

Pay of register and receiver to begin when surveys are completed.

Country acquired by Choctaw treaty, attached to separate district.

proper plats of the surveys of said districts to be deposited in the land offices intended for them respectively.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation of the registers and receivers, to be appointed for the land districts hereby established, shall not commence till after the surveys shall have been completed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all that portion of country acquired by the treaty with the Choctaw nation of Indians, within the state of Alabama, south of township nineteen, shall be offered for sale at the Saint Stephen's land office, and the residue shall be attached to the Tuscaloosa land district, and be offered for sale at that place.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 10, 1832.

CHAP. CXCIV.—*An Act for the regulation of the navy and privateer pension and navy hospital funds. (a)*

Commissioners to close all their accounts of certain funds, and pay the balance to the Treasurer for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, &c.

Release of commissioners.

Secretary of the Navy made trustee.

Applications for pensions.

Moneys to be invested.

Secretary of the Treasury to sell stock, and receive navy pension funds in payment.

Accounts to be kept of certain funds, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the commissioners of the navy pension and navy hospital funds be, and they are hereby, directed to close all their accounts as trustees of said funds, and to pay over the balance of cash in their hands, and to assign over and transfer all the certificates of stock, and other property belonging to said funds, and to the privateer pension fund, to the treasurer of the United States, for the use of the Secretary of the Navy, for the payment of navy and privateer pensions, and for expenditures on account of navy hospitals, et cetera; and as soon as said assignment and transfer shall be made, the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from all further trust connected with said funds, and the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, constituted the trustee of said funds; and as such, it shall be his duty to receive applications for pensions, and to grant the same according to the terms of the acts of Congress in such case made and provided, and to direct and control the expenditures out of the navy hospital fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the balance of cash now on hand, and all moneys that may hereafter arise to said pension funds from stocks redeemed, or from any other source, shall be immediately invested, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, in the bank stock of the Bank of the United States; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to sell so much of the stock of the United States in said bank, at the par value thereof, as said navy pension funds will pay for; and to receive said navy pension funds, in payment thereof; the said bank stock to be held in the name of the treasurer of the United States for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause books to be opened, and regular accounts to be kept, showing the condition of the navy and privateer pension funds, the receipts and expenditures thereof, the names of the pensioners, and the dates and amount of their respective pensions, with a statement of the act or acts of Congress under which the same

(a) Acts relating to the navy pension fund:—

An act for the government of the navy of the United States, March 2, 1799, ch. 24, sec. 9, 10.

An act for the better government of the navy of the United States, April 23, 1800, ch. 33, sec. 9, 10.

An act in relation to the navy pension fund, March 26, 1804, ch. 48.

An act providing navy pensions in certain cases, Jan. 20, 1813, ch. 10.

An act in addition to an act, entitled "An act in relation to the navy pension fund," April 16, 1816, ch. 56.

An act for the regulation of the navy and privateer pension fund and navy hospital fund, July 10, 1832, ch. 194.

An act to continue the office of commissioner of pensions, and to transfer the business heretofore transacted in the Navy Department to that office, March 4, 1840, ch. 4.

may be granted; and that he shall annually report to Congress an abstract, showing the condition of these funds in all these particulars, and the receipts and expenditures during the year; and cause a similar account of the receipts and expenditures of the navy hospital fund, to be kept and reported to Congress, annually, in like manner, and at the same time, with the reports upon the pension funds.

Abstract to be reported to Congress, annually.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a clerk, who shall perform all the duties which shall be required of him in relation to said funds; and shall receive as a full compensation for his services, and in lieu of all commissions or other allowances, a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid quarter-yearly, out of the treasury of the United States.

Clerk.

Salary.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all the powers conferred, and duties imposed by laws now in force, on the commissioners of the navy and privateer pension and navy hospital funds, be, and they are hereby, transferred to the Secretary of the Navy; and all acts, and parts of acts, contrary to the provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Powers and duties of commissioners transferred to the Secretary of the Navy.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act to extend the provisions of the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to refund the tonnage duties on the French ship Victorine. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the privileges which are extended by the act, entitled "An act regulating commercial intercourse with the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe," approved the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to French vessels laden and coming direct from those islands, shall be extended to vessels coming in the same manner, in ballast, subject, nevertheless, to the proviso contained in said act.

Privileges of act of May 9, 1828, ch. 49, extended to vessels in ballast.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount of tonnage duty as may have been collected, by the collector of the port of New York, upon the French ship Victorine, and which is referred to in the letter of the French minister to the Secretary of State, dated the fourth of November last.

Tonnage duty on the Victorine to be refunded.

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STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act giving the assent of Congress to an act of the legislature of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company, entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and also, to an act amendatory thereof, which passed in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress be, and the same is hereby given, so far as the same may be necessary to the validity thereof, to an act of the legislature of the state of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate a company entitled the Roanoke Inlet Company, and for other purposes;" and, also, to an act of the said legislature to amend the former, which passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Assent of Congress to acts of North Carolina.

(a) See notes to the act of January 7, 1824, ch. 4, for the acts relating to discriminating duties, ante, p. 2.