

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

[Expired.]

The court for the northern district to be holden by the judges thereof and judge of the southern district.

Altered by act of April 3, 1818, ch. 32.

Times and places of holding the court for the northern district.

Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 32.

1000 dollars annually additional to the judge of the southern district.

This act in force for a year only.

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Where appeals have been taken and not legally acted on, &c., the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the appeals to be acted on by the principal assessor, &c.

Act of Jan. 9, 1815, ch. 21.

Act of April 26, 1816, ch. 82.

Deeds to be acknowledged by collectors, &c.

5000 dollars appropriated.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act respecting the district court of the United States in the northern district of New York.* (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 passage of this act, the district court of the United States, within and for the northern district of New York, shall be holden by the judges of said northern district, together with the judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of said state: *Provided, nevertheless,* That either of said judges shall be competent to hold said court in the absence of the other.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the district court of the United States, within and for said northern district, shall be holden at the village of Utica, on the third Tuesday of January, and second Tuesday of July; at Canandaigua on the second Tuesday of October; and at Salem on the third Tuesday of April, in each year. And all suits and proceedings in said court shall be revived and continue in full force, in the same manner as if the said court had been adjourned to the term next to be holden by virtue of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That during the continuance of this act, there shall be paid to the judge of the district court of said southern district, in addition to his present salary, the annual sum of one thousand dollars, as compensation for the duties required to be performed under this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force one year, and no longer.

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CHAP. CIII.—*An Act respecting the assessment and collection of the direct tax.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in all cases in which appeals have been taken, and the same shall not have been legally acted on by a principal assessor, in any collection district, in regard to the enumerations, valuations, or revisions, of property, subject to the direct tax, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct the said appeals to be acted on by the principal assessor of such collection district, and such appeals shall be conducted, as nearly as may be, in conformity with the provisions of the act "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same," passed the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, so far as respects the direct tax imposed in that year, and with the provisions of an act supplementary thereto, passed the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, so far as respects the direct tax imposed in that year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all deeds for real estate, sold for taxes by any designated collector, or by the collector for the District of Columbia, shall be made, executed, and acknowledged, by such collector, or proved in due form; and for every such deed the purchaser, or grantee, shall pay to the said collector, for his use, the sum of one dollar.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That to defray the expenses authorized by this act, there is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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(a) See notes to act April 3, 1818, ch. 32.