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BY AUTHORITY.
AN act supplementary to the several acts providing for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land in the St. Helena and Jackson Court House Land Districts.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That claimants of lands within the limits of the land district of St. Helena, as established by the act of the twenty-fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act for ascertaining the titles and claims to lands in that part of Louisiana, which lies east of the river Mississippi, and island of New Orleans," whose claims have been presented to the Commissioner appointed to receive and examine claims and titles to lands in said district, or to the Register and Receiver, acting as Commissioners, under the provisions of the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to lands and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans, and which have not been reported to Congress, or whose claims have not been heretofore presented to the said Commissioners; or to the Register and Receiver acting as Commissioners, be allowed until the first day of January next, to present their titles and claims, in evidence in support of the same, to the Register and Receiver of the said district, whose powers and duties, in relation to the same, shall, in all respects, be governed by the provisions of the acts before recited, and of the act of the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts for adjusting the claims to land, and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Register and Receiver shall have power to appoint a Clerk, who shall be a person capable of translating the French and Spanish languages, and who shall perform the duty of translator, and such other duty as may be required by said Register and Receiver; and the said Register and Receiver shall each be allowed, as a compensation for their services, in relation to the said claims, and for the services to be performed under the provisions of the several acts to which this is a supplement, at the rate of one thousand dollars a year; and the Clerk at the rate of twelve hundred and fifty dollars a year; and the Clerk employed by the said Register and Receiver, last year, shall be allowed, for the services then rendered by him, nine months' salary, at the same rate; which several sums of money shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That not more than two years' compensation be thus allowed to either the Register and Receiver or their clerk; and the payment of the whole, or any portion, of the aforesaid compensation, may be withheld by the Secretary of the Treasury, until a report shall have been made to him, of the performance of the services for which the same is allowed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk employed by the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Helena Court House, be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars for the services performed by him, as Clerk to the said Register and Receiver of Public Moneys, during the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all donation claims which may be presented to the said Register and Receiver, under this act, and all claims founded on complete or incomplete titles, which may be so presented, not

heretofore surveyed, shall be surveyed at the expense of the claimants.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the principle Deputy Surveyor of the United States, for St. Helena District, shall reside at each place, in said district, as shall be designated by the President of the United States. Washington: approved May 26, 1824.

AN act making appropriation for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That, for defraying the expenses of the Navy for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated:

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, eight hundred and forty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

For provisions, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, the balance of appropriation for provisions unexpended and provisions on hand, three hundred thousand dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores, and all expenses on account of the sick, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For pay, subsistence, and allowances, of every description, to all commissioned and warrant officers employed at the several navy yards and shore stations, also of naval constructors, store-keepers, inspectors, masteerworkmen, clerks of the yards, of the check, and of commanders, and porters attached to the navy yards and shore stations, two hundred and thirty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents.

For the contingent expenses accruing in the present year, that is to say: for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationary, and fuel, to navy agents; premiums, and other expenses of recruiting; freight of provisions, stores, and materials, from one station to another, and from the United States to distant stations in other countries where our ships are employed; allowances to officers at several navy yards and stations, for house rent, fuel, and candles; travelling expenses for officers, and transportation for seamen; freight of timber, wharfage, and dockage, for vessels where there are no public yards; expenses, and a per diem allowance, for attending courts martial and courts of inquiry; compensation to judge advocate; cabinet furniture for vessels in commission; incidental labor at navy yards, which is not applicable to any other appropriation; pilotage of public vessels in the United States, and in foreign countries; printing naval registers, blank pay-rolls, receipt roll, stewards' returns, seamen's allotment tickets, the proceedings of courts martial; storage of provisions, and stores in foreign ports, and in the United States, where public stores are not provided; coals for blacksmiths and anchor-makers, and fuel for steam engines; purchase and maintenance of oxen, carts, large timber wheels, and workmen's tools, chamber money to officers, in lieu of quarters, other than house rent; purchase of books, charts, nautical and mathematical instruments, chronometers, machinery, models, drawings, and all stationary, of every description, used throughout the naval service; expense of pursuing deserters; expense of officers in sick quarters; storage of powder, lighterage and scow hire; postage of letters on public service; for per diem allowance to officers engaged on extra service beyond the limit of their stations; for the purchase and repairs of steam and fire engines and machinery; for expenses of burying deceased persons belonging to the navy; for taxes on navy yards and public property; and for accidents to the public vessels, and for no other object or purpose whatever, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

