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## BY AUTHORITY.

Acts and Resolutions passed at the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

PUBLIC-No. 121.] An Act making appropriations for the naval service three hundred and fifty-one dollars. for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thou-

sand eight hundred and forty-nine. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House irtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, ant of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in dition to the sum of one million five hundred thouand dollars of the unexpended balances of former ppropriations for the naval service. The remainder of such unexpended balances, after deducting the said sum of one million five hundred thousand dolars, to be carried to the surplus fund.

Observatory at Washington city, who shall be a cap- the said land and its appurtenances." tain, commander, or lieutenant in the navy, three ousand dollars, which shall be the salary per annum of said superintendent. And the provision in the act titled "An act making appropriations for the naval ervice for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one dollars. thousand eight hundred and forty-eight," which is in these words, viz: "including three thousand dollars for pay of the superintendent, who shall be either captain, commander, or lieutenant in the navy.' aid Naval Observatory, and shall take effect from and after the passage of that act.

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and the civil establishments at the several navy yards, eventy-four thousand two hundred and twenty dol-

For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers, and seamen, including engineers and maies, attached to vessels for sea service, six hundred ad seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty

sick and hurt of the navy, including the marine corps, wenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. For increase, repair, armament, and equipment for the navy, including wear and tear of vessels in com-mission, coal for steamers, purchase of hemp, and one million two hundred thousand dollars for com-pleting four first-class steamers, two millions five ndred and thirty-one thousand four hendred and

seventy-four dollars.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, including incilental expenses, two hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

For nautical books, maps, charts, instruments, binding and repairing the same, and all expenses of the hydrographical office, thirty-five thousand dollars.
And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to made which have been recently recommended to him by the American Philosophical Society and the Acad-

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the repair of fire engines and machinery; repair of and dollars. ittending on steam engines in yards; purchase and support of horses and oxen, and driving teams; earts, ber wheels, and the purchase and repair of work- pairs of all kinds, two thousand dollars. men's tools; postage of public letters; furniture for government houses; fuel, oil, and candles for navyvards and shore stations; cleaning and clearing up to any other appropriation; labor attending the de- lars. livery of stores and supplies on foreign stations; For the completion of the marine hospitals now wharfage, dockage, and rent; travelling expenses of ionery and fuel to navy agents and storekeepers; flags, awnings, and packing boxes; premiums and other expenses of recruiting ; apprehending deserters; per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial, places, viz ; and courts of inquiry, or other service authorized by of vessels; assistance rendered to vessels in distress; lars. seven hundred thousand dollars. And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, from the sum aforesaid, without further notice or advertisement, out of the appropriation for provisions, to purchase, at his discretion, a sufficient quantity of flour and corn-meal prepared and dried by the process and machinery invented by J. R. Stafford, of Ohio, to be sent to different naval stations, to test its capacity to

use of the same for the navy.

For the transportation of the United States mail between New York and Liverpool, between New York and New Orleans, and Havana and Chagres, dollars. and between Panama and Astoria, under the act of he third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, directed to advance to the contractors for said service, dollars. or to their assignees, for the purpose of enabling them to finish the steamships contracted for under their respective contracts, the sum of twenty-five thousand sand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars. dollars per month on each of said ships, after such ship shall have been launched; but the money so advanced under any one of said contracts shall not exceed the amount of one year's compensation, stipulated for in such contract, to be secured in all cases by a lien on said ships, in such manner as the Secretary of the Navy may require; and the money so advanced shall be faithfully expended in finishing said ships to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy; and compensation on the contract from Panama to United States; the said annual compensation, how- two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars, ever, not to commence until first October, eighteen nundred and forty-eight: Provided, That the contract thousand dollars. or for the line from Panama to Astoria, as the conition of this advance, be required to stop and deliver and ninety-two dollars. and take mails at San Diego, San Francisco, and Monterey, in California, if required so to do by the four dollars. Postmaster General: And provided further, That, in consideration of the foregoing advance, the line of steamers provided in the contract with A. S. Sloo

