

tory of Michigan, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid roads shall be opened and made under the direction of the President of the United States, in such manner as he shall direct.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive three dollars, and their necessary assistants one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day which they shall be necessarily employed in the exploring, surveying and marking said roads; and for the purpose of compensating the aforesaid commissioners and their assistants, and for opening and making said roads, there shall be and hereby is appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, December 12, 1811.

Roads to be opened and made under the direction of the President.

Compensation of the commissioners and assistants.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration.*(a)

Dec. 21, 1811.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one representative for every thirty-five thousand persons in each state, computed according to the rule prescribed by the constitution of the United States, that is to say: Within the state of New Hampshire, six; within the state of Massachusetts, twenty; within the state of Vermont, six; within the state of Rhode Island, two; within the state of Connecticut, seven; within the state of New York, twenty-seven; within the state of New Jersey, six; within the state of Pennsylvania, twenty-three; within the state of Delaware, two; within the state of Maryland, nine; within the state of Virginia, twenty-three; within the state of North Carolina, thirteen; within the state of South Carolina, nine; within the state of Georgia, six; within the state of Kentucky, ten; within the state of Ohio, six; within the state of Tennessee, six.

Ratio of one representative to every thirty-five thousand.

APPROVED, December 21, 1811.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for completing the existing Military Establishment.*

Dec. 24, 1811.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the military establishment, as now authorized by law, be immediately completed.

[Obsolete.]

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 78.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be allowed and paid to each effective, able bodied man, recruited or re-enlisted for that service, for the term of five years, unless sooner discharged, the sum of sixteen dollars; but the payment of one half of the said bounty shall be deferred until he shall be mustered and have joined the corps in which he is to serve; and whenever any non-commissioned officer or soldier shall be discharged from the service, who shall have obtained from the commanding officer of his company, battalion or regiment a certificate that he had faithfully performed his duty whilst in service, he shall moreover be allowed and paid, in addition to the aforesaid bounty, three months pay, and one hundred and sixty acres of land; and the heirs and representatives of those non-commissioned officers or soldiers, who may be killed in action, or die in the service of the United States, shall likewise be paid and allowed the said additional bounty of three months' pay, and one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be designated, surveyed and laid off

The military establishment to be completed.

Pay and bounty to officers and men.

Non-commissioned officers and soldiers when discharged to have one hundred and sixty acres of land and additional bounty.

(a) See act of January 14, 1802, chap. 1, page 128, and note.

1812, ch. 77. at the public expense, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions, as may be provided by law.

APPROVED, December 24, 1811.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 2, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

President at liberty to raise certain companies of rangers when invasion made or threatened.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act authorizing the President of the United States to raise certain companies of Rangers for the protection of the frontier of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States, whenever he shall have satisfactory evidence of the actual or threatened invasion of any state or territory of the United States, by any Indian tribe or tribes, be, and he is hereby authorized to raise, either by the acceptance of volunteers or enlistment for one year, unless sooner discharged, as many companies as he may deem necessary, not exceeding six, who shall serve on foot or be mounted, as the service in his opinion may require, shall act on the frontier as rangers, be armed, equipped and organized in such manner, and be under such regulations and restrictions, as the nature of the service, in his opinion, may make necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the said companies of rangers shall consist of one captain, one first, one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, and sixty privates.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when the said rangers arm and equip themselves and provide their own horses, they shall be allowed each one dollar per day, and without a horse seventy-five cents per day, as full compensation for their services, rations or forage, as the case may be. The commissioned officers shall receive the same pay and rations as officers of the same grade in the army of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, raised pursuant to this act, shall be entitled to the like compensation in case of disability, by wounds and otherwise, incurred in the service, as officers, non-commissioned officers and privates in the present military establishment, and with them shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, which have been established or may hereafter by law be established; and the provisions of the act, entitled "An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," so far as they may be applicable, shall be extended to all persons, matters and things within the intent and meaning of this act, in the same manner as if they were inserted at large in the same. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof, and continue in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That in the recess of the Senate, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint all the officers proper to be appointed under this act; which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate at their next session for their advice and consent.

APPROVED, January 2, 1812.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 8, 1812.

[Obsolete.]

Road to be opened.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act to authorize the laying out and opening a public road from the line established by the treaty of Greenville, to the North Bend in the state of Ohio.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be opened, a road from the point where the United States' road from Vincennes, to the former Indian boundary line, established by the treaty of Greenville, strikes the said line, to the North Bend in the state of Ohio.

How the said companies are to be constituted.

Pay, &c. &c.

Compensation in case of wounds, &c.

To be subject to the rules and articles of war.

1802, ch. 9.

1813, ch. 23.

President may appoint the officers in recess of the Senate.