of the Post Office Department for the year ending on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, out of any moneys in the Treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, viz:

Transportation. For transportation of the mail, three million and fifty thousand dollars;

Postmasters. For compensation to postmasters, nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;

Letters. For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twelve thousand dollars;

Wrapping paper. For wrapping paper, sixteen thousand dollars;

Office furniture. For office furniture, (for the offices of postmasters,) four thousand dollars;

Advertising. For advertising, thirty thousand dollars;

Mail bags. For mail bags, sixteen thousand dollars;

Blanks. For blanks, twenty-two thousand dollars;

Mail locks. For mail locks, keys, and stamps, six thousand dollars;

Depredations, &c. Pay and allowances to special agents fixed. For mail depredations and special agents, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided, however*, That no greater sum shall be paid to any mail agent of any description than one thousand dollars per annum, and no greater sum for all his travelling and incidental expenses, than at the rate of two dollars for each day he shall be actually employed in the capacity of mail agent;

Clerks. For clerks for offices, (for the offices of postmasters,) two hundred thousand dollars;

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, March 3, 1845.

Statute II.
March 3, 1845.

Chap. XLV.—*An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to fix the value of certain foreign moneys of account in computations at the custom-houses."*

Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 92.

Value of florin of Austria fixed. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, in all computations of the value of foreign moneys of account at the custom-houses of the United States, the florin of Austria shall be deemed and taken to be at the value of forty-eight cents; and all former laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 3, 1845.

Statute II.
March 3, 1845.

Chap. XLVI.—*An Act to confirm the survey and location of claims for lands in the State of Mississippi, east of the Pearl river, and south of thirty-first degree of north latitude.*

Certain surveys confirmed as actually made. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all surveys and plats of confirmed claims and settlement rights for lands situate in the State of Mississippi, east of Pearl river, and south of thirty-first degree of north latitude, which had been made and returned to the surveyor general's office south of Tennessee on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, shall be, and are hereby, confirmed, as actually surveyed on the ground; and the said surveyor general is hereby authorized and directed, on the request of any party interested in any such claim, to certify the return and plat of such actual survey, so remaining in his office, to the register and receiver for lands in the Augusta district, in said State, who are hereby directed to receive and regard said surveys, plats, and location of the claims they represent, as correctly made; and the said register and receiver shall thereupon issue, in the name of the confirmee of the claim a patent certificate for each claim; which certificate, being first duly recorded in the said register's office, shall be delivered to such person as is entitled to repre-

Surveyor General to certify the return and plat of survey to the register and receiver for the Augusta district

Register and receiver to give a certificate, &c.

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