutionary war, shall be, and they are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that nothing in this repealing clause shall injure, or in any way affect those persons already upon the pension list of the United States; and that the secretary for the department of war shall proceed upon the testimony which has been transmitted to him by any claimant, before the passage of this act, in the same manner as though this act had never passed.

Duration of this act.

Proviso.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act, so far as it authorizes the admission of persons upon the pension list of the United States, shall remain in force for and during the space of six years from the passage thereof, and no longer: *Provided*, that this limitation shall not affect or impair the right of any invalid who may have completed his testimony in the manner prescribed by this act before this limitation commences its operation, but which has not been transmitted to the secretary for the department of war.

Approved, April 10, 1806.

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Statute I.

April 15, 1806.

Chap. XXVI.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to issue land warrants; and for other purposes.*

Act of March 21, 1808, ch. 37.
Act of Dec. 19, 1809, ch. 3.
Secretary of War authorized to issue land warrants.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue military land warrants, to such persons as have or shall, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, produce to him satisfactory evidence of the validity of their claims; which warrants, with those heretofore issued, and not yet satisfied, shall, and may be located in the names of the holders or proprietors thereof, at any time prior to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships, reserved by law, for original holders of military land warrants.

Within what time those warrants may be located.

Surveyor-general to cause surveys to be made of the quarter townships.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause to be surveyed so much of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships aforesaid, as have been, or hereafter may be located according to law, in conformity with the locations made on the plats of the said quarter townships: *Provided*, the whole expense of surveying the same shall not exceed three dollars for every mile actually surveyed.

Approved, April 15, 1806.

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Statute I.

April 15, 1806.

Chap. XXVIII.—*An Act to suspend the sale of certain lands in the state of Ohio, and the Indiana territory.*(a)

Operation of the sixth condi-

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the operation of the

(a) See note to act of May 18, 1796, chap. 30, vol. i. 464.

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