

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. XC.—*An act providing the means of future intercourse between the United States, and the Government of China.*

\$40,000 placed at the disposal of the President for establishing commercial relations with China.

To be accounted for, how.

Act of July 1, 1790, ch. 22.

Salary of the agent.

How to be appointed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated and placed at the disposal of the President of the United States, to enable him to establish the future commercial relations between the United States and the Chinese empire on terms of national equal reciprocity; the said sum to be accounted for by the President, in the manner prescribed by the act of first of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, entitled "An act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations:" *Provided,* That the annual compensation to any one person employed under this act shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars exclusive of outfit: *And provided further,* That no agent shall be sent by virtue of this act unless he shall have been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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CHAP. XCI.—*An Act providing for the sale of certain lands in the States of Ohio and Michigan, ceded by the Wyandot tribe of Indians, and for other purposes.*

Land in Ohio, ceded by Wyandot treaty of 17th March 1842, attached to district in which situated.

Land office to be removed to Upper Sandusky.

Part of the land to be laid off, and residue surveyed.

All the lands, except school lands, &c. to be offered at public sale.

All the lots, except four to be selected for the town, &c., to be offered at public sale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that tract of land in the State of Ohio, to which the Indian title was extinguished by a treaty with the Wyandot tribe of Indians, concluded at Upper Sandusky, March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, shall be attached to, and made a part of, the consolidated land district in which it is situated; and that the land office for the said district shall be removed from Lima to the town of Upper Sandusky, within the tract aforesaid, as soon as, in the judgment of the President of the United States, such removal shall be proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a portion of the tract aforesaid, including the town of Upper Sandusky, shall, under the direction of the surveyor general, be laid off into town lots, streets, and avenues, and into out lots, in such manner and of such dimensions as he may judge proper: *Provided,* That the land so laid off shall not exceed in quantity six hundred and forty acres, nor the town lots a quarter of an acre each, nor the out lots exceed the quantity of two acres each; and the residue of the lands in the tract shall be surveyed as other public lands, in connection with the adjacent previous surveys.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all the public land in said tract, with the exception of the section numbered sixteen, in each township, which shall remain for the support of common schools, and of the lots reserved by the provisions of the aforesaid treaty, which shall remain for the purposes therein expressed, shall, so soon as the surveys and plats of the same be returned to the general and district land offices, be offered at public sale, at Upper Sandusky, under the superintendence of the register of the land office and the receiver of public moneys for the district, at such time as shall be designated by proclamation of the President of the United States; the sales to remain open for two weeks, and no longer, and the lands not to be sold at public sale nor be subject to private entry thereafter for a price less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the town lots and out lots directed by this act to be laid off shall, with the exception of four town lots, to be selected by the superintendents of the sale, for the use of and to be vested in the town when it shall become corporate, and also of the