

The Raleigh Standard

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1849.

VOLUME XV.

NUMBER 746.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY,
BY
WILLIAM W. HOLDEN,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD is published weekly, at Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance. In no instance will the paper be sent, unless the money for each subscription be sent in advance. Subscribers, and others, who wish to send money to the Editor, can do so at all times, by Mail and at his risk. Receipts for all moneys will be promptly transmitted.

ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding fourteen lines, will be inserted one time for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion; those of greater length in proportion. Court Orders and Judicial Advertisements will be charged twenty-five per cent. higher than the above rates. A reasonable deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Letters to the Editor must come free of postage.

shall stop going and returning, at Charleston, if practicable, and Savannah.

For contingent expenses for objects not hereinbefore enumerated, two thousand dollars.

To pay arrears due for grading University square, and other expenses, for the construction of a depot for mail and passenger cars, being a appropriation in part of a sum carried to the surplus fund, heretofore appropriated for that purpose, ten thousand four hundred and seventy-seven cents.

For furnishing the marine hospital building at New Orleans, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For "antiseptical observations," to be conducted under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, two thousand dollars.

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 west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

For removing and erecting ship-house G; completing and repairing of all kinds, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

AT WASHINGTON.

For chain-cable forges, and fitting up a part of number eleven for a boiler shop; steam hammer for fitting cables; steam hammer and engine; cutting machine; converting joiner's shop in number twelve to mould loft, and steam hammer in place of old lathe; and ordnance workshops, and extending brass foundry; extending blacksmith's shop and iron store under N, and finishing shop for smithery; converting iron store into a boiler shop; and repairs of all kinds, thirty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For repairs of all kinds, one hundred and forty thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars.

expenses of recruiting; twelve thousand dollars.

For contingencies, viz:

Freight, ferrage, toll, cartage, wharfage, compensation to judges-advocate, per diem for attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and for constant labor, household, in lieu of quarters; burial of deceased marines; printing, stationery, forage, postage, pursuit of deserters; candles, oil, straw, furniture, bed sacks, spades, axes, hoes, picks, carpenters' tools; keep of a horse for messenger, pay of the matron, washerwoman and porter at hospital headquarters, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, further to supply deficiencies in appropriations made for the service of the fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for improvements and repairs at the naval school at Annapolis, to be expended as follows: For enclosing the grounds embraced in the new purchase, repairing the buildings, and improving the grounds, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

For repairing and tinning superintendent's house, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

not exceed twelve; that they shall be appointed and commissioned by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by order of the Secretary of the Navy, at the Naval School, the Observatory, and on board ships-of-war, in instructing the midshipmen of the navy, or otherwise. That when on duty, the pay of a professor of mathematics shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, with a ration; and when on leave of absence of waiting orders, the pay shall be at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause persons in the naval service or marine corps, who shall become insane while in the service, to be placed in such lunatic hospital as in his opinion will be most convenient and best calculated to promote a 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 naval service, under the head of contingent expenses, pay any deficiency of a reasonable expense; provided, that in each case it does not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the provision of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, limiting the number of officers of the navy of the grade of midshipmen to the number that were in service on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-one, be, and is hereby, so modified as to authorize the appointment of officers of that grade, to the number of four hundred and sixty-four: *Provided*, That the appointments shall be made according to the directions of the fifth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the naval architects in the employ of the United States 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and the same is hereby, divided into three districts in manner following, to-wit:

The counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, Monroe, Choctaw, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district, and a court shall be held for the said district, as heretofore, at Mobile.

The counties of Montgomery, Augusta, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Talladega, Randolph, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Pike, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Shelby, and Cusecota, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the middle district, and a court shall be held for the said district at Montgomery. And the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the northern district of Alabama, and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at Huntsville.

court shall prescribe, in order to have the cases so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding regular term of the court. That all cases at law or in chancery pending in the said district courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the defendant or defendants resided in the northern district (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, 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 proceedings therein.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either of them, and send duplicate writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the judge of the said district court shall appoint a clerk of the district court of the northern district, who shall reside and keep his office, and records and documents appointing clerks, in the northern district, and send duplicate writs to the other districts, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.



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 for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the naval service, to-wit:

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the naval architects in the employ of the United States 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and the same is hereby, divided into three districts in manner following, to-wit:

The counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, Monroe, Choctaw, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district, and a court shall be held for the said district, as heretofore, at Mobile.

The counties of Montgomery, Augusta, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Talladega, Randolph, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Pike, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Shelby, and Cusecota, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the middle district, and a court shall be held for the said district at Montgomery. And the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the northern district of Alabama, and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at Huntsville.

court shall prescribe, in order to have the cases so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding regular term of the court. That all cases at law or in chancery pending in the said district courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the defendant or defendants resided in the northern district (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, 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 proceedings therein.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either of them, and send duplicate writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

[PUBLIC-NO. 121.]

