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

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duty of the accounting officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report, forthwith, to the agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act appropriating a sum of money to Benjamin Huffman, of the state of Indiana.*

500 dollars to be paid Benjamin Huffman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin Huffman the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to regain his son, Peter Hoffman [Huffman] who was taken a captive by hostile Indians during the late war: *Provided,* That the said Benjamin Huffman shall previously give bond with sufficient security, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned upon the said Huffman's rendering to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, correct accounts of his expenditure of the whole or any part of the said sum of money for the sole purpose of regaining the possession of his son aforesaid; and that the said Huffman shall pay any balance that may remain in his hands after the expenditure provided for as aforesaid, into the treasury of the United States.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

To be paid out of the treasury.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties.*

Specific appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties.

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, that is to say:

For carrying into effect so much of the fourth article of the treaty of the eighth January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, between the United States and the Creek nation, as relates to the compensation due to the citizens of Georgia, by the Creek nation, the appropriation heretofore made for that object being exhausted, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annuity to the Creek nation, as provided for by the same article of said treaty, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars annually, for five years, and the sum of ten thousand dollars, annually, for six years thereafter.

For implements of husbandry and stock of cattle and hogs, agreeably to the stipulation contained in the third article of the treaty with the Florida Indians, of the eighteenth September, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of six thousand dollars.

For the payment of the annuity to the Florida Indians, as provided for by the third article of said treaty, the sum of five thousand dollars, annually, for twenty years.

For the expense of rations to be furnished to said Indians, agreeably to the fifth article of said treaty, the sum of sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation for improvements that may be abandoned by said