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BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT making appropriations for the Military service of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the pay of the army and subsistence of the officers, nine hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars eighty-six cents, in addition to an unexpended balance of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-eight cents.

For three months gratuitous pay for disbanded officers and soldiers, including travelling allowances for the same, sixty thousand dollars.

For subsistence, one hundred and four thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand already appropriated.

For forage for officers, forty-one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars.

For clothing, two hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, in addition to an unexpended balance of thirteen thousand nine hundred and three dollars and seventy-two cents.

For the Medical and Hospital Department, twenty-four thousand five hundred and five dollars, in addition to an unexpended balance of nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-five cents.

For the Quartermaster General's Department, two hundred and two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars, in addition to the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars already appropriated, to wit:

For regular supplies, transportation, rents and repairs, postage and courts martial, and contingencies of the Department, and pay of soldiers employed in the erection and repairs of barracks, surveys, roads, and other labor, three hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

To complete the barracks at Baton Rouge, twenty thousand dollars; and for the transportation of ordnance, fifteen thousand dollars.

For arrearages in the Quartermaster General's Department, twenty thousand dollars.

For the Military Academy, seventeen thousand and thirty-six dollars and twenty-two cents.

For fortifications, two hundred and two thousand dollars in addition to an unexpended balance of one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the following fortifications to wit:

Fort Delaware, fifty-five thousand dollars to complete the same.

Fort Washington, twenty-two thousand dollars.

Fort Monroe, sixty-five thousand dollars.

Fort Calhoun, fifty thousand dollars.

Rigolets, sixty thousand dollars.

Mobile Point, thirty thousand dollars.

Repairs and contingencies twenty thousand dollars.

For the contingencies of the army forty thousand dollars.

For the national armories, three hundred and forty thousand dollars, in addition to an unexpended balance of twenty thousand dollars.

For the current expenses of the ordnance service, an unexpended balance of twenty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and seven cents,

For the fulfilment of existing contracts for cannon, shot, & shells, and for the purchase of one thousand sword belts, and of timber for gun carriages, fifty three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners of the United States two hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars, in addition to an unexpended balance of one hundred and one thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents.

For the half-pay pensions of widows and orphans, thirty thousand dollars.

For arrearages, prior to the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventeen, fifty thousand dollars, in addition to a former appropriation of twenty thousand dollars.

For arrearages in the Indian Department, one hundred and thirty thousand two hundred and forty-four cents.

For the current expenses of the Indian Department, one hundred thousand dollars.

For the annual allowance of the Revolutionary pensioners of the United States, one million two hundred thousand dollars, being part of the unexpended balance of a former appropriation.

For carrying into effect the Treaty concluded with the Creek nation on the eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and ratified by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on the twenty-fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For carrying into effect the treaty concluded with the Choctaw nation of Indians on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, sixty-five thousand dollars; and for the payment of one year's annuity to Moshulatubba, a Choctaw chief, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For completing the road in the state of Georgia through the Creek nation, under the acts of the twenty-seventh April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, one thousand dollars.

For discharging arrearages incurred in building the arsenal in Augusta, in Georgia, forty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations, hereinbefore made, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—March 3, 1821.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Navy for the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty-one.

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, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively appropriated:

For the pay and subsistence of the officers, and pay of the seamen, nine hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

For provisions, three hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars.

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

For repairs of vessels, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For improvement of navy yards, docks, and wharves, pay of superintendants, storekeepers, clerks, and laborers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, two hundred thousand dollars.

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars.

For clothing the same, thirty thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents.

For fuel for the same, six thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For contingent expenses of the same, fourteen thousand dollars.

For completing the equipment of the vessels constructed in pursuance of the act authorizing the building of a certain number of small vessels of war, ten thousand dollars.

For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Navy, to remove obstructions placed in the river Thames, in Connecticut, by the commander of the American ships during the late war, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—March 3, 1821.

AN ACT to authorize the President of the United States to borrow a sum not exceeding Five Millions of Dollars.

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, empowered to borrow, on the credit of the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, at a rate of interest, payable quarter-yearly, not exceeding five per centum per annum, and reimbursable at the will of the government, at any time after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five; to be applied in addition to the moneys now in the Treasury, or which may be received therein, from other sources, during the present year, to defray any of the public expenses which are, or may be, authorized by law. The stock thereby created shall be transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the public debt.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Bank of the United States to lend the said sum, or any part thereof; and it is hereby further declared, that it shall be deemed a good execution of the said power to borrow, for the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be constituted certificates of stock, signed by the Register of the Treasury, or by a Commissioner of Loans, for the sum to be borrowed, or for any part thereof, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, transferable and reimbursable as aforesaid, and to cause the said certificates of stock to be sold, provided that no stock be sold under par.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to employ an agent or agents for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the loan authorized by this act, or of selling any part of the stock created by virtue thereof. A commission of not exceeding one-eighth of one per centum on the amount thus sold, or for which subscriptions shall be obtained, may, by the Secretary of the Treasury, be allowed to such agent or agents; and a sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for that object, and subscription certificates of stock and other expenses incident to the due execution of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much of the funds constituting the annual appropriation of ten millions of dollars for the payment of the public debt of the United States, as may be sufficient for that purpose, after satisfying the sums necessary for the payment of the interest, of and such part of the principal of the said debt as the United States are now pledged annually to pay & reimburse is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and for the

