rules and regulations, with the reasons therefor, to the then next session of Congress.

Approved, May 19, 1828.

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May 19, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. LVI.—*An Act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbours, the completion of the Cumberland road to Zanesville, the securing the lighthouse on the Brandywine Shoal, and the making of surveys.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit:

Completion of Cumberland road, &c.

For the completion of the Cumberland road, continued to Zanesville, in the state of Ohio, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars: (*a*) which said sum of money shall be replaced out of the fund reserved, for laying out and making roads, under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri into the Union, on an equal footing with the original states.

Removal of obstructions from Grand river.

To complete the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Grand river, in the state of Ohio, nine thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and eleven cents.

Removal of obstructions from Huron river.

To complete the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Huron river, in the state of Ohio, four thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

Piers at Dunkirk harbour.

To complete the erection of piers, at the mouth of Dunkirk harbour, in the state of New York, six thousand dollars:

A road from Detroit to Maumee.

To complete the construction of the road from Detroit to Maumee, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

Road from Detroit to Chicago.

To continue the road from Detroit to Chicago, as far as the boundary line of the state of Indiana, eight thousand dollars.

A balance due for laying out a road, &c.

To pay a balance due the commissioners for laying out a road from Detroit to Saganaw river and bay, and a road from Detroit to Fort Gratiot, in the territory of Michigan, three hundred and two dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Two piers at the mouth of Oswego harbour.

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 46.

To complete the building of two piers at the mouth of Oswego harbour, in the state of New York, authorized by an act of Congress, approved the twentieth [second] of March last, entitled "An act to authorize the improving of certain harbours, the building of piers, and for other purposes," nine thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents.(*b*)

Deepening the channel near Presque Isle.

For deepening the channel of entrance, into the harbour of Presque Isle, six thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighteen cents.

Removal of obstructions in Ashtabula creek, Ohio.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Ashtabula creek, Ohio, two thousand four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

Removal of obstructions in Cunningham creek, Ohio.

For completing the removal of obstructions at the mouth of Cunningham creek, Ohio, one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents.

Removing obstructions in Kennebec river.

For removing obstructions to the navigation of Kennebec river, at Lovejoy's Narrows, by removing the half tide and other rocks, in addition to the appropriation of last session, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Lighthouse on Brandywine shoal.

For preserving and securing the lighthouse on the Brandywine Shoal, in the bay of Delaware, ten thousand dollars.

Incidental expenses, &c.

For defraying the expenses incidental to making examinations and surveys, under the act of thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and

(*a*) Notes of the acts which have passed relating to the Cumberland road, vol. ii. 357.
(*b*) This act was passed on the 2d March, 1827.

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Act of April 30, 1824, ch. 46. Proviso.

twenty-four, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be construed into a legislative sanction of any examination or survey which shall not be deemed of national importance, and within the provisions of the aforesaid act of the thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Complete a pier at Buffalo.

To complete a pier adjacent to a pier at Buffalo, in the state of New York, thirty-four thousand two hundred and six dollars.

To be paid out of any money in the treasury.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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May 19, 1828.

Chap. LVII.—*An Act for the punishment of contraventions of the fifth article of the treaty between the United States and Russia.*

Any one, a citizen of the United States or trading under their authority by virtue of 5th article of treaty with Russia, of April 17, 1824, not permitted to sell to the natives on the north-west coast of America, &c., spirituous liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That if any one, being a citizen of the United States, or trading under their authority, shall, in contravention of the stipulations entered into by the United States with the Emperor of all the Russias, by the fifth article of the treaty, signed at St. Petersburg, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, sell, or cause to be sold, to the natives of the country on the north-west coast of America, or any of the islands adjacent thereto, any spirituous liquors, fire arms, or other arms, powder or munitions of war of any kind, the person so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days, nor more than six months.

Superior jurisdiction extended to the superior and circuit courts, in each of the territorial districts, in criminal cases.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superior courts in each of the territorial districts, and the circuit courts and other courts of the United States, of similar jurisdiction in criminal causes, in each district of the United States, in which any offender against this act shall be first apprehended or brought for trial, shall have, and are hereby invested with, full power and authority to hear, try and punish, all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, against this act; such courts proceeding therein in the same manner as if such crimes, offences and misdemeanors, had been committed within the bounds of their respective districts.

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Chap. LVIII.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to run and mark a line, dividing the territory of Arkansas from the state of Louisiana.* (*a*)

President of United States to cause to be run, &c., the line dividing the territory of Arkansas, from the state of Louisiana.

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 of America be, and he is hereby, authorized, in conjunction with the constituted authorities of the state of Louisiana, to cause to be run, and distinctly marked, the line dividing the territory of Arkansas from the state of Louisiana; commencing on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at latitude thirty-three degrees north, and running due west on that parallel of latitude, to where a line running due north from latitude thirty-two degrees north, on the Sabine river, will intersect the same. And, for that purpose, he is hereby authorized, to appoint a commissioner, or surveyor, or both, as in his opinion may be necessary: *Provided*, The compensation to be allowed to the person or

Commissioner to be appointed. Proviso.

(*a*) See notes of the acts relating to the territory afterwards the state of Arkansas, vol. iii. 493.