

STATUTE II.

Jan. 30, 1809.

[Obsolete.]
Congress to
meet on the
fourth Monday
of May, 1809.

CHAP. X.—*An Act to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the adjournment of the present session, the next meeting of Congress shall be on the fourth Monday of May next.

APPROVED, January 30, 1809.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 31, 1809.

[Obsolete.]
President au-
thorized to man
and fit out cer-
tain frigates.

And other
public vessels.
1809, ch. 17,
sec. 2.

President au-
thorized to em-
ploy an addi-
tional number
of seamen.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act authorizing the employment of an additional naval force.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the frigates now employed in actual service, there be fitted out, officered and manned, as soon as may be, the four following frigates, to wit: the *United States*, *Essex*, *John Adams*, and *President*: and moreover the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to equip, man, and employ in actual service, so many of the public armed vessels, now laid up in ordinary, and gun boats, as in his judgment the public service may require; and to cause the frigates, and other armed vessels, when prepared for actual service, respectively, to be stationed at such ports and places on the sea coast as he may deem most expedient, or to cruise on any part of the coast of the United States or the territories thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying the foregoing provision into immediate effect, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the number of petty officers, able seamen, ordinary seamen and boys, at present authorized by law, to appoint, and cause to be engaged and employed as soon as may be, three hundred midshipmen, three thousand six hundred able seamen, ordinary seamen and boys, who shall be engaged to serve for a period not exceeding two years; but the President may discharge the same sooner, if in his judgment their service may be dispensed with. And to satisfy the necessary expenditures to be incurred therein, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, and shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 31, 1809.

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Feb. 3, 1809.

Act of May
7, 1800, ch. 41.
Act of March
2, 1801, ch. 16.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for dividing the Indiana Territory into two separate governments.*(a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first

- (a) Acts for the establishment and government of the Indiana territory:—
An act to divide the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, into two separate governments, May 7, 1800, chap. 41.
An act supplementary to "an act to divide the territory northwest of the river Ohio, into two separate governments," March 2, 1801, chap. 16.
An act making provision for the disposal of the public lands in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes, March 26, 1804, chap. 35.
An act erecting Louisiana into two territories, and providing for the temporary government thereof, March 26, 1804, chap. 38, sec. 13.
An act extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana territory, February 26, 1808, chap. 24.
An act for dividing the Indiana territory into two separate governments, February 3, 1809, chap. 13.
An act extending the right of suffrage in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes, February 27, 1809, chap. 19.
An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes, March 3, 1811, chap. 38.
An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands northwest of the river Ohio, to complete their payments," July 6, 1812, chap. 134.
An act for the regulation of the courts of justice in Indiana, February 24, 1815, chap. 54.