For military stores, repair of arms, pay of armoral in his opinion, economy and the dest interests of the said courts, in the same manner as might or service will be thereby promoted.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the number of any such vessel, before taking out such the parties to such suits as shall be so returned shall be ecretary of the Navy, with the concurrence of the

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD shall stop, going and returning, at Charleston, if expenses of recruiting, twelve thousand dollars. For contingent expenses for objects not hereinbe

fore enumerated, two thousand dollars. 114 W To pay arrearages due for grading University

square, and other expenses, for the construction of propriation in part of a sum carried to the surplus fund, heretofore appropriated for that purpose, ten thousand forty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents. For furnishing the marine hospital building at New Orleans, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For "meteorological observations," to be conducted under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, For the establishment of a depot for naval stores,

which the Secretary of the Navy is hereby required to cause to be located at or near the city of New Orleans, twenty thousand dollars.

For the construction, extension, and completion of the following objects, and for the current repairs at the several navy yards, viz: AT PORTSMOUTH.

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one; wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in; timber shed opposite number seven, and addition to smithery 1; brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-fires to lorges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars. AT BOSTON.

For timber shed number thirty-seven, and pier wharf at angle number fifty-nine; coal-house near dry-dock, and pier wharf in rear of carpenter's and joiner's shop; for eight knee docks, and tracks for stowage of guns in gun park; for completing brick barn; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand

AT NEW YORK. For iron and copper store, cooperage, cob wharf, and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and Representatives of the United States of America in Con- wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in press assembled, That the following sams be appro-priated for the naval service for the year ending June servoir; paving and flagging, and granite skids, and ance of the reports in favor of the two plans hereinplatforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, after named as best adapted to naval purposes, made one bundred and six thousand dollars. For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, hounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of within a reasonable time from the date of the con-New York, the United States navy yard, hospital tract, of a sectional floating dry-dock, basin, and For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers, grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two railways, at the navy-yard at Philadelphia, accordand seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, two millions one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; Prvided, two millions one hundred and eighty-five thousand states, shall court of the United States, shall court of the United States, shall court of the United States, shall within the defendant or defen For the pay of the superintendent of the Naval and perfect title is secured to the United States for the complete construction, within a reasonable time AT PHILADELPHIA.

> pleting wharf number two; dredging machine; and submitted by them to the Navy Department; and repairs of all kinds, fourteen thousand five hundred also to enter into contract with one or the other of

For chain-cable forges, and fitting up a part of of the contract, at the navy-yard at Kittery, of a floatnumber eleven for a boiler shop; steam hammer for ing dry-dock, basin, and railways, upon either of the smith's shop, and alteration in hydraulic proving ma- above-named plans that the said Secretary may prefer chine; converting joiner's shop in number twelve to as best adapted to said yard; the said works at each mould loft, and steam hammer in place of old tilt yard to be of the largest dimensions proposed in said hammer; ordnance workshops, and extending brass plans and specifications: Provided, That in each foundry; extending blacksmith's shop and iron store case such contract can be made at prices that shall under N, and finishing shop for smithery; convert- not exceed by more than ten per cent. the prices ing old foundry into stables, and for repairs of all which have been submitted by either of the said prokinds, thirty-two thousand four hundred and eight prietors to the Navy Department for a floating dry-

For the extension of quay walls; completing slip said navy-yards: And provided further, That the forty-eight, and for the storehouse number nineteen; brick stables; steam hammer and engine; culvert said parties, enlarge the dimensions of said works at drill press; punching machine and cutting shears, each yard to a capacity sufficient for docking warand for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and forty- steamers of the largest class, at least three hundred four thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars.

AT PENSACOLA. For two third-class officer's houses; completing timber shed number twenty-six; dredge machine scows; four warrant officer's houses, and guard- ated towards said works from any money in the treashouse; coal house; paint shop and rail tracks; per- ury not otherwise appropriated, which sum, together manent wharf; drain in rear of officer's quarters; with the sums that remain unexpended of the approwharf and rail tracks in front of storehouse number priations made by said act of March third, eighteen twenty six; paving, grading, planting trees and levelling, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and three navy-yards aforesaid, shall be applied towards fifty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dol- the payments to be provided for in the said contracts,

For construction, in part, of a new timber shed at the said works at the three navy-yards aforesaid.

