established by law, the circuit court for the district of South Carolina, shall, annually, be holden as follows, to wit: at Charleston on the second Tuesday of April, and at Columbia on the third Tuesday of November.

Circuit court for the district of South Carolina, to be changed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits, actions, writs, processes, and other proceedings, which now are pending in said circuit court, or which now are, or may hereafter be, commenced for, or returnable to the said circuit court, at the times and places heretofore established, shall be returnable to, heard, tried, and determined, in the said circuit court, at the times and places hereby respectively established for the holding thereof.

All suits to be proceeded with as before.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passing of this act, the times of holding the district court of the United States at Laurens Courthouse, South Carolina, shall be so altered that the said court shall hereafter convene on the Tuesday next ensuing, after the adjournment of the circuit court of the United States at Columbia.

The times of holding the district courts at Laurens Courthouse, to be altered.

Approved, May 25, 1824.

Statute I.

May 25, 1824.

Chap. CXLVI.—*An Act to enable the President to hold treaties with certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to defray the expenses of making treaties of trade and friendship with the Indian tribes beyond the Mississippi: and that the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation for making treaties with the Indians beyond the Mississippi.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purpose of negotiating said treaties, on the part of the United States, the President shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint suitable persons for commissioners, and to fix their compensation, so as not to exceed what has been heretofore allowed for like services.

Commissioners to be appointed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint two sub-agents to be employed among the Indian tribes, on the waters of the Upper Missouri, whose annual salary shall be eight hundred dollars each, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Two sub-agents to be employed.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of Indian agents to designate, from time to time, certain convenient and suitable places for carrying on trade with the different Indian tribes, and to require all traders to trade at the places thus designated, and at no other place or places.

Indian agents to designate convenient places for carrying on trade.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and his successors in office, shall possess all the pow-

The power vested in the superintendent

Carolina, and Georgia, and providing that the district court of Pennsylvania shall, in future, be held at the city of Philadelphia, (obsolete,) August 11, 1790, ch. 42.

An act concerning the circuit courts of the United States, March 3, 1797, ch. 27.

An act to amend the judicial system of the United States, April 29, 1802, ch. 31.

An act for the more convenient arrangement of the times and places of holding the circuit courts of the United States, for the districts of South Carolina and Georgia, April 24, 1816, ch. 74.

An act to divide the state of South Carolina into two judicial districts, Feb. 21, 1823, ch. 11.

An act to alter the times of holding the circuit and district courts of the United States, for the district of South Carolina, May 25, 1824, ch. 145.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to alter the times of holding the circuit and district courts for the district of South Carolina," March 3, 1825, ch. 79.

An act for altering the time of holding the session of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of the sessions of the circuit court of the United States, for the districts of South Carolina and Georgia, May 4, 1826, ch. 37.

An act to alter the times for holding the sixth circuit court of the United States, for the district of South Carolina, Feb. 5, 1829, ch. 19.

An act to change the times of holding the federal courts in Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana, March 1, 1845, ch. 39.

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of Indian affairs at St. Louis.

ers, and be subject to all the duties of governors of territories, when exercising the office of superintendents of Indian affairs, and shall exercise a general supervision of the official conduct and accounts of Indian agents within his superintendency.

10,000 dollars appropriated for a military escort.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to furnish a competent military escort to the commissioners authorized to be appointed by this act, if, in his opinion, the same shall be necessary.

Approved, May 25, 1824.

Statute I.

May 26, 1824.

[Obsolete.]

Chap. CXLIX.—*An Act making further appropriations for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes.*

Further appropriations for the military service.

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:

For pay of a superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as allowed by law, twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars:

For pay of the sub-agents, as allowed by law, thirteen thousand one hundred dollars:

1802, ch. 13.

For presents to Indians, as authorized by act of one thousand eight hundred and two, ten thousand dollars:

For contingent expenses, ninety-five thousand dollars:

March 3, 1823, ch. 71.

For making the surveys, compensation to the commissioners, and other incidental expenses, under the act "for establishing a national armory on the western waters," in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated by the said act, four thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars:

For the quartermaster's department, fuel, stationery, and contingencies of the military academy, eleven thousand five hundred dollars:

Compensation to two clerks in the second auditor's office. 1818, ch. 87.

For the salaries of two clerks in the second auditor's office, as authorized by the act of the twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and not included in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the ninth of January, transmitting the annual estimates of appropriations for the present year, two thousand eight hundred dollars:

20,525 dollars and 70 cents appropriated. 1822, ch. 89.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the act of the seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty cents, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to take the necessary measures for the extinguishment of the title of the Creek Indians to the land now occupied by them, lying within the limits of the state of Georgia.

To be paid out of the treasury. Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however*, That no money, appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any person for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this section contained shall extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of treasury notes, received by such person to be expended in the public service; but in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance with this act, it shall be the

Proviso.