case any purser shall neglect or refuse to give such new bond, it shall be the duty of the Executive to dismiss him forthwith from the service.

Rules, &c. to be laid before Congress.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the rules and regulations which shall be made in conformity with the provisions of this act shall be laid before Congress at their next session.

Advances or loans of money, &c. unlawful.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for a purser in the navy to advance or loan any sum or sums of money, public or private, or any article or commodity whatever, or any credit, to any officer in the naval service, under any pretence whatever.

Act to go into effect, when.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall go into effect, within the United States, from the date of its passage; and, in vessels abroad, at the beginning of the quarter after its official receipt.

Pursers at certain stations, &c. allowed a clerk or assistant.

Clerk's compensation.

His privileges, &c.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That pursers attached to, and doing duty in, navy yards, at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, and seagoing vessels of a larger class than sloops of war, shall be authorized to appoint a clerk or assistant, to be approved by the commanding officer of such yard or vessel; and the yearly compensation of said clerk shall be as follows, viz: in a frigate, or navy yard at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, five hundred dollars; in a ship of the line, seven hundred dollars. Said assistant or clerk shall have the privileges which are allowed to the clerk of the commanding officer; and each purser and clerk, while attached to vessels in commission, shall receive one ration per day.

Pursers' stores on board ships in commission to be taken by government.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That all stores of pursers on board ships in commission shall be taken by the Government at a fair valuation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Acts inconsistent with this act, repealed.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts which may be contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be, and are hereby, repealed.

Pay of boatswains, gunners, &c.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of the forward warrant officers of the navy of the United States shall be as follows: for boatswains, gunners, carpenters, and sailmakers, when on duty on board ships of the line, and in the three navy yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, eight hundred dollars; on other duty, seven hundred dollars; when on leave of absence or awaiting orders, the said officers shall receive five hundred dollars for the first ten years, and after, six hundred dollars.

Officers performing the duty of a higher grade by order, to receive the pay, and not otherwise.
Post, p. 703.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever an officer shall perform the duty of a higher grade, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, or the commander of a fleet or squadron, or ship acting singly on foreign service, such officer shall be entitled to receive the pay of such higher grade during the time he performs the duty in that grade and no longer, and no allowance shall be made for performing such service hereafter, unless so ordered.

Approved, August 26, 1842.

Statute II.

Aug. 26, 1842.

Chap. CCVII.—*An Act to define and establish the fiscal year of the Treasury of the United States.*

On and after 1st July 1843, fiscal year to commence on 1st July.

Report and estimates to be made accordingly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-three, the fiscal year of the Treasury of the United States, in all matters of accounts, receipts, expenditures, estimates, and appropriations, shall commence on the first day of July in each year; and the report and estimates required to be prepared and laid before Congress at the commencement of each session by the Secretary of the Treasury in obedience to the acts of Congress of the second of September, seven-

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teen hundred and eighty-nine, and of May tenth, eighteen hundred, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year commencing as aforesaid and terminating on the thirtieth day of June in the succeeding calendar year.

At next session, report and estimates to be made to 30th June next, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to submit to Congress at the commencement of the next session, his annual report upon the state of the finances and estimates of appropriations required for the support of the Government for the half calendar year ending on the thirtieth day of June then next; and separate and distinct estimates for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four; and estimates of receipts for said periods respectively; and the style and title of all acts making appropriations for the support of Government, shall be as follows, to wit: "An act making appropriations (here insert the object) for the year ending June thirtieth (here insert the calendar year.)

Title of appropriation acts.

Publication of receipts and expenditures.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounts of receipts and expenditures, required by law to be published annually, shall, on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-three, be prepared and published for the fiscal year as hereby established; and the said accounts for the half calendar year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be prepared and published as required by law, separate and distinct; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Accounts to 30th June, to be separate.

Statements of commerce, &c. to be according to the new fiscal year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the annual statements of the commerce and navigation of the United States, required by law to be submitted to Congress on the first Monday of December annually, shall be prepared and published for each fiscal year as hereby established; and the said statements for the last quarter of the present calendar year, and the two first quarters of the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, ending on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be prepared and published, agreeably to the provisions of law, separate and distinct.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXXVII.—*An Act to make an appropriation for certain expenses in the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Iowa.*

Appropriation for work done, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, granted and appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to pay for work heretofore actually done and materials furnished in the construction of a penitentiary in the Territory of Iowa; but no further work or materials are hereby authorized to be done or furnished for the completion of said penitentiary, on the faith of future appropriations by Congress, but the same are expressly prohibited.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXXVIII.—*An Act to provide an insane hospital for the District of Columbia.*

The old jail to be fitted up for the insane, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, under the direction of the President of the United States, and upon a plan to be by him approved, to cause such alterations to be made in the old jail as will adapt it for the reception and accommodation of the insane of the District of Columbia, and of such sick, disabled, and infirm