

Act of March 2, 1799, ch. 22.

Act of April 20, 1818, ch. 24.

Twenty days from date of clearance for completing entry, &c. in cases of drawback.

Proviso.

shall continue in force for two years from the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and, from that time, until the end of the next session of Congress, thereafter, and no longer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in all cases of entry of merchandise for the benefit of drawback, the time of twenty days shall be allowed, from the date of the clearance of the ship or vessel in which the same shall be laden, for completing the entry, and taking the oath required by law: *Provided*, That the exporter shall, in every other particular, comply with the regulations and formalities heretofore established for entries of exportation for the benefit of drawback.

APPROVED, April 18, 1820.

STATUTE I.

April 21, 1820.

Laws of the United States extended to Alabama.

Alabama a district.

A district court of one judge.

Four stated sessions annually, at Mobile and Cahawba.

Powers of the Judge.

Act of 1789, ch. 20.

1793, ch. 22.

Clerks of the court.

Causes, &c. in the territorial general court transferred to the district court.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 59.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to establish a district court in the state of Alabama.* (a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the laws of the United States, which are not locally inapplicable, shall be extended to the state of Alabama, and shall have the same force and effect within the same as elsewhere within the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said state shall be one district, and be called the Alabama district; and a district court shall be held therein, to consist of one judge, who shall reside in the said district, and be called the district judge. He shall hold, alternately, at the towns of Mobile and Cahawba, beginning at the first, four stated sessions annually; the first to commence on the first Monday in April next, and the three other sessions, progressively, on the first Monday of every third calendar month thereafter. He shall, in all things, have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers which were by law given to the judge of the Kentucky district, under an act entitled “An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States,” and an act entitled “An act in addition to the act, entitled ‘An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States,’” approved second March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. He shall appoint clerks for the said district, who shall reside, and keep the records of the court, at the places of holding the same, and shall receive, for the services performed by them, the same fees to which the clerk of the Kentucky district is entitled for similar services.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all causes, actions, indictments, libels, pleas, processes, and proceedings, whatsoever, returnable, commenced, depending, or in any manner existing, in the general court established by an act, entitled “An act to establish a separate territorial government for the eastern part of the Mississippi territory,” by virtue of the federal jurisdiction by that act granted, be, and the same are hereby transferred to the said district court, and may be proceeded in, shall exist, and have like incidents and effects, as if they had been originated and been proceeded in, in the said district court.

(a) The acts which have been passed relating to the district court of Alabama are:

An act to establish a district court in the state of Alabama, April 21, 1820, ch. 47.

An act to alter the terms of the district court of Alabama, Nov. 27, 1820, ch. 1.

An act for the better organization of the district courts of the United States in the state of Alabama, March 10, 1824, ch. 28.

An act fixing the times and places of holding the district courts of the United States in the district of Alabama, May 22, 1826, ch. 149.

An act to alter the times of holding the district courts of the United States for the districts of Maine, Illinois, and Alabama, Jan. 27, 1831, ch. 10.

An act to alter the time of holding the district courts of the United States for the southern district of Alabama, March 2, 1837, ch. 41.

An act respecting the jurisdiction of certain district courts, Feb. 19, 1831, ch. 28.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled “An act to amend the judicial system of the United States, March 3, 1837, ch. 32, sec. 3, 4.

An act to re-organize the district courts of the United States in the state of Alabama, Feb. 6, 1839, ch. 20.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the dockets, books, records, and papers, belonging to the said general court, arising out of, and pertaining to, its federal jurisdiction, shall be transferred to, and become the dockets, books, records, and papers, of the said district court.

Dockets, &c.
of the general
territorial court
to become the
dockets, &c.
of the district
court.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed to the judge of the said district court, the annual compensation of fifteen hundred dollars, to commence from the date of his appointment; to be paid quarterly yearly at the treasury of the United States.

Compensation
of the judge
1500 dollars per
annum.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed, in the said district, a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United States; who shall, in addition to his stated fees, be paid by the United States two hundred dollars annually, as a full compensation for all extra services.

A district
attorney.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That a marshal shall be appointed for the said district, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees, as are prescribed to marshals in other districts; and shall, moreover, be entitled to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually, as a compensation for all extra services.

Compensation.

APPROVED, April 21, 1820.

A marshal.

Compensation.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act relative to the Arkansas territory. (a)*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress passed on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, providing for the government of the territory of Missouri, as modified by the act of Congress passed on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled an act to alter certain parts of the act aforesaid, shall be considered as applicable to the government of the territory of Arkansas, and shall have reference to the proceedings of the said territory, in the organization of the second grade of the territorial government assumed, by said territory, under an act of Congress of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the territory of Arkansas; and all and every step taken under the last-mentioned act, shall be considered valid, if not inconsistent with the three before-recited acts taken together.

STATUTE I.

April 21, 1820.

Act of 4th
June, 1812, pro-
viding for the
government of
Missouri, &c. in
force in the ter-
ritory of Arkan-
sas, &c.

Act of June
4, 1812, ch. 95.

Act of April
29, 1816, ch.
155.

Act of March
2, 1819, ch. 49.

APPROVED, April 21, 1820.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1820.

CHAP. L.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to cause the laws of the Michigan territory to be printed and distributed, and for other purposes.*

The laws of
Michigan in
force, to be
printed under
the direction of
the Secretary
of State, &c.
Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the laws of the Michigan territory in force, shall be printed, under the direction of the Secretary of State; and that a competent number of copies thereof shall be distributed among the people of said territory, as the governor and judges thereof shall direct: *Provided*, That the expense of such printing shall not exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Fifteen sets
of the laws of
the United
States to be
transmitted to
Michigan, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That fifteen sets of the laws of the United States, which were compiled by order of Congress, and published by Bioren and Duane, in one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be transmitted by the Secretary of State, to said territory to be distributed therein, as the local government thereof may direct.

APPROVED, April 24, 1820.

(a) See notes to act of March 2, 1819, ch. 49.