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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT to increase the pay of the militia while in actual service, 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 monthly pay of the militia, which have been called into the service of the United States since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventeen, or which hereafter may be called into the said service, in prosecuting the war against the Seminole tribe of Indians, shall be the highest allowed by law to the militia in the service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That the widows and orphans of the militia who have been called into the service of the United States since the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventeen, or who hereafter may be called into the said service, in prosecuting said war, or who may have died or been killed, or hereafter may die or be killed, in such service, shall be entitled to the same half-pay for five years, and pensions allowed by the laws now in force, to the widows & orphans of the militia who died or were killed in the service of the U. States during the late war with G. Britain.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 20, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT respecting the organization of the army and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the company officers of the corps of artillery shall consist of one captain, two first lieutenants and two second lieutenants; and in the corps of light artillery the company officers shall consist of one captain one first lieutenant and two second lieutenants, and one of the second lieutenants in each company shall act as a conductor of artillery, as in the case of the corps of artillery, whose duty it shall be to receipt and account for all ammunition, implements and cannon; and for the performance of these services they shall be allowed, each, ten dollars extra per month.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That to each regiment of infantry, riflemen, and to each battalion of the corps of artillery; and to the regiment of light artillery, there shall be attached one armorer, with the pay and emoluments allowed to armorers employed in the ordnance department.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,* That, in all cases during the late war, where an officer or soldier has been delayed the receipt of his pay and emoluments, or any part thereof by having been transferred from one corps to another, or omitted to be returned on the muster roll, pay roll, or receipt roll, or from any other cause whatever, upon a satisfactory evidence of the justice of such claim, the same shall be adjusted and paid.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 20, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to increase the duty on iron in bars and bolts, iron in pigs, castings, nails, and alum.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America in Congress assembled,* That, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the duties now by law levied, collected, and paid, on iron in pigs, iron castings, nails, on iron in bars and bolts, excepting iron manufactured by rolling, and on alum, imported into the United States, shall cease and determine; and there shall be levied, collected, and paid, in lieu thereof, the several and specific duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: on iron in pigs, fifty cents per hundred weight; on iron castings, seventy-five cents per hundred weight; on nails, four cents per pound; on spikes, three cents per pound; on iron in bars and bolts, manufactured without rolling, seventy-five cents per hundred weight; on anchors, two cents per pound; and on alum, two dollars per hundred weight.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That an addition of ten per centum shall be made to the several rates of duties above specified and imposed upon the several goods, wares, and merchandise, aforesaid, which, after the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen shall be imported in ships or vessels not of the United States: *Provided,* That this additional duty shall not apply to such goods, wares, & merchandise, imported in ships or vessels not of the United States, or by any act or acts of Congress, to be entered in the ports of the United States, on the payment of the same duties as are paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported in ships or vessels of the United States.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed a drawback of the duties by this act imposed on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the U. States, upon the exportation thereof within the time, and in the manner, prescribed in the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the duties of imports and tonnage," passed on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,* That the existing laws shall extend to, and be in force for, the collection of the duties imposed by this act on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, & for the recovery, collection, distribution, and remission of all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, as fully and effectually as if every regulation, restriction, penalty, forfeiture, provision, clause, matter, and thing, in the existing laws contained, had been inserted in, and re-enacted by, this act.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 20, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT fixing the compensation of Indian Agents and Factors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States of America, in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, Indian agents and factors shall receive the following salaries per annum, in lieu of their present compensation, to wit: The agent to the Creek nation, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

The agent to the Choctaws, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

The agent to the Cherokees, on Tennessee river, one thousand three hundred dollars.

The agent to the Cherokees, on the Arkansas river, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The agent to the Chickasaws, one thousand three hundred dollars.

The agent in the Illinois territory, one thousand three hundred dollars.

The agent at Prairie du Chien, one thousand two hundred dollars.

The agent at Natchitoches, one thousand two hundred dollars.

The agent at Chicago, one thousand three hundred dollars.

The agent at Green Bay, one thousand five hundred dollars.