AT MEMPHIS. For completing commandant's house and storemill; timber shed, and boat builder's shop, and wall of the Navy, has performed, or shall hereafter perfollowing purposes, viz: freight and transportation; to enclose yard; embankment and excavations; ma- form the duty of a lieutenant, under an order of the printing and stationery ; advertising in newspapers; chinery for ropewalk, and for repairs of all kinds, one commander of the vessel to which he was or shall books, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and hundred and seventy-four thousand and thirty-eight be at the time attached, to supply a deficiency in the

AT SACKETT'S HARBOR. For the completion of officers' quarters, and for re-

FOR HOSPITALS, VIZ: At Boston. For repairing hospital buildings and dependencies, fences and furnaces, painting, glazing, vards; watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable and whitewashing, two thousand eight hundred dol-

building, viz: At Pittsburg, ten thousand dollars; at officers; funeral expenses; store and office rent; sta- Cleveland, ten thousand dollars; at Louisville, ten tary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to For the purpose of erecting marine hospitals on the

sites owned by the United States, at the following flogged in each of the years eighteen hundred and

law; pay to judge advocates; pilotage and towage ten thousand dollars; at Paducah, ten thousand dol-At Napoleon, Arkansas, (so soon as the govern-

ment title to the site selected and purchased shall be perfected,) ten thousand dollars. Also for the construction of a marine hospital on

Trersury, on the lands owned by the United States require it, to transfer any portion of the sum of one at Chicago, ten thousad dollars. At New York. For purchase from the city of

ain what advantage there may be in introducing the geon's house; paving, guttering, and completing sewer, and for current repairs, twenty thousand and fifty-seven dollars.

> At Norfolk. For repairs of galleries, cells; bathhouse, fence, and surgeon's house, one thousand four be the duty of the Postmaster General, under the but now owned by Nathan Rogers and Charles But-

repairs to hospital, and for current repairs, six thou-

ospital one thousand and ninety dollars. FOR MAGAZINES, VIZ. At Boston, five hundred dollars. At New York, five hundred dollars.

At Washington, two hundred dollars. eight dollars.

For contingences, viz:

ters, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign counties, further to supply deficiencies in tary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of appropriations made for the service of the fiscal year cause persons in the naval service or marine corps. ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty- who shall become insane while in the service, to be eight, twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That the sum of the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for imhouse thereon, docking, grading, and improving the hundred dollars per annum. grounds, six thousand eight hundred dollars. For repairing and tinning superintendent's house, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For building an arsenal, five hundred dollars. For raising the row of houses occupied by professors, one story, six thousand dollars. For completing mess-room and lyceum, five hun-

dred dollars. For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars. For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hun-

dred dollars. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, making appropriations for the naval service, &c., directing among other things the by a board of officers appointed to examine all the plans, and by the Bureau of Yards, and Docks, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed forthwith to enter into a contract with Samuel D. Dakin and Rutherford Moody, for the complete construction, For removing and extending ship-house G; com- Pensacola, according to the plan and specifications the respective parties above-named, for the complete construction, within a reasonable time from the date dock on either of said plans, and for the basins and railways, of the dimensions aforesaid, at any of the said Secretary shall also, by further contract with

and fifty feet in length, if the dimensions above mentioned should not be found adequate for that purpose. SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriand be equally divided between the said contracts for

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted. That hereafter

master in the navy, or passed midshipman, holding house; tarring-house; engine and machinery for saw an acting appointment as master from the Secretary established complement of lieutenants of said vessels, whether belonging to a squadron or on separate service, which order shall have been subsequently approved by the Secretary of the Navy, shall be aflowed the pay of a master for the period or periods during which he shall have performed such duty.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That in calculating for the pay of surgeons in the mavy, hereafter, the time upon the graduated scale of pay shall be reckoned from their original entry into the service. Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Secrereport to Congress, at the commencement of the next session, the number of persons in the naval service forty-six and eighteen hundred and forty-seven, spe-At St. Louis, ten thousand dollars; at Natchez, cifying the name of the ship, the offence, the sentence, and the number of lashes inflicted; and it shall be his duty to make a similar report for each

