

said awards shall be made; and shall cause certificates to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, in such form as he may prescribe, showing the proportion to which each may be entitled of the amount that may thereafter be received; and on the presentation of the said certificates at the treasury, as the net proceeds of the general instalments, payable by the Neapolitan government, shall have been received, such proportions thereof shall be paid to the legal holders of the said certificates.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause the several instalments, with the interest thereon payable to the United States, in virtue of the said convention, to be received from the Neapolitan government, and transferred to the United States, in such manner as he may deem best, and the net proceeds thereof to be paid into the treasury, and the same are hereby appropriated, to satisfy the awards herein provided for.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all communications to and from the secretary of the board of commissioners, on the business of the commission, shall pass by mail, free of postage.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as said commission shall be executed and completed, the records, documents, and all other papers, in the possession of the Commission or its officers, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.

Certificates.

Payments to holders.

Instalments to be received, &c.

Appropriation.

Postage.

Deposit for records, &c.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1833.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act to authorize the governor of the territory of Arkansas to sell the land granted to said territory by an act of Congress approved the fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, whenever the governor of the territory of Arkansas shall furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury a sufficient description of the boundaries of the thousand acres of land, granted by an act of Congress of the fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to the territory of Arkansas, for the erection of a courthouse and jail in the town of Little Rock, in the territory aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a patent to be issued for said thousand acres of land, to the governor of Arkansas, and his successors in office, in trust, for the benefit of the territory of Arkansas, for the purpose of erecting a courthouse and jail at Little Rock.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor of the said territory of Arkansas be, and he is hereby, fully empowered and authorized to lay off into town lots, conforming, as near as practicable to the present plan of the town of Little Rock, so much of said grant of a thousand acres of land as he may deem advisable so to be appropriated; and that he be further authorized to sell the same, from time to time, as the public interest may require; and the residue of said grant, which may not be laid off into town lots corresponding with the plan of the said town of Little Rock, he shall be authorized to dispose of, in such lots or parcels as he may deem advisable; but in no case shall he be authorized to sell, unless he shall give public notice of such sale by an advertisement in one or more newspapers printed in the territory of Arkansas; and said sale shall be public at the courthouse in the town of Little Rock.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, in case suitable situations cannot be had, free of cost to the territory, for the location of the statehouse, as well as for the courthouse and jail in the town of Little Rock, the governor aforesaid shall be, and he is hereby, fully authorized to select and lay off suitable squares for each of those buildings, within the addition hereunto authorized to be added to the town of Little Rock;

Act of June 15, 1832, ch. 129.
Patent for one thousand acres of land to issue.

Part of land to be laid off in town lots, and to be sold.

Residue to be disposed of in lots or parcels, after public notice of sale.

Squares for the statehouse, and courthouse and jail.

and that the squares so selected and laid off shall be appropriated to the use of the respective buildings for which they may be designated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, for ever.

Deeds for lots sold.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor shall execute deeds for the lots he may sell under the provisions of this act, to purchasers, so soon as the purchasers shall pay off entirely the amount they may have bid for any lot or lots, and all sales shall be for cash.

Proceeds to be applied to erection of a court-house and jail, and surplus to erection of governor's house.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That so soon as the governor aforesaid shall dispose of lots, he shall apply the proceeds of said sales to the erection of a good and substantial courthouse and jail; and, after these shall have been completed, should there be any funds remaining, it shall be the duty of said governor, to apply the surplus thus remaining to the erection of a suitable and permanent house for the residence of the present and future governors of Arkansas, during their continuance in office.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.

RESOLUTIONS.

Feb. 19, 1833.

I. A RESOLUTION *authorizing the delivery of certain papers in the Department of State to the commissioners for settling claims under the treaty with France, of the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

Secretary of State to deliver evidence of certain claims.

Resolved 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 deliver to the commissioners for the settlement of claims under the treaty with France, ratified and confirmed on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, the evidences of any claim submitted to, and rejected by the commissioners for the settlement of claims under the treaty with Spain, which was made on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and finally ratified and confirmed on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, which evidences shall be returned to the Department of State when the commission shall expire.

APPROVED, February 19, 1833.

March 2, 1833.

II. A RESOLUTION *in relation to the execution of the act supplementary to the "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution."*

Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.
Revolutionary pensioners.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, in the execution of the act supplementary to the "Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution," approved June seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, whenever it shall be made to appear that any applicant for a pension under said act entered the army of the revolution, in pursuance of a contract with the government, made previous to the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and continued in service until after that period, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to compute the period of any such applicant's service, from the time he then entered the army, and until the date of the definitive treaty of peace, and to allow him a pension accordingly.

APPROVED, March 2, 1833.