

by them received on account of the duties upon importation and on tonnage. and Newburyport.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

## STATUTE II.

CHAP. L.—*An Act to continue in force the second section of the act, entitled “An act supplementary to an act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage.”*

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]  
Act of Jan.  
14, 1817, ch. 3.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That on all foreign ships or vessels which shall be entered in the United States, after the thirtieth day of June next, from any foreign port or place, to and with which vessels of the United States are not [ordinarily] permitted to enter and trade, there shall be paid a duty [at] the rate of two dollars per ton, to be levied and collected in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as are prescribed by law in relation to the duties upon tonnage now in force.

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## STATUTE II.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act supplementary to “An act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage.”*

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]  
Act of July  
20, 1790, ch. 30.  
Act of April  
27, 1816, ch.  
107.

*Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That in all cases where an ad valorem duty shall be charged, it shall be calculated on the net cost of the article at the place whence imported, (exclusive of packages, commissions, charges of transportation, export duty, and all other charges,) with the usual addition, established by law, of twenty per cent. on all merchandise imported from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, and of ten per cent. on articles imported from all other places.

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## STATUTE II.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were lost in the United States brig Epervier.*

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the widows, if any such there be, and, in case there be no widow, the child or children, if there be no child, then to the parents or parent, and if there be no parent, then to the brothers and sisters of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were in the service of the United States and lost in the brig Epervier, shall be entitled to, and receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to six months' pay of their respective deceased relatives aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to which day the arrears of pay due the deceased shall be allowed and paid by the accounting officers of the Navy Department.

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officers and men  
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vier, to receive  
six months' pay  
additional, &c.,

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

## STATUTE II.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duties therein mentioned.*

March 3, 1817.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That if any person to whom a license shall have been granted before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for a term ex-

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