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That, on the apolication of the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the United States be authorized, when, in his such site as shall be selected by the Secretary of the opinion, the contingencies of the public service may million five hundred thousand dollars of unexpended resist the influence of time and climate, and to ascer- New York of water front to hospital lands; for sur- the first section of this act, from one head of appropriation to any other head of the appropriations made for the naval service; and in all cases of such transfer, a special account of the moneys transferred, and Representatives of the United States of America in Con- satives of the United States of America in Congress As-

each session, previous to its adjournment.

annual compensation for the service to be rendered vessel of the same tonnage in the United States. under said contracts, or otherwise apply the said postages in payment of the said annual compensation. SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That so much of the proviso of the act of third of March, one thousand An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall lives of the United States of America in Congress assem-At Norfolk, one thousand nine hundred and thirty- sand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for

| not exceed twelve; that they shall be appointed and amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall precommissioned by the President of the United States, Freight, ferriage, toll, cartage, wharfage, compen- by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, sation to judges-advocate, per diem for attending and shall perform such duties as may be assigned them courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and for constant la- by order of the Secretary of the Navv. at the Naval bor; liouse-rent, in lieu of quarters; burial of deceas- School, the Observatory, and on board ships-of-war, the depot for charts and instruments, being a reap- ed marines; printing, stationary, forage, postage. in instructing the midshipmen of the navy, or otherpursuit of deserters; candles, oil, straw, furniture, wise. That when on duty, the pay of a professor of hed sacks, spades, axes, shovels, picks, carpenters, mathematics shall be at the rate of fifteen hund red be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of trict (as hereby established) at the time of serving tools; keep of a horse for messenger, pay of the mat-dollars per annum, with a ration; and when on leave the provisions of this act. ron, washerwoman and norter at hospital headquar- of absence or waiting orders, the pay shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That the Secreplaced in such lunatic hospital as in his opinion will be most convenient and best calculated to promise a seventeen thousand and three hundred dollars be, and restoration of reason; and that in addition to the -pay which may from time to time be due to such person, he may, from the annual appropriation for the provements and repairs at the naval school at Annap- naval service, under the head of contingent enumerolis, to be expended as follows: For enclosing the ated, pay any deficiency of a reasonable expense; grounds embraced in the new purchase, repairing the provided, that in each case it does not exceed one

to authorize the appointment of officers of that grade, to the number of four hundred and sixty-four: Pro
The counties of Montgomery. Augusta, Coosa,

Ceeded in accordingly.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the judge

sional districts therein. Sec. 15. And be it further enacted. That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boat- term of the district court for the said middle district, of Georgia shall respectively perform the duties of swain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the and every term thereafter, shall be held at Mont- the district attorney and marshal of the northern disnavy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now gomery; and the clerk and marshal of said middle trict. And the said marshal shall keep an office at allowed by law to the forward warrant officers at the district are hereby required, forthwith, to remove all Marietta; and his charges for mileage, in the execunavy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

striction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty courts at Mobile and Huntsville, or in the circuit addition to the ordinary jurisdiction and powers of a examination.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP. Speaker of the House of Representatives. G. M. DALLAS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved August 3, 1848. JAMES K. POLK.

[Public-No. 122.] An Act supplemental to an act to confirm the survey and location of claims for lands in the state of Mississippi, east of the Pearl river and south of the

thirty-first degree north latitude, approved March three, eighteen hundred and forty-five. SEC. 1. Be it enucled by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress surveyed on the ground, and for which no plats of cester. actual survey had been returned to the surveyor general's office south of Tennessee, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, shall be, and are hereby confirmed, according to actual surveys hereafter to be made as herein provided for, in the same manner that said claims actually surveyed on the ground, and returned to the surveyor general's office at the time aforesaid, are confirmed by the act to which this is a supplement; and the surveyor general is hereby authorized and directed, on the request of any party interested, to cause the survey of said claims, without delay, And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to expend five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in causing the observations to be and at any time between the passage of this act and so made to his office, to the register and receiver for lands in the Augusta district for said State. And the surveyor general, and the said register and receiver, shall regard these claims and plats of actual survey. in all respects, upon the same footing with the claims confirmed as actually surveyed upon the ground, by said act to which this is a supplement, and subject to, and entitled to the benefits of all the provisions of said act; Provided, That if it shall appear to the surveyor general, from the plats of actual survey alfirmed as actually surveyed on the ground, by the act to which this is a supplement, then it shall be

