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Approved, March 3, 1823.

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March 3, 1823.

[Expired.]

Chap. XXXIV.—*An Act to continue in force the act, entitled "An act to provide for reports of decisions of the Supreme Court," passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.* (*a*)

Compensation to reporter of Supreme Court decisions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the reporter who shall, from time to time, be appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States, to report its decisions, shall be entitled to receive, from the treasury of the United States, as an annual compensation for his services,

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the sum of one thousand dollars; *Provided, nevertheless*, The said compensation shall not be paid unless the said reporter shall print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, the decisions of said court, made during the time he shall act as such reporter, within nine months after such decisions shall be made; and shall deliver eighty copies of the decisions, so printed and published, to the Secretary of State, without any expense to the United States; which copies shall be distributed as

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follows, to wit: to the President of the United States, the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the district courts, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, and Navy, the comptrollers of the treasury, and the judges of the several territories of the United States, one copy each; five copies for the use of each House of Congress; and the residue of the copies shall be deposited in the library of Congress.

Copies, in case of decease, to be delivered to successors in office.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation, or dismission from office, of either of the officers before mentioned, the said copies of the decisions, delivered to them as aforesaid, shall belong to, and be delivered over to, their successors in said offices.

Act to continue three years.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be, and continue, in force for three years, and no longer.

Approved, March 3, 1823.

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March 3, 1823.

Chap. XXXV.—*An Act to carry into effect the ninth article of the treaty concluded between the United States and Spain, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.* (*b*)

Judges of the superior courts of Florida to adjust the claims under the ninth article of the Florida treaty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the judges of the superior courts established at St. Augustine and Pensacola, in the territory of Florida, respectively, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to receive and adjust all claims, arising within their respective jurisdictions, of the inhabitants of said territory, or their representatives, agreeably to the provisions of the ninth article of the treaty with Spain, by which the said territory was ceded to the United States.

Decision with evidence to be reported to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in all cases in which said judges shall decide in favour of the claimants, the decisions, with the evidence on which they are founded, shall be, by the said judges, reported to the Secretary of the Treasury, who, on being satisfied that the same is just and equitable, within the provisions of the said treaty, shall pay the amount thereof to the person or persons in whose favour the same is adjudged, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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(*a*) For the acts relating to the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, see ante, p. 376.

(*b*) See notes to the act of May 8, 1822, ch. 129, for the decisions of the courts of the United States on Florida land titles.

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