For repairs of vessels, and for wear and tear, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the improvement of navy yards, docks, and wharves, slips, inclosures, and buildings, of every description, one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, with authority to purchase, by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a slip of land, estimated to contain about nine thousand superficial feet, to straighten the back line of the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts. For ordnance and ordnance stores, including small arms, manufacture of powder, one thousand dollars, with the unexpected balance of former appropriations, estimated to amount to about nineteen thousand dollars.

For ships' houses, to repay the amount taken from the Gradual Increase, seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps one hundred and seventy-two thousand and ninety-four dollars.

For clothing for the same, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

For fuel for non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, six thousand dollars.

For military stores, including stocking arms, armorer's pry, armorer's tools, knapsacks, tents, campequage, accoutrements, and ordnance stores, five thousand dollars.

For medicines, hospital stores, and instruments for the officers and marines of the marine corps, stationed on shore, two thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents.

For contingent expenses, that is to say: fuel for commissioned officers, transportation, stationary, bed sacks, straw, extra rations to officers, and postage on public letters, nine thousand dollars.

For repairing barracks at the different stations, and for building new barracks at Portsmouth, ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided further,* That nothing in this section contained shall extend to balances arising solely from depreciation of Treasury notes, received by such persons to be expended in the public service; but, in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the Accounting Officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report, forthwith, to the Agent of the Treasury Department, the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said Agent, within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent and his sureties. Washington, May 13, 1824.

AN act altering the times of holding the Courts in the District of Alabama.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the Circuit Court, for Washington County, in the District of Columbia, shall hereafter commence and be held on the third Monday of December, and first Monday of May, in each year, instead of the days now fixed by law; and the Circuit Court for Alexandria County, in said District, on the fourth Monday of November, and the second Monday of April, instead of the days now established by law; and that all processes whatsoever, now issued, or which may be issued, in the respective Counties of Washington and Alexandria, in said District, returnable to the days, respectively, now fixed by law, for each of the said Counties, shall be returnable, and returned, on the days prescribed by this act; and all causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, civil and criminal, returnable to, and depending before, the said Courts, at the respective times of holding the same, as heretofore established, shall be returned, and continued, in the same Counties, respectively, in the same manner as if the said causes, recognizances, pleas,

and proceedings, had been regularly returned or continued, to the said respective times appointed by this act for holding the said Court.

Approved: Washington, May 13, 1824.

