fourteen paymasters.
Commissary of purchases.
Military store keepers.
A surgeon general.
Eight surgeons.
Forty-five assistant surgeons.
Rank, pay, &c.
The force subject to rules and articles of war.
The President to cause the force retained to be formed and completed out of the corps now in service.
Three months' additional pay, on discharge.
General regulations, &c. of General Scott.

the pay and emoluments of regimental paymasters; and that there shall be one commissary of purchases, and two military storekeepers, to be attached to the purchasing department.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the medical department shall consist of one surgeon general, eight surgeons, with the compensation of regimental surgeons, and forty-five assistant surgeons, with the compensation of post surgeons.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers, non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians, and privates, retained by this act, except those specially provided for, shall have the same rank, pay, and emoluments, as are provided, in like cases, by existing laws; and that the force authorized and continued in service under this act, shall be subject to the rules and articles of war.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians, and privates, of the several corps now in the service of the United States, in such manner as to form and complete, out of the same, the force authorized by this act, and cause the supernumerary officers, non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians, and privates, to be discharged from the service of the United States.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to each commissioned officer who shall be discharged from the service of the United States in pursuance of this act, three months' pay, in addition to the pay and emoluments to which he may be entitled by law at the time of his discharge.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the system of "General regulations for the army," compiled by Major General Scott, shall be, and the same is hereby, approved and adopted for the government of the army of the United States, and of the militia, when in the service of the United States. (*a*)

Approved, March 2, 1821.

Statute II.

March 2, 1821.

Chap. XIV.—*An Act further to regulate the entry of merchandise imported into the United States from any adjacent territory.*

Act of March 3, 1823, ch. 58.
Persons coming into the United States from adjacent foreign territory with merchandise subject to duty, are to deliver manifests, of the cargo or loading, at the office of the nearest collector, &c.
Manifests to be verified by oath before the collector, &c.
Merchandise, vessel, carriage, &c. forfeited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the master of any vessel, except registered vessels, and of every person having charge of any boat, canoe, or raft, and of the conductor or driver of any carriage or sleigh, and of every other person, coming from any foreign territory adjacent to the United States, into the United States, with merchandise subject to duty, to deliver, immediately on his or her arrival within the United States, a manifest of the cargo or loading of such vessel, boat, canoe, raft, carriage, or sleigh, or of the merchandise so brought from such foreign territory, at the office of any collector or deputy collector which shall be nearest to the boundary line, or nearest to the road or waters by which such merchandise is brought; and every such manifest shall be verified by the oath of such person delivering the same; which oath shall be taken before such collector or deputy collector; and such oath shall state that such manifest contains a full, just, and true, account, of the kinds, quantities, and values, of all the merchandise, so brought from such foreign territory; and if the master, or other person having charge of such vessel, boat, canoe, or raft, or the conductor or driver of such carriage or sleigh, or other person, bringing merchandise as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to deliver the manifest herein required, or pass by, or avoid, such office, the merchandise subject to duty, and so imported, shall be forfeited to the United States, together with the vessel,

(*a*) This section is repealed by the act of May 7, 1822, ch. 88.

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boat, canoe, or raft, the tackle, apparel, and furniture of the same, or the carriage or sleigh, and harness and cattle, drawing the same, or the horses with their saddles and bridles, as the case may be; and such master, conductor, or other importer, shall be subject to pay a penalty of four hundred dollars.

Master conductor, &c. subject to penalty.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any deputy collector stationed in any district of the customs contiguous to a foreign territory, to whom a manifest of merchandise, subject to duty, shall be delivered as aforesaid, is hereby authorized to require of the importer of such merchandise the payment of the duties thereon, or good and ample security, either by bond, with one or more sufficient sureties, for the payment thereof, or by the deposit of a portion of such merchandise, equal, at least, to double the amount of the duties on the whole importation; which bond shall be cancelled, or the merchandise, so deposited, shall be delivered to the owner, on the producing to the deputy collector a certificate, of the collector of the district, that the duties have been duly paid.

Deputy collector authorized to require the payment of the duties, &c.

Bond or deposit to be cancelled or delivered up, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it further* [*enacted,*] That all penalties and forfeitures incurred by force of this act, shall be sued for, recovered, distributed, and accounted for, in the manner prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and may be mitigated or remitted in the manner prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to provide for the mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," passed on the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved, March 2, 1821.

Penalties and forfeitures to be recovered, &c. according to the act of 2d March, 1799, ch. 22.

And may be mitigated or remitted according to act of 3d March, 1797.

Act of March 3, 1797, ch. 13.

Statute II.

March 2, 1821.

Chap. XV.—*An Act extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army.*

[Expired.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the time limited, by the second section of the act approved on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for issuing military land warrants to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, shall be extended to the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and the time for locating the unlocated warrants shall be extended to the first day of October thereafter.

Approved, March 2, 1821.

Act of March 3, 1823, ch. 36.

Act of May 26, 1824, ch. 177.

Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 138.

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 35.

Act of Feb. 24, 1819, ch. 41.

Statute II.

March 2, 1821.

Chap. XVI.—*An Act to establish the district of Pearl river.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, from and after the first day of July next, all the bays, waters, and shores, on Lake Borgne and the Gulf of Mexico, and all the rivers emptying into the same, within the limits of the state of Mississippi, shall be a collection district, to be called the district of Pearl river; of which a port near the mouth of Pearl river, at such place as the President of the United States shall designate, shall be the port of entry; and a collector for the district shall be appointed, to reside at such place as the President shall direct, at or near the said port, who shall be entitled to receive in addition to the fees and other emoluments established by law, the annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved, March 2, 1821.

Bays, shores, &c. on Lake Borgne, &c. to be a collection district, after July 1, 1821.

A port of entry near the mouth of Pearl river.

A collector for the district.