

Wheeling, to be repaired.

Appointment and compensation of superintendent.

thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the purpose of repairing bridges, walls, and other works, on the Cumberland road, east of Wheeling, where the same may be necessary, in the judgment of the superintendent, for the purpose of putting the said road in repair; and the said superintendent shall be appointed by the President of the United States, and shall receive the same compensation as the superintendent of the said road west of Wheeling.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

President of United States authorized to sell salt springs.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved salt springs, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved salt springs and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

Act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76. President U. S. authorized to sell lead mines.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause the reserved lead mines, in the state of Missouri, to be exposed to public sale, and for other purposes. (a)*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, at any time that he shall think proper, to cause the reserved lead mines, and contiguous lands, in the state of Missouri, belonging to the United States, and unclaimed by individuals, to be exposed to sale, in the same manner that other public lands are authorized, by law, to be sold, except as hereinafter provided.

Six months' notice to be given, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That six months' notice, at least, of the times and places of the said sales, shall be given in such newspapers of general circulation in such of the states as the President may think expedient, with a brief description of the mineral region in Missouri, and of the lands to be offered for sale, showing the number and the localities of the different mines now known, the probability of discovering others, the quality of the ore, the facilities for working it, the further facilities, if any, for manufactories of shot, sheet lead, and paints, and the means and expense of transporting the whole to the principal markets in the United States.

Confirmations or sales of lead mines to be the same as of other lands.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of confirmation or sales of lands in Missouri, reported to contain lead ore, the patent shall be issued to the person in whose favour the confirmation has been made, or to the purchaser from the United States, or their heirs or assignees, as in ordinary cases of confirmation or sales.

APPROVED, March 3, 1829.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

United States commissioner to

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act providing for ceding to the state of South Carolina the jurisdiction over, and the title to, a certain tract of land, called Mount Dearborn, in the said state.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War

(a) See notes to act of June 26, 1834, ch. 76.

be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint a commissioner, to meet such commissioner as may be appointed on the part of the state of South Carolina, to assess the value of a tract of land on the Catawba river, at or near Rocky Mount, (and commonly known as Mount Dearborn,) or so much thereof as in the opinion of the superintendent of public works in South Carolina may be important or necessary for the completion or preservation of the public works of said state: And if said commissioners shall disagree as to the value of said land, they are hereby authorized to choose, jointly, a third commissioner, the assessment and valuation of any two of whom, when certified under their hands and seals, shall be conclusive.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so soon as the state of South Carolina shall pay into the treasury of the United States the amount of such valuation, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to convey to the state of South Carolina, all the right and title of the United States in or to said land so assessed: and from and after the execution of said conveyance, the jurisdiction of the United States over the soil so conveyed, be, and the same is hereby, retroceded to the state of South Carolina.

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be appointed to assess, with S. Carolina commissioner, the value of Mount Dearborn, &c.

South Carolina to pay the valuation, and the land to be retroceded to her.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1829.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act concerning the government and discipline of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the penitentiary erected in the city of Washington, in pursuance of "An act to provide for erecting a penitentiary in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," passed twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, shall be designated and known as the penitentiary for the District of Columbia, and shall be exclusively appropriated to the confining such persons as may be convicted of offences, which now are, or may hereafter be, punishable with imprisonment and labour, under the laws of the United States, or of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to appoint, annually, five respectable inhabitants of the District of Columbia to be inspectors of the said penitentiary, who shall severally hold their offices for one year, from the date of their appointment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall also appoint one warden of the said penitentiary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the President.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said inspectors shall hold their first meeting within ten days after their appointment; they shall appoint one of their number to be their secretary, who shall keep regular records of their proceedings; a majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business, and all questions shall be decided by a majority of those present; they shall hold regular meetings of the board, at least once in every month, and oftener, if they shall find it necessary; they shall singly, in turns, visit and inspect the penitentiary, at least once in each week, upon some stated day, to be fixed by their by-laws; they shall direct in what labour the convicts shall be employed; it shall be their duty to prepare a system of rules and regulations, minutely providing for the discipline, health and cleanliness of the penitentiary, the hours of labour, meals and confinement, the government and behaviour of the officers and convicts, so as best to carry into effect the several directions and requisitions of this act; they shall take care that these rules and regulations be made known to the officers of the prison, and the convicts,

Appropriation for the penitentiary. Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 81.

Annual inspectors to be appointed.

Warden.

First meeting of inspectors.

Secretary. Quorum.

Regular meetings.

Inspections.

Labour of convicts. System of rules for discipline, &c.

Promulgation thereof, &c.