including arrearages for 1837.

hundred and fifteen dollars arrearages for eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, one million four hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-two cents;

Subsistence for militia, &c.

For subsistence for militia, volunteers, and friendly Indians, three hundred and sixty-five thousand and forty dollars;

Purchase of powder, &c.

For the purchase of powder and other materials for cartridges, together with the repairs of gun-carriages, small-arms, and accoutrements, thirty-five thousand dollars;

Tents, knapsacks, &c.

For tents, knapsacks, and other supplies furnished by the clothing bureau, twenty thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-six cents;

Correcting an error in paying the Indians employed in Florida.

For correcting an error in paying the Indians employed in the public service in Florida, seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-three cents;

Objects specified in 3d art. of supplementary articles of treaty of 1835 with Cherokees, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the further sum of one million forty-seven thousand and sixty-seven dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full, for all objects specified in the third article of the supplementary articles of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, and for the further object of aiding in the subsistence of said Indians for one year after their removal west: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum of money shall be deducted from the five millions stipulated to be paid to said tribe of Indians by said treaty: *And provided, further*, That the said Indians shall receive no benefit from the said appropriation, unless they shall complete their emigration within such time as the President shall deem reasonable, and without coercion on the part of the Government.

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For satisfying all claims for annuities, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for satisfying all claims for arrearages of annuities, for supplying blankets and other articles of clothing for the Cherokees who are not able to supply themselves, and which may be necessary for their comfortable removal, and for medicines and medical assistance, and for such other purposes as the President shall deem proper to facilitate the removal of the Cherokees, one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 12, 1838.

Statute II.

June 12, 1838.

Chap. XCVIII.—*An Act to secure the payment of certain commissions on duty bonds to collectors of customs.*

Commissions to collectors on bonds postponed by act of Oct. 16, 1837. ch. 8.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, on all bonds for duties, taken by any collector of the customs, the payment whereof has been at any time postponed by virtue of "An act authorizing a further postponement of payment upon duty bonds," passed on the sixteenth day of October last, the collectors who took said bonds, respectively, or their legal representatives, shall be allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and entitled to receive, the same commissions, whenever and as fast as the sums secured by such bonds shall be paid into the Treasury, as they would respectively have been entitled to be allowed and receive had the said bonds been paid at maturity and without such postponement; and no part of such commissions shall be claimed by or allowed to the successor in office of any such collector, in any case in which such successor would not have been entitled by law to a portion thereof, if such postponement of the payment of said bonds had not taken place: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give to any collector of the customs, or to the representatives of any such collector, a sum greater than the compensation he would have been entitled to receive in case the law therein referred to, for the suspension of pay-

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ment upon revenue bonds, had not been passed, and the said commissions had been paid to the collector, to whom the same are hereby given, during his continuance in office, and at the first maturity of the said bonds.

Approved, June 12, 1838.

Statute II.
June 12, 1838.

Chap. XCIX.—*An Act to create the office of Surveyor of Public Lands in the Wisconsin Territory.* (*a*)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a Surveyor for the Territory of Wisconsin shall be appointed, who shall have the same authority, and perform the same duties respecting the public lands and private land claims in the Territory of Wisconsin, as are now vested in and required of the Surveyor of the lands of the United States in Ohio.

A Surveyor to be appointed, who shall have the same authority, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor for Ohio to deliver to the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory, all the maps, papers, records, and documents relating to the public lands and private land claims in the said Territory of Wisconsin, which may be in his office; and in every case where it shall be impracticable to make a separation of such maps, papers, records and documents, without injury, it shall be his duty to cause copies thereof, certified by him, to be furnished to the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory; which copies shall be of the same validity as the originals. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to cause the expense attending the transfer of the records to be paid out of the appropriation for surveying the public lands.

Surveyor for Ohio to deliver to Surveyor for Wisconsin all maps, &c. in his office, relating to lands in Wisconsin; or certified copies.

Expense of the transfer to be paid, &c.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Surveyor for Wisconsin Territory, to be appointed in pursuance of this act, shall establish his office at the town of Du Buque, in the Territory of Wisconsin; and that he shall be allowed an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to commence at such period as his office shall be in readiness for operation; and he shall be authorized to employ one draughtsman and clerk, whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed sixteen hundred dollars per annum. He shall also be allowed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for office-rent, fuel, and other incidental expenses of his office; to be paid out of any money appropriated for surveying the public lands.

Surveyor of Wisconsin to establish his office at Dubuque.
Salary.

Authorized to employ a draftsman and clerk —their salaries.
Office rent. &c.

Approved, June 12, 1838.

Statute II.
June 12, 1838.

Chap. C.—*An Act to establish two additional land offices in that part of Wisconsin Territory west of the river Mississippi.* (*b*)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the sale of the public lands in that part of the Territory of Wisconsin situate west of the river Mississippi, two land districts are hereby created; one of which comprising all the lands south of the east and west line which forms the northern boundary of the township adjoining to, and immediately south of, the township in which the town of Davenport is situate, shall be called the Des Moines land district, the land office for which shall be established at the town of Burlington; and the other district, comprising the lands north of the said east and west line, shall be called the Du Buque land district, the office for which shall be established at the town of Du Buque.

Two land districts created for the sale of the public lands.

Des Moines.

Du Buque—land office at.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of

President to appoint a regis-

(*a*) See notes to the act establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, April 20, 1836, chap. 54.
(*b*) See notes to the act of June 12, 1838, chap. 96.