> section of said act, without causing the survey to be SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all warrants which have been heretofore issued, or which shall hereafter be issued, by the surveyor general south of Tennessee, under the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplement, and under the claimed to be entered; and should the tract claimed provisions of this act, be, and they are hereby, authorized to be located upon any lands subject to sale at law, the said sum, then and in such case the balance private entry in the State of Mississippi, in any of of the purchase money of said tract shall be paid in he land districts in said State, in the same manner cash. that said warrants are now authorized to be located in the Augusta land district. Approved August 5, 1848.

[Public-No. 140.7] An Act to authorize the issuing a register to the bark

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Approved August 7, 1848.

[Public-No. 141.]

MARINE Corps. - Marine Corps age to the half calendar year beginning the first of Janua- begin on the second Monday in March, and on the fourth Tuesdays of March and September, instead ry, and ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand gress assembled. That the Secretary of the first days of April and October, as heretofore; Astoria shall commence from the time the ships are sicians, privates, and servants, serving on shore, eight hundred and forty-four," &c., as requires that is hereby authorized to cause yachts used and em- judge of the United States for the State of Georgia and that the district court of the United States for Astoria shall commence from the time the ships are sicians, privates, and serving on ships, and designed is hereby required to hold the courts aforesaid; and the district of New Jersey shall hereafter be held on subsistence of officers, and pay for undrawn clothing, two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars.

For provisions for marines, serving on shore, sixty thousand dollars.

For clothing, eighty-one thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For fuel, eleven thousand three hundred and thirty
For fuel, eleven thousand three hundred and thirty
To fuel, eleven thousand three fuel to hold the courts aforest with the lowest be four dollars.

For military stores, repair of arms, pay of armor
four dollars.

For military stores, repair of arms, pay of armor
for fuel, eleven thousand three hondred and three hondred

scribe, conditional that the said vessel shall not engage in any unlawful trade, nor in any way violate the revenue laws of the United States, and shall comply with the laws in all other respects.

vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall defendant or defendants resided in the northern dis-

licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same man-and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, ner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in naval architects in the employ of the United States the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville safely to examine and copy the models of said yachts. Approved August 7, 1848.

[Public-No. 143.]
An Act to change the place of holding the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and for other purposes.

Representatives of the United States of America in Con-gress ossembled, That the State of Alabama shall be, ferent districts, the plaintiff may sue in either, and SEC. 14. And be it further enacted. That the provi- and the same is hereby, divided into three districts send duplicate write to the other defendants, on

of the grade of midshipmen to the number that were Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, proper district; and the said writs, when executed in service on the first day of January, eighteen hun- Monroe, Conecuh, shall compose one district, to be and returned into the office from which they issued, dred and forty-one, be, and is hereby, so modified as callled the southern district, and a court shall be held shall constitute one and the same suit, and be pro-

vided, That the appointments shall be made according to the directions of the fifth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An act making appropropriations for the entitled "An act making appropropriations for the education of the made accordance of the made accordance of the made accordance of the said district court shall appoint a clerk of the district court of the northern district, who shall restricted "An act making appropropriations for the education of the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district, who shall restrict to the said district court of the northern district. naval service for the year ending thirtieth June, eigh- be called the middle district, and a court shall be court. And the said clerk shall be entitled to the teen hundred and forty-six;" and in appointing from held for the said district at Montgomery. And the same fees allowed by law to the clerks of the district each State, hereafter, its proportion of officers of that residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter courts in the other district in said State, perform the grade, the appointments shall be apportioned, as near- compose the northern district of Alabama, and a like duties, and be subject to the same liabilities and construction of floating dry-docks at the navy-yards ly as practicable, equally among the several Congres- court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at penalties. Huntsville.

sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the re-

passed midshipmen, and those senior in rank, shall court of the United States at Mobile, in which the district court of the United States, shall, within the contract with John S. Gilbert and Zono Secor, for class of officers, be suspended in its operation from (as hereby established) at the time of serving pro- of all causes, except appeals and write of error, cess, shall be transferred for trial to the district court which now are or hereafter may be made cognizable hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and for- for the said middle district, and be proceeded in, in a circuit court of the United States, and shall prodry-dock, basin, and railways, at the navy-yard at ty-two shall have been examined, and the relative heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as a circuit court. rank established among those who shall pass their as though originally commenced or prosecuted in the | Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That appeals, said court; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of and writs of error in the nature of appeals, shall lie the said courts at Huntsville and Mobile, safely to and may be sued from the said district court at Maritransmit to the clerk of the district court at Montgom- etta to the Supreme Court of the United States. orders and other proceedings had thereon.

Approved August 7, 1848.

[Public-No. 144.] In Act to annex the town of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, to the collection district of Glou-

SEO. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the town of Essex, in the State rights for lands situate in the States of Mississippi, of Massachusetts, now included in the collection diseast of the Pearl river and south of thirty-first de-gree of north latitude, which has not been actually and form a part of, the collection district of Glou-

Approved August 7, 1848.

[Public-No. 145.] An Act to annex that part of the State of Indiana bordering on lake Michigan to the Chicago collection

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of nois.

Approved August 7, 1848.

[Public-No. 147.]

bled, That those persons who are entitled to bounty in the payment of volunteers, during the late war land warrants for one hundred and sixty acres in vir- with Mexico, such a commission, not exceeding oneready returned to his office, that any of said claims toe of their own services during the present war with half of one per centum on all sums disbursed by them cannot now be actually surveyed on the ground, ow- Mexico, and who may likewise be entitled to the as aforesaid, as he shall deem a reasonable compening to their conflict with other claims already con-right of pre-emption upon the Miami lands in Indiana, sation for the risk and labor attending such service : under the act of the third of August, eighteen hun- Pravided, That the said commission to any one paydred and forty-six, shall have the privilege of apply- master shall not exceed one thousand dollars per anlawful for him to grant to the claimant, so deprived ing their warrants in payment or part payment for num, from the commencement to the close of the war. of his location, a warrant, as provided by the fourth the tract to which they may establish their right of pre-emption; said warrant to be estimated, when received as aforesaid, at the sum of one dollar and any paymaster's clerk, in lieu of the pay now allowtwenty-five cents for each acre therein contained: Pravided, That in no case shall the government be lars. required to refund any excess of the estimated amount of said warrants, over and above the price of the tract

Approved August 7, 1848.

An act for dividing the State of Georgia into two judicial districts, and organizing and establishing an additional district court of the United States, with

circuit court powers and jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-At Washington. For current repairs, one hundred their application, shall be laid before Congress at gress assembled, That the State of Georgia shall be, and the fourteen) to which this is a supplement, as included rection of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register same is hereby, divided into two judical districts, in within the limits of the State of Louisiana, or of the Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That it shall for the bark Mary Teressa, formerly a French vessel, manner following, to wit: the counties of Harris, Mississippi territory, by the United States; and that the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, house, fence, and surgeon's house, one thousand our be the duty of the Postmaster General, under the such surgeon's house, one thousand our be the duty of the Postmaster General, under the such surgeon's house, one thousand our be the duty of the Postmaster General, under the such surgeon's house, one thousand our be the duty of the Postmaster General, under the such surgeon's house, one thousand our be the duty of the President, to cause the next receipts direction of the President, to cause the next receipts and which said be la Francia be paid to him or his legal ht hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred dollars; and to the said be la Francia be paid to him or his lars. And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby for the marine hospital at Norfolk, sixteen hundred of postages collected on the several lines of steamers and which said vessel having been wrecked and confrom New York to Liverpool, from New York to demned in the Chesepeake bay, and has been repair- be called the southern district; and the courts shall At Pensacola. For bricking up ponds and drain, Chagres, and from Panama to some point in the Ter- ed at great expense : Pravided, It shall be proved to be held as heretofore, and at the times now authorwith the Secretary of the Navy, to be deposited in the cost of the repairs made in the United States ex- ties of Troupe, Merriwether, Pike, Butts, Jasper. At Mobile. For necessary repairs of the marine the treasury to the credit of the appropriation for the ceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a Morgan, Greene, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Lincoln, and all the remaining counties in said State north of An Act in relation to the terms of the circuit and disthem, shall compose one district, to be called the northern district, and a court shall be held for the said district ar Marietta, in the county of Cobb.

