purposes, shall be and continue appropriated to the payment of interest and redemption of the public debt, until the whole of the stock which may be created under the provisions of this act, shall have been redeemed or reimbursed.

Nothing in this act to impair the right of certain creditors of the United States.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed in any wise to alter, abridge, or impair the right of those creditors of the United States, who shall not subscribe to the loan to be opened by virtue of this act.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. CI.—*An Act to authorize the building of ten sloops of war, and for other purposes.*

The President to cause to be built a number of sloops of war not exceeding ten.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be built, in addition to the present naval force of the United States, a number of sloops of war, not exceeding ten, to carry not less than twenty guns, each, of such description and weight of metal as the President may direct; and that the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the aforesaid purpose, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Certain public vessels to be sold.

Act of Dec. 20, 1822, ch. 1.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be sold, at such time, and in such manner, as he shall judge best for the public interest, the whole, or a part, of the vessels which were purchased under the authority of the act, entitled "An act authorizing an additional naval force for the suppression of piracy;" also, the whole of the public vessels upon Lakes Erie, Ontario, and Champlain, except the ships of the line New Orleans and Chippewa, now on the stocks, under cover at Sacketts' Harbour.

Proceeds of such sales, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of such sales shall be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, to the repairs and building of sloops of war—which have been, or may be, authorized to be built.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. CII.—*An Act to alter the terms of the district court of the United States in the western district of Virginia.*(a)

Act of Feb. 10, 1820, ch. 9.

Terms of the district court for the western district of Virginia, changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the terms of the district court, in and for the western district of Virginia, instead of the time now fixed by law, shall be holden on the days and at the places hereinafter mentioned, namely, at Staunton, on the last Mondays in March and August; at Wythe Courthouse, on the first Mondays in April and September; at Lewisburg, on the Fridays after the first Mondays in April and September, and at Clarksburg, on the first Mondays of June and November, in each year.

Recognisances, &c., to be proceeded with as before.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all recognisances, process, suits, and proceedings, of every kind, whether of a civil or criminal nature, commenced or pending in either of said courts, shall be returned to, proceeded in, and determined at the terms herein provided for, in the same manner as if the time of holding said courts had not been changed.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

(a) See notes to the act of Feb. 4, 1819, ch. 12.

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