

part of the United States, to act with such commissioners as may be appointed by the state of Virginia, and the commissioners thus appointed shall have full power and authority to ascertain, survey and mark, according to the true intent and meaning of the condition, touching the military reservation, in the deed of cession from the state of Virginia to the United States, of the land northwest of the river Ohio, the westwardly boundary line of said reservation between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by the United States shall meet at Xenia in the state of Ohio, on the fifth day of October next, for the purpose of ascertaining the said line, unless otherwise directed by the President of the United States; and in case they shall not be met by commissioners appointed on the part of the state of Virginia, within six days after the said fifth day of October next, the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States shall proceed to ascertain, survey and distinctly mark the said boundary line, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act of cession; in measuring the said line, whether accompanied by the commissioners on the part of Virginia or not, or in case of disagreement, they shall note the intersections, if any, of said line with any surveys heretofore authorized by the United States, all water courses, the quality of the land over which the line passes and any other matter which in their opinion requires notice. The said commissioners shall make a plat of said line, its intersections, with notes and references, which shall be signed and returned by the said commissioners to the commissioner of the general land-office, accompanied by a written report, on or before the fifth day of January next, unless the time of meeting shall have been prolonged by the President of the United States, who shall lay copies of the same before both houses of Congress at their next session.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid shall have power to engage a skilful surveyor, who shall employ chain carriers and a marker, and shall be allowed four dollars for every mile actually surveyed and marked under direction of the said commissioners, in performance of the duties assigned them; and the commissioners appointed on the part of the United States shall each receive five dollars for each day he shall be necessarily employed in performance of the duties required of them by this act, which compensation to the surveyor and commissioners shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That until the westwardly boundary line of the said reservation shall be finally established by the agreement and consent of the United States and the state of Virginia, the boundary line designated by an act of Congress passed on the 23d day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, shall be considered and held as the proper boundary line of the aforesaid reservation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit an authenticated copy of this act to the governor of Virginia within twenty days after its passage.

APPROVED, June 26, 1812.

Commissioners to meet at Xenia.

Duty of commissioners.

A plat to be made and returned to the commissioners of the general land-office.

Surveyor, &c. to be engaged.

Pay of the commissioners.

Temporary boundary line.

March 23, 1804, ch. 33.

A copy of this act to be transmitted to the governor of Virginia.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British or Spanish government.*(a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, and the legal representative of every person claiming lands in the Mississippi

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Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 27.

Certain claims confirmed.

(a) See notes to the act of March 3, 1803, chap. 27.

Act of March
31, 1808, ch. 40.

Register and
receiver to
make out cer-
tificates of con-
firmation.

Patents to be
granted on such
certificates.
Proviso.

Proviso.

This act not
to affect judicial
decisions of a
certain kind.

territory by virtue of a British or Spanish warrant or order of survey, granted prior to the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, who were on that day actually resident in the said territory, and whose claims have been regularly filed with the proper register of the land-office east and west of Pearl river, according to law, and reported to Congress, agreeably to the fourth section of the act entitled "An act concerning the sale of the lands of the United States, and for other purposes," passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be and they are hereby confirmed in their rights to land so claimed. And the register and receiver of public monies for the district within which the lands may lie, are authorized and required to make out to such claimant or claimants, entitled thereto by the provisions of this act, a certificate of confirmation, for each of which certificates the register and receiver shall each receive one dollar, directed to the commissioner of the general land-office; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said commissioner that such certificates have been fairly obtained, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in that case patents shall be granted in like manner as is provided by law for the other lands of the United States: *Provided*, that no person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act who shall not appear by the report made to Congress as aforesaid or by the records of the boards of commissioners for the said territory to have been a resident of said territory on the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; nor shall any person be entitled to the benefit thereof who has received a donation grant from the United States: *Provided also*, that not more than six hundred and forty acres shall by virtue of this act be granted to any one claim.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the decisions of the courts of justice in the said territory, heretofore made respecting the claims, or any part thereof, embraced by the preceding section, or to prevent a judicial decision between the holder of a British patent, legally and fully executed and recorded with the register of the land-office east or west of Pearl river, and the persons whose claims are confirmed by the preceding section where such claims interfere.

APPROVED, June 30, 1812.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of Treasury Notes.*(a)

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 is hereby authorized to cause treasury notes

(a) Treasury notes. Acts which have been passed relating to the issue and reimbursement of Treasury notes:—

An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes, June 30, 1812, chap. 111.

An act authorizing the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813, February 25, 1813, chap. 27.

An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1814, March 4, 1814, chap. 18.

An act supplemental to the act authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars, and three millions of dollars, December 26, 1814, chap. 17.

An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen million five hundred and fifty-two dollars, March 3, 1815, chap. 86, sec. 7.

An act to authorize the payment in certain cases on account of treasury notes which have been lost or destroyed, February 4, 1819, chap. 13.

An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes, October 12, 1837, chap. 2.

An act additional to the act on the subject of treasury notes, March 31, 1840, chap. 5.

An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes, February 15, 1841, chap. 4.

An act to authorize an issue of treasury notes, January 31, 1842, chap. 2.

An act for the extension of the loan of one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and for an addition of five million of dollars on treasury notes due, April 15, 1842, chap. 14.

An act to limit the sale of public stock at par, and to authorize the issue of treasury notes in lieu thereof, August 31, 1842, chap. 287.

An act authorizing the re-issuing of treasury notes, and for other purposes, March 3, 1843, chap. 81.

Civil and diplomatic appropriation act of June 17, 1844.