tions, at such times and places as they may deem most expedient, out of any moneys in the treasury, heretofore appropriated for the redemption of the public debt, or out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ized to make such purchases under certain restrictions.

Approved, January 22, 1824.

Statute I.

Jan. 31, 1824.

Chap. XVII.—*An Act to authorize the surveying and making a road from a point opposite to Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the territory of Arkansas.*

Act of March 3, 1827, ch. 96.

The President to appoint three commissioners to open a road from a point on the right bank of the Mississippi, opposite to the town of Memphis, to Little Rock, Arkansas.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint three commissioners, who shall explore, survey, and mark, in the most eligible course, a road from a point on the right bank of the river Mississippi, opposite to the town of Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, to Little Rock, in the territory of Arkansas; and said commissioners shall make out accurate plats of such surveys, accompanied with field notes, and certify and transmit the same to the President of the United States: who, if he approves of the said survey, shall cause the plats thereof to be deposited in the office of the treasury of the United States, and the said road shall be considered as established and accepted.

United States troops to complete the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said road shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, who is hereby authorized to employ the troops of the United States in the completion, or assisting in the completion, of said road.

Compensation to the commissioners, three dollars;—Assistants, one dollar fifty cents per day.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall, each, be entitled to receive three dollars, and their assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day which they shall be necessarily employed, in the exploring, surveying, and marking, said road: And, for the purpose of compensating the aforesaid commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said road, there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Statute I.

Feb. 20, 1824.

[Expired.]

Chap. XX.—*An Act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled "An act fixing the compensations of the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the librarian."*

Act of April 18, 1818, ch. 69.

Compensations of the secretary of the Senate, and clerk of the House of Representatives, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an act, passed the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled "An act fixing the compensations of the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the librarian," be, and the same is hereby, declared to be revived, and continued in force, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved, February 20, 1824.

Statute I.

Feb. 28, 1824.

[Obsolete.]

A public road to be opened from Pensacola

Chap. XXII.—*An Act to authorize the laying out and opening certain public roads in the territory of Florida.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the

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