For pay, subsistence, and provisions, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars. Pay, &c.

For medicines and hospital stores, one thousand two hundred dollars. Medicines.

For outfits, twenty-five thousand dollars. Outfits.

For repairs, and for wear and tear, ten thousand dollars. Repairs, &c.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy of the United States.* (a)

After the passing of this act, no person to receive the appointment of assistant surgeon, unless examined, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person shall receive the appointment of assistant surgeon in the navy of the United States, unless he shall have been examined and approved by a board of naval surgeons, who shall be designated for that purpose, by the secretary of the navy department; and no person shall receive the appointment of surgeon in the navy of the United States until he shall have served as an assistant surgeon at least two years, on board a public vessel of the United States, at sea, and unless, also, he shall have been examined and approved by a board of surgeons constituted as aforesaid.

President of the United States may designate, &c. to every fleet or squadron an intelligent surgeon, then in the naval service of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States may designate and appoint to every fleet or squadron an experienced and intelligent surgeon, then in the naval service of the United States, to be denominated "Surgeon of the Fleet," who shall be surgeon of the flag ship, and who, in addition to his duties as such, shall examine and approve all requisitions for medical and hospital stores for the fleet, and inspect their quality; and who shall, in difficult cases, consult with the surgeons of the several ships, and make records of the character and treatment of diseases, to be transmitted to the Navy Department; and who, in addition to the compensation allowed to surgeons at sea, shall be allowed double rations while acting as surgeon of the fleet as aforesaid.

Assistant surgeons who have been commissioned less than five years, to receive each 30 dollars a month, and two rations per day, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That assistant surgeons who shall have been commissioned less than five years, shall each receive thirty dollars a month, and two rations a day; after five years' service, they shall be entitled to an examination by a board of naval surgeons, constituted as aforesaid, and having been approved and passed by such board, they shall each receive an addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day; and, after ten years' service, a further addition of five dollars a month, and one ration a day.

Every surgeon who shall have received his appointment as herein provided for, to receive 50 dollars per month and two rations a day, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That every surgeon who shall have received his appointment, as is hereinbefore provided for, shall receive fifty dollars a month, and two rations a day; after five years' service, he shall be entitled to receive fifty-five dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and after ten years' service, he shall receive sixty dollars a month and an additional ration a day; and after twenty years' service, he shall receive seventy dollars a month and the rations as last aforesaid.

Every assistant surgeon, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That every assistant surgeon (after having faithfully served two years) shall, while in actual service at sea, in addition to the usual compensation allowed him by law, receive double

(a) *Acts relating to the medical department of the navy:*
An act to regulate the medical establishment, March 2, 1799, ch. 27.
An act further to regulate the medical department of the army, May 8, 1820, ch. 75.
An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy of the United States, May 24, 1828, ch. 121.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better organization of the medical department of the navy, approved May 24, 1828," Jan. 21, 1829, ch. 7.
An act to re-organize the navy department of the United States, Aug. 31, 1842, ch. 286, sec. 3.

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to receive five dollars per month in addition to the usual compensation.

rations, and five dollars a month; and every surgeon in the navy, while in actual service at sea, shall also, in addition to his usual compensation, receive double rations, and ten dollars a month.

Approved, May 24, 1828.

Statute I.

May 24, 1828.

Chap. CXXII.—*An Act authorizing the legislative council of the territory of Michigan to take charge of school lands in said territory.*

Governor, &c. to make such laws, &c. as they may deem expedient, to protect from injury, &c., section 16, reserved in each township for the support of schools, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the governor and legislative council of the territory of Michigan be, and they are hereby, authorized to make such laws and needful regulations, as they shall deem most expedient, to protect from injury and waste section numbered sixteen, in said territory, reserved in each township, for the support of schools therein; and to provide, by law, for leasing the same, for any term not exceeding four years, in such manner as to render them productive, and most conducive to the objects for which they were designed.

Approved, May 24, 1828.

Statute I.

May 24, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. CXXIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.*

Sums appropriated for the military service for the 1st quarter of 1829.

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 for the military service of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to wit:

Pay of the army, &c.

For pay of the army, and pay and subsistence of the officers, two hundred and sixty-four thousand and seventy-six dollars.

Forage.

For forage for officers, ten thousand and thirty-two dollars.

Clothing of officers' servants.

For clothing of officers' servants, four thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars.

Recruiting service.

For the recruiting service, nine thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the contingent expenses of the recruiting service, four thousand dollars.

Subsistence department.

For the subsistence department, fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars.

Purchasing department.

For the purchasing department, forty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Medical department.

For the medical department, six thousand dollars.

Quartermaster general's department.

For the quartermaster general's department, eighty-five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Military academy.

For the military academy at West Point, three thousand dollars.

Contingencies of the army.

For the contingencies of the army, two thousand five hundred dollars.

National armories.

For the national armories, ninety thousand dollars.

Ordnance department.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

New fortifications.

For armament of new fortifications, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sums herein appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but that no part of the same shall be drawn from the treasury before the first January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved, May 24, 1828.