SEC, 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of district, held at Marietta, in each and every year, to

returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeed

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all causes omply with the laws in all other respects. at law or in chancery pending in the said district SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all such courts at Savannah, or in the circuit court of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the process, shall be transferred for trial to the district Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all such court for the said northern district, and be proceeded to transmit to the clerk of the district court at Marietta the original papers in all cases hereby ordered to be transferred, together with a transcript of all orders and other proceedings had thereon.

SEC. 5. And be it further engeled, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of the district where the defendant resides; but if there so of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and in manner following, to-wit:

Sec. 14. And be it jurther enacted, a list the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that so of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and in manner following, to-wit:

Which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writes a copy of a writes and the counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, the writes a copy of a writes and the counties of Mobile, when content and the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the counties of Mobile, which the write that the counties of Mobile, which the write the counties of the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse the counties of the counties of Mobile, which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse the counties of the cou

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted. That the dis-SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the next trict attorney and the marshal of the southern district

ery the original papers in all cases hereby ordered | SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That, should o be transferred, together with a transcript of all the judge of the district courts aforesaid fail to attend at the time and place of holding the court for the SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all laws or said northern district, at any one of its terms aforeparts of laws contravening or opposed to the provis- said, before the close of the fourth day of any such ions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed. term, the business pending in any such court shall stand adjourned to the next term thereof,

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That all laws contravening or opposed to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Approved August 11, 1848.

[Public No. 152.] An act to authorize the State of Alabama to apply certain lands heretofore granted to that State internal improvements, for the use of schools in the valueless sixteenth sections in said State.

Sec. 1. Be it enucted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands granted to the State of Alabama for purposes of internal improvement, by the eighth section of the act entitled " An act to an propriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," approved September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty one. may be, and the same are hereby, placed at the dis-Representatives of the United States of America in Con- posal of the legislature of said State, at such price gress assembled, That, from and after the thirtieth as the said legislature of said State may direct, to day of September next, all that part of the State of be applied for the use of schools in such townships Indiana bordering on lake Michigan, and heretofore of said State as in which the sixteenth or school secincluded in the Detroit collection district, be, and the tions are comparatively valueless, and the legislature same is hereby, annexed to, and made a part of the may locate said lands in any legal subdivisions, not collection district of Chicago, in the State of Illi- less than forty acres, within the limits of said State. Approved August 11, 1848.

[PUBLIC-No. 169.]

An act for the relief of those pre-emption claimants An Act concerning the pay department of the army. upon the Miami lands in Indiana, who, by their SEC. I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of services in the Mexican war are entitled to bounty Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster General be, and Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa- he is hereby, authorized to allow any of the paylives of the United States of America in Congress assem- masters of the army, who shall have been employed Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the said Paymaster General may, in his discretion, allow to ed by law, an annual salary of seven hundred dol-

Approved August 12, 1848.

[Public-No. 174.]

An act supplementary to " An act to authorize the Secretary of State to liquidate certain claims therein mentioned," passed eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to examine, according to principles of equity and justice, the claim of Joseph De la Francia for advances made, for the use and benefit of the United States, prior to and since the taking of that portion of the late province of West Florida described in the act (approved eighteen hundred and not otherwise appropriated. Approved August 14, 1848.

Public-No. 169.

trict courts of the United States in and for the district of New Jersey. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-