AN act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Florida and for other purposes."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the judicial power of the territory of Florida shall be vested in three superior courts, and such inferior courts and justices of the peace as the Legislative Council of the Territory may, from time to time, establish. There shall be a superior court for that part of the territory situated to the west of the river Apalachicola, to consist of one judge; he shall hold his courts on the first Mondays in May and November, in each and every year, at Pensacola, and at such other times and places as the Legislative Council may direct. There shall be a superior court for that part of the territory situated between the Apalachicola and Suwannee rivers, to consist of one judge; he shall hold his court on the first Mondays of April and October, in each and every year, at the seat of government in said territory, and at such other times and places as the Legislative Council may direct. There shall be a superior court for that part of the territory situated to the east and south of Suwannee river, to consist of one judge; he shall hold his court on the first Monday in May and November, in each and every year, at St. Augustine, and at such other times and places as the Legislative Council shall direct. Within its limits, herein described, each court shall have jurisdiction in all criminal cases, and exclusive jurisdiction in all capital offences, and original jurisdiction in all civil cases of the value of one hundred dollars, arising under the laws of the territory now in force, or which may, at any time hereafter, be enacted by the Legislative Council, and shall have exercise appellate jurisdiction over the inferior courts of said territory. Each judge shall appoint a clerk, who shall reside, respectively, at the place where his said court is, or may, by law, be directed to be held, and they shall keep the records there. Each clerk shall receive for his services, in all cases arising under the laws of the territory, such fees as shall be established by the Legislative Council. And writs of error and appeal from the final decision of the said superior courts, authorized by this section of this act, shall be made to the appellate court of said territory, hereinafter provided for, in such manner, and under such regulations, as the Legislative Council may direct; and, until the Legislative Council shall have made such regulations, writs of error and appeal from the decision of the said superior courts shall be made to the appellate courts of the territory, in the same manner that writs of error and appeals are taken and prosecuted in the next adjoining state.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That each of the said superior courts shall, moreover, have and exercise the same jurisdiction within its limits, in all cases arising under the laws and Constitution of the United States, which, by an act to establish the judicial courts of the United States approved the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and "An act in addition to the act, entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, was vested in the court of the Kentucky district. The first six days of each term of the said courts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the laws and Constitution of the United States. And writs of error and appeal from the decisions in the said superior courts, authorized by this section of this act, shall be made to the appellate court of said territory, in such manner, and under such regulations, as the Legislative Council shall direct. The clerks, respectively, shall keep the records at the places where the courts are held,

and no one clerk shall, by himself or deputy, officiate at more than one place for holding said courts; they shall receive in all cases under the laws and Constitution of the United States, fees which the clerks of the district court of the next adjoining state receive for similar services.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed, for each of the said courts, a person, learned in the law, to act as attorneys of the United States, as well as for the territory, each of whom shall receive the same fees, both in civil and criminal cases, as are received by the district attorneys of the United States, of the next adjoining state, for a similar service; and shall, moreover, receive, as a full compensation for all extra services, annually, the same salary as is provided, by law, for the district attorney of the district of Kentucky, to be paid, quarterly, by the Treasury of the United States. There shall, also, be appointed, for each of the said courts, a marshal, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees, to which marshals, in other districts, are entitled for similar services; and shall, in addition, be paid the sum of two hundred dollars annually, as a compensation for extra services; and shall, also, be subject to such regulations and penalties as the Legislative Council shall impose, while acting under, and in virtue of, the territorial laws. Each judge shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid, quarterly, by the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be organized in said territory a court of appeals, to be composed of the judges of the superior courts of said territory, any two of whom shall be a quorum, and shall hold, annually, at the seat of government of said territory, one session, commencing on the first Monday in January, in each and every year. The senior judge shall be the presiding judge of said court, and the chief judges shall have precedence according to the date of their commissions, or, where their commissions are of the same date, according to their respective ages. That the said court may, by any one of its judges being present, be adjourned, from day to day, until a quorum be convened; and, if no one of its judges be present, by the marshal of said court, until a quorum be convened; and the district attorney, marshal, and clerk, of the superior court of the middle district, shall be officers of the said court of appeals; and writs of error and appeal from the decision of the said court shall be made to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party should exceed one thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That so much of the act, of which this is an amendment, as requires the Legislative Council of said territory to commence its sessions on the first Monday in May, in each and every year, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the said Legislative Council shall, hereafter, hold a session in every year, commencing on the second Monday in November in each and every year, but shall not continue longer in session than four weeks after the first session, which shall not continue longer in session than eight weeks; to be held at the seat of government in said territory, or at such other place or places as the Governor and Council may, from time to time direct.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That so much of the act, of which this is an amendment, as requires that the Governor of Florida shall not leave the territory without the permission of the President of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Washington: Approved May 25, 1824.

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