

direction of the President, authorized to repair and finish the Great Hotel for the accommodation of the post-office department and public office.

When these offices are to be removed.

Appropriation.

to repair and finish, in a suitable manner for the accommodation of the post-office department and the patent office, the two stories of the building purchased for the government, by authority of the aforesaid act, being the first and second stories, including also sundry repairs on the outside and in the garret of said building, upon the principles stated in the report of the Postmaster-General, dated January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the repairs can be properly made, and before the commencement of the next annual session of Congress, the general post-office and the city post-office shall be removed to said public building.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of completing the aforesaid work, there be appropriated, from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents, including the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars, now in the treasury, and also the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy cents, now in the hands of Thomas Munroe, superintendent of the city of Washington, being unexpended balances of the sum of twenty thousand dollars, authorized by the act of April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to which this act is a supplement.

APPROVED, March 7, 1812.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Board of commissioners', west of Pearl river, accounts to be settled and paid.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of the Board of Commissioners west of Pearl river.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers at the treasury be, and they are hereby directed to audit and settle the accounts of the board of commissioners west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, and to allow each of them the sum of six dollars per day for every day's actual attendance on the board, subsequent to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, except for the eighty-four days, already provided for.

APPROVED, March 10, 1812.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars in addition to former appropriations.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act making a further appropriation for the defence of our Maritime Frontier.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to the sums already appropriated, for the purposes of fortifying and defending the maritime frontier of the United States; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 10, 1812.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1812.

Act of Feb. 27, 1813, ch. 38.

Further time given for registering claims in the land-office at Opelousas.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act giving further time for registering claims to land in the western district of the territory of Orleans.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person or persons claiming lands in the western district of the territory of Orleans, who are actual settlers on the land which they claim, and whose claims have not been heretofore filed with the register of the land-office, for the said district, shall be allowed until the first day of November next, to deliver notices in writing, and the written evidences of their claims to the register of the land-office at Opelousas; and the notices and evidences so