extra services. And that there shall be to each of the foregoing deputies such number of assistant deputies (not exceeding three to each department) as the public service may require, who shall in like manner be taken from the line, and who shall each be entitled to thirty dollars per month, in addition to his pay and other emoluments, which shall be in full compensation for his extra services: *And provided also*, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint any of the officers named in this act during the recess of the Senate, to be submitted to the Senate at their next meeting, for their advice and consent.

President may appoint during the recess of the Senate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all letters and packages to and from the adjutant general and inspector general shall be free from postage.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to confer brevet rank on such officers of the army as shall distinguish themselves by gallant actions or meritorious conduct, or who shall have served ten years in any one grade: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to entitle officers so brevetted to any additional pay or emoluments, except when commanding separate posts, districts or detachments, when they shall be entitled to, and receive the same pay and emoluments to which officers of the same grades are now or hereafter may be allowed by law.

Brevet rank may be conferred by the President in certain cases.

No additional pay, &c., to be allowed, unless commanding separate posts, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers who shall not take waiters from the line of the army, shall receive the pay, clothing and subsistence allowed to a private soldier, for as many waiters as they may actually keep, not exceeding the number allowed by existing regulations.

Officers may have private waiters.

APPROVED, July 6, 1812.

STATUTE I.

July 6, 1812.

[Repealed.]

Act of Feb. 6, 1812, ch. 21.

Act of January 29, 1813, ch. 15, sec. 13.

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act supplementary to the act entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept and organize certain volunteer military corps."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where volunteers have offered or hereafter shall offer their services to the United States, under the act entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept and organize certain volunteer military corps," it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to appoint and commission officers thereto, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, that prior to the issuing of such commissions, the volunteers aforesaid shall have signed an enrolment binding themselves to service, conformably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

President may appoint officers to volunteer corps.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized to form the corps of volunteers into battalions, squadrons, regiments, brigades and divisions, and to appoint thereto, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, general, field and staff officers conformably with the military establishment of the United States, and who shall be entitled to the pay and emoluments of officers of a similar grade and corps in the army of the United States.

Corps of volunteers to be formed into battalions, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, in the recess of the Senate, to appoint all the officers authorized by this act; which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate, at their next session, for their advice and consent.

President may appoint the officers in the recess of the Senate.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the volunteers when their term of service shall have expired, shall deliver their stand of arms and accoutrements, in good order, to the proper officer, they shall be

Volunteers to be paid for delivering up their arms at the ex-

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piration of their term of service.

entitled to receive in lieu thereof ten dollars for every stand of arms so delivered.

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RESOLUTIONS.

March 2, 1812.

I. Resolution *granting permission to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States to use the books in the Library of Congress.*

Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States to be allowed to use books in the library of Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives for the time being be, and they are hereby authorized to grant the use of the books in the library of Congress to the judges of the supreme court of the United States, at the times, and on the same terms, conditions and restrictions, as members of Congress are allowed to use said books.

Approved, March 2, 1812.

March 19, 1812.

II. Resolution *on the subject of Arts and Manufactures.*

Information obtained under the act of May 1, 1810, ch. 38, to be digested.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to employ a person to digest and reduce to such form, as shall be deemed most conducive to the interests of the United States, a statement of the number, nature, extent, situation and value of the arts and manufactures of the United States, together with such other details, connected with these subjects, as can be made from the abstracts and other documents and returns, reported to him by the marshals and other persons employed to collect information in conformity to the second section of the act of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and such other information as has been or may be obtained, which the subject will admit of; and that he report the same to Congress.

Approved, March 19, 1812.

June 17, 1812.

III. Resolution *requesting the state of Georgia to assent to the formation of two States of the Mississippi territory.*

Legislature of Georgia requested to consent to the formation of two states in the territory of Mississippi.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legislature of the state of Georgia be, and they are hereby requested to give their assent by law to the formation of two states of the Mississippi territory: *Provided,* in the opinion of Congress a division of said territory for that purpose should hereafter be expedient.

Approved, June 17, 1812.

IV. Resolution *requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer.*

It being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of public calamity and war, humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore his aid and protection:

Therefore,

Resolution requesting the President to recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of public humiliation and prayer to be observed by the people of the United States, with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, his blessing on their arms, and the speedy restoration of peace.