The agent at Mackinac, one thousand four hundred dollars.

The agent at Vincennes, one thousand two hundred dollars.

The agent at Fort Wayne & Piqua, one thousand two hundred dollars.

The agent to the lak, one thousand three hundred dollars.

The agent in the Missouri territory, one thousand two hundred dollars.

And all sub-agents, five hundred dollars per annum.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That all factors shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars, and assistant factors seven hundred dollars per annum.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,* That the sums hereby allowed to Indian agents and factors, shall be in full compensation for their services, and that all rations, or other allowances, made to them, shall be deducted from the sums hereby allowed.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 16, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of Madame Poidevin

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America, in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized & empowered to pay to Madame Poidevin the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents, the same being the amount of her claim against the consulate at L'Orient.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 20, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT for the relief of the Houses of Thomas and John Clifford, Elisha Fisher and Company, Thomas Clifford and son, and Thomas Clifford of Philadelphia, and Charles Wirgman, of Baltimore.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That there be refunded and paid, to the Houses of Thomas and John Clifford, Elisha Fisher and Company, Thomas Clifford and son, and Thomas Clifford, of Philadelphia, the sum of six hundred and ninety dollars sixty eight cents, and to Charles Wirgman, of Baltimore the sum of six hundred and ninety dollars and forty-six cents; the said several sums of money having been paid by the persons abovenamed, to the collectors of Philadelphia and Baltimore, on the importation, into the United States, of sundry copper bottoms, and bolts or bars, the same not being by law subject to the payment of duties.

H. CLAY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,  
President of the Senate pro tempore.  
April 20, 1818—Approved,  
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to continue in force, from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, until the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the fourth paragraph of the first section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage."

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shall, from and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, continue to operate in the same manner, and to have the same effect, until the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, that the abovementioned fourth paragraph now has, & will continue to have, until the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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April 20, 1818—Approved,  
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AN ACT to divide the state of Pennsylvania into two judicial districts.

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*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That Richard Peters, now judge of the district court of Pennsylvania, shall be, and he is hereby, assigned as the judge to hold the courts in the Eastern district, and to do all things appertaining to the office of a district judge, under the constitution and laws of the United States.

*Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a district judge for the said Western district of Pennsylvania, which judge, when appointed, shall receive a salary of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of the judge of the Eastern district of said state, and he shall also do and perform all such duties as are enjoined on, or in any wise appertaining to, a district judge of the United States.

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted,* That the circuit court of the United States shall be held, for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, at the city of Philadelphia, at the times, and in the manner, now directed by law to be held for the district of Pennsylvania; and the district court for the said Western district, in addition to the ordinary jurisdiction and powers of a district court, shall, within the limits of said Western district, have jurisdiction of all causes, except of appeals and writs of error, cognizable by law in a circuit court, and shall proceed therein in the same manner as the circuit court; & writs of error shall lie from decision therein to the circuit court in the said Eastern district of Pennsylvania in the same manner as from other district courts to their respective circuit courts.

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted* That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint one person as district attorney, and one

person as marshal for the said Western district, whose terms of appointment and service, as well as duties and emoluments, shall be the same with those respectively annexed to the said offices in the Eastern district. And the district attorney and the marshal for the district of Pennsylvania shall, respectively, be district attorney and marshal for said Eastern district.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress passed on the 3d March 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale when surveyed; and whereas part of the said lands have been surveyed:

Therefore I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal of certain lands south of the Tennessee river and in the district of Madison county, shall be held at Huntsville in said county in Alabama territory, viz:

On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of the lands in ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. On the first Monday in September next for the lands in ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, and on the first Monday in November next for the lands in ranges 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; excepting such lands as are or shall be reserved according to law, for the support of schools and for other purposes. Each sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer, shall commence with the section, township and range of the lowest number, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 31st day of March, 1818.

JAMES MONROE,  
By the President,  
JOSHUA MEIGS,  
Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office.

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OLIVER I. KELLEY,  
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