

For improving the navigation of Conneaut creek, Ohio, six thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents.

For completing piers at the mouth of Dunkirk harbour, New York, one thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

For completing piers at Buffalo harbour, New York, fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For extending the pier at Black Rock, three thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars.

For improving the navigation of Genesee river, New York, thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For removing obstructions at the mouth of Big Sodus bay, New York, fifteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

For completing the removal of the sand bar at or near the mouth of Merrimack river, Massachusetts, three thousand five hundred and six dollars and seventy-two cents.

For the preservation of Plymouth beach, Massachusetts, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For erecting piers or other works at or near Stonington harbour, Connecticut, sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents.

For deepening an inland passage between St. John's and St. Mary's rivers, fifteen hundred dollars.

For improving the navigation of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, fifty thousand dollars.

For removing obstructions to the navigation of the Kennebec river, at Lovejoy's narrows, Maine, five thousand dollars.

For improving the harbours of New Castle, Marcus Hook, Chester, and Port Penn, in the Delaware river, ten thousand dollars.

For improving the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, North Carolina, twenty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For completing the removal of obstructions in the Appalachian river, in Florida, two thousand dollars.

For completing the removal of obstructions in the river and harbour of St. Marks in Florida, ten thousand dollars.

For completing the breakwater at Hyannis harbour, in Massachusetts, six thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-two cents.

For carrying on the works of the Delaware breakwater, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, one hundred thousand dollars; and for carrying on the same works during the first quarter of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, sixty-two thousand dollars.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

Conneaut creek.

Dunkirk harbour.

Buffalo harbour.

Black Rock.

Genesee river.

Big Sodus bay.

Merrimack river.

Plymouth beach.

Stonington harbour.

St. John's, &c.

Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Kennebec river.

Harbour of N. Castle, &c.

Cape Fear river.

Appalachicola river.

St. Mark's river.

Breakwater at Hyannis.

Delaware breakwater.

STATUTE I.

April 23, 1830.

[Expired.]

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and returning surveys thereon to the general land office," approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, on the continental establishment, their heirs or assigns, entitled to bounty land within the tract of country reserved by the state of Virginia, between the Little Miami and Sciota rivers, shall be allowed until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to obtain warrants, subject, however, to the conditions, restrictions, and limitations, relating to locations, surveys, and patents contained in the act of which this is an amendment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That no location shall be made by virtue of any warrant obtained after the said first day of January, one*

Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 138. Officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, &c., allowed, &c.

No location to be made, &c.

Certain proviso in part repealed.

thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and no patent shall issue in consequence of any warrant obtained after that time. And that the second proviso, inserted in the first section of the above recited act, except only that part thereof which requires "a certificate of the register of the land office of Virginia, that no warrant has issued from the said land office for the same services," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 23, 1830.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the Department of State.*

Secretary of State authorized to employ certain clerks, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; six clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand four hundred dollars, each, per annum; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be charged with the duty of translating foreign languages, in addition to other duties; one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, one clerk, whose salary shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per annum; one clerk whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum; one superintendent in the patent office, whose salary shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; two clerks in the patent office, whose compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars, each, per annum; one clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum.

All former acts, inconsistent, &c. repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1830.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund to redeem the public debt of the United States, (a)*

Secretary of Treasury authorized, under certain circumstances, to appropriate more than \$10,000,000, annually, to the sinking fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the state of the treasury will admit of the application of a greater sum than ten millions of dollars in any one year, to the payment of interest and charges, and to the reimbursement or purchase of the principal of the public debt, it shall be lawful for him, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause such surplus to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and the same shall be applied by them to the reimbursement or purchase of the principal of the public debt, at such times as the state of the treasury will best admit.

Commrs sinking fund authorized to apply any surplus of that fund to the extinguishment of the public debt.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever, in any year, there shall be a surplus in the sinking fund beyond the amount of interest and principal of the debt which may be actually due and payable by the United States in such year, in conformity with their engagements, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of the sinking fund to apply such surplus to the purchase of any portion of the public debt, at such rates as, in

(a) See notes of acts relating to the redemption of the public debt, vol. ii. p. 415.