Fees to the coroners, jurors, and witnesses.

to the coroners of the counties of Washington and Alexandria in the said district, and to the jurors and witnesses, who may be lawfully summoned by them in any inquest, the same fees and compensation as are now paid to the marshal of the said District, and the jurors attending the circuit court in the said county for similar services.

Approved, July 7, 1838.

Statute II.

July 7, 1838.

Chap. CXCIII.—*An Act to change the time of holding the United States Circuit Court in the District of East Tennessee and the District of Maryland.*

Circuit Court for East Tennessee. 1839, ch. 3. 1843, ch. 74. Circuit Court for Maryland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of East Tennessee, shall be held at Knoxville, on the third Monday in October, in each and every year, and the Circuit Courts of the United States for the District of Maryland shall be held at Baltimore on the first Monday of November annually.

Recognizances entered into, and process issued, when and where returnable.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all recognizances entered into, and all mesne and final process which have been issued, or which shall hereafter be issued, returnable to the first term of said Court, shall be returnable to the term hereby established, and shall have the same effect as though the said process had originally been made returnable to the term hereby established.

Approved, July 7, 1838.

Statute II.

July 7, 1838.

Chap. CXCIV.—*An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to increase the present military establishment of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.*

Act of July 5, 1838, ch. 162.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act to which this is a supplement shall be, and the same hereby is explained, limited, and modified as follows:

No back rations shall be allowed.

First. Nothing contained in said act shall be so construed as to allow to any officer additional rations for time past, commonly called back rations.

Chaplains allowed at only twenty posts.

Second. The posts at which chaplains shall be allowed shall be limited to the number of twenty, and shall be first approved by the Secretary at War, and shall be confined to places most destitute of instruction.

Assistant quartermasters not required to be separated from the line.

Third. That so much of said act as requires assistant quartermasters to be separated from the line, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Twelve lieutenants only to be added.

Fourth. That the number of lieutenants authorized by said act to be added and transferred to the Ordnance Department, shall be limited to twelve.

Pay of a private soldier.

Fifth. That the monthly pay of a private soldier, raised by said act to eight dollars, shall be limited and fixed at seven dollars a month; one dollar thereof shall be retained, as provided for in said act.

Compensation to officers of the Engineer Dept.

Sixth. That no compensation shall be allowed to officers of the Engineer department for disbursement of public money, while superintending public works.

Commissaries not to be separated from the line.

Seventh. That the three assistant commissaries of subsistence authorized by said act, shall not be separated from the line of the army.

Bounty to soldiers repealed.

Eighth. That so much of said act as allows one hundred and sixty acres of land to soldiers who shall have served ten consecutive years be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Paymaster-General and Surgeon-General entitled to additional rations.

Ninth. That the said act shall be so construed as to allow to the Paymaster General and Surgeon General of the army, the additional rations therein granted to officers of the line and staff for every five years' service.

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