reimbursement of the principal, of the stock which may be created by virtue of this act. It shall, accordingly, be the duty of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cause to be applied and paid out of the said fund, yearly, such sums as may annually be necessary to discharge the interest accruing on the said stocks, and to reimburse the principal, as the same may become due, and may be discharged in conformity with the terms of the loan. And they are further authorized to apply, from time to time, such sum or sums towards discharging, by purchase, and at a price not above par, the principal of the said stock, or any part thereof; and the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to establish sufficient revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter take place in the funds hereby appropriated for paying the said interest, and principal sums or any of them, in manner aforesaid.

Approved—March 3, 1821.

AN ACT to establish the District of Pearl River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July next, all the bays, waters, and shores, on Lake Borgne and the Gulf of Mexico, and all the rivers emptying into the same, within the limits of the state of Mississippi, shall be a collection district, to be called the district of Pearl river; of which a port near the mouth of Pearl river, at such place as the President of the United States shall designate, shall be the port of entry, and a collector for the district shall be appointed, to reside at such place as the President shall direct, at or near the said port, who shall be entitled to receive, in addition to the fees and other emoluments established by law, the annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved—March 2d, 1821.

AN ACT confirming the location of the seat of government of the state of Illinois, 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 four sections of land, including the section number sixteen, in township number six north, range number one east, of the third principal meridian, heretofore selected by commissioners appointed for that purpose, for the seat of government for the state of Illinois, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, confirmed to, and vested in, the said state, for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Governor of said state be, and he is hereby, authorized to select any unappropriated section in said township, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, which shall be in lieu of the said sixteen section.

Approved—March 2d, 1821.

AN ACT for carrying into execution the Treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded at Washington, on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

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 take possession of, and occupy the territories of East and West Florida, and the appendages and appurtenances thereof; and to remove and transport the officers and soldiers of the King of Spain, being there, to the Havana, agreeably to the stipulations of the Treaty between the United States and Spain, concluded at Washington on the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, providing for the cession of said territories to the United States; and he may, for these purposes, and in order to maintain in said territories the authority of the United States, employ any part of the army and navy of the U. States, and militia of any state or territory, which he may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, until the end of the first ses-

sion of next Congress, unless provision for the temporary government of said territories be sooner made by Congress, all the military, civil, and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing government of the same territories, shall be vested in such person and persons and, shall be exercised in such manner, as the President of the United States shall direct, for the maintaining the inhabitants of said territories in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property, and religion; and the laws of the United States relating to the revenue and its collection, subject to the modification stipulated by the fifteenth article of the said Treaty, in favor of Spanish vessels and their cargoes, and the laws relating to the importation of persons of color, shall be extended to the said territories. And the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, authorized, within the term aforesaid, to establish such districts for the collection of the revenue, and, during the recess of Congress, to appoint such officers, whose commissions shall expire at the end of the next session of Congress, to enforce the said laws, as to him shall seem expedient.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, during the recess of the Senate, a Commissioner and Surveyor, whose commissions shall expire at the end of the next session of Congress, to meet the Commissioner and Surveyor, who may be appointed on the part of Spain, for the purposes stipulated in the fourth article of said Treaty: and that the President be, and he is hereby, further authorized to take all other measures which he shall judge proper, for carrying into effect the stipulations of the said fourth article.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That a Board of three Commissioners shall be appointed, conformably to the stipulations of the eleventh article of the said Treaty; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to take any measures which he may deem expedient, for organizing the Board of Commissioners; and, for this purpose, may appoint a Secretary, well versed in the French and Spanish languages, and a Clerk; which appointments, if made during the recess of the Senate, shall at the next meeting of that body, be subject to nomination for their advice and consent.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the compensation of the respective officers, for whose appointment provision is made by this act, shall not exceed the following sums:

The Commissioners to be appointed conformably to the fourth article, at the rate, by the year, of three thousand dollars.

To the Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

To each of the three Commissioners to be appointed conformably to the eleventh article of the Treaty, three thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of the Board, two thousand dollars.

To one Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That, for carrying this act into execution, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be taken from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—March 3, 1821.

AN ACT to extend the time for unloading vessels arriving from foreign ports, in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when the capacity of any vessel arriving with a cargo from a foreign port shall exceed three hundred tons the term for unloading such vessel shall hereafter be twenty days from the report of arrival, Sundays excepted.

Approved—March 3, 1821.