An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the naval service, to-wit:

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the naval architects in the employ of the United States 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and the same is hereby, divided into three districts in manner following, to-wit:

The counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, Monroe, Choctaw, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district, and a court shall be held for the said district, as heretofore, at Mobile.

The counties of Montgomery, Augusta, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Talladega, Randolph, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Pike, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Shelby, and Cusecota, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the middle district, and a court shall be held for the said district at Montgomery. And the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the northern district of Alabama, and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at Huntsville.

court shall prescribe, in order to have the cases so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding regular term of the court. That all cases at law or in chancery pending in the said district courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the defendant or defendants resided in the northern district (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, 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 proceedings therein.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either of them, and send duplicate writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

[PUBLIC-NO. 121.]

An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the naval service, to-wit:

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the naval architects in the employ of the United States 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and the same is hereby, divided into three districts in manner following, to-wit:

The counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, Monroe, Choctaw, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district, and a court shall be held for the said district, as heretofore, at Mobile.

The counties of Montgomery, Augusta, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Talladega, Randolph, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Pike, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Shelby, and Cusecota, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the middle district, and a court shall be held for the said district at Montgomery. And the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the northern district of Alabama, and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at Huntsville.

court shall prescribe, in order to have the cases so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding regular term of the court. That all cases at law or in chancery pending in the said district courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the defendant or defendants resided in the northern district (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, 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 proceedings therein.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either of them, and send duplicate writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

[PUBLIC-NO. 121.]

An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the naval service, to-wit:

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the form, size, and colors prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the owners thereof shall at all times permit the naval architects in the employ of the United States 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.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the district court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and the same is hereby, divided into three districts in manner following, to-wit:

The counties of Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Sumpter, Clarke, Marengo, Green, Pickens, Wilcox, Monroe, Choctaw, shall compose one district, to be called the southern district, and a court shall be held for the said district, as heretofore, at Mobile.

The counties of Montgomery, Augusta, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Talladega, Randolph, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Pike, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Covington, Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Bibb, Shelby, and Cusecota, shall hereafter compose one district, to be called the middle district, and a court shall be held for the said district at Montgomery. And the residue of the counties of said State shall hereafter compose the northern district of Alabama, and a court shall be held for the same, as heretofore at Huntsville.

court shall prescribe, in order to have the cases so returned in a state of readiness for trial at the succeeding regular term of the court. That all cases at law or in chancery pending in the said district courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, of the United States at Savannah and Milledgeville, where the defendant or defendants resided in the northern district (as hereby established) at the time of serving process, shall be transferred for trial to the district court for the said northern district, and be proceeded in, heard, adjudged, and determined in the same manner as though originally commenced or prosecuted in said court. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said courts at Savannah and Milledgeville, 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 proceedings therein.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all suits hereafter to be instituted in either of said courts, not of a local nature, shall be commenced in a court of the district where the defendant resides; but if there be more than one defendant, and they reside in different districts, the plaintiff may sue in either of them, and send duplicate writs to the other defendants, on which the plaintiff or his attorney shall endorse that the writ thus sent is a copy of a writ sued out of the proper district; and the said writs, when executed and returned into the office from which they issued, shall constitute one and the same suit, and be proceeded in accordingly.

[PUBLIC-NO. 121.]

An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated for the naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in addition to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars of the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the naval service, to-wit:

For completing quay wall and wharf, and wharf number one wall west side of ship-house number four, and filling in west shed opposite number four, and addition to smithery 17 brick powder magazine, engine, fixtures, &c., for blowing-iron forges; and for repairs of all kinds, fifty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars.

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 storage of guns in gun park; for completing brick arm; and repairs of all kinds, ninety-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars.

AT NEW YORK.

For iron and copper store, coe wharf, wharf and filling in timber pond; dredging channels and wharf in front of hospital lands; steam engine in front of hospital lands; for distillery for each reservoir paving and flagging, and granite skids, and platforms for cannon, and for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the dry-dock three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase by the Secretary of the Navy of the land, above and under water, bounded by Flushing avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, the United States navy yard, hospital grounds, and the Wallabout bay to the channel, two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; *Provided*, That no part of said sum of money shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money until a good and perfect title is ascertained to the United States for said land and its appurtenances.

For repairs of all kinds, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For raising the row of houses occupied by professors of the school, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing mess-room and icedium, five hundred dollars.

For painting outside of houses, and other necessary repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fire engines and apparatus, complete, five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That in execution of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and in appointing officers of that grade, the appointments shall be proportioned, as nearly as practicable, equally among the several Congressional districts in the State of Alabama.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the annual pay of boatswain, gunners, carpenters, and sail-makers at the navy-yard, at Pensacola shall be the same as now allowed by law for the forward grant-officers at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the restriction established by the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, whereby no more than one hundred and eighty persons of the grade of senior midshipmen, shall at the same time receive the pay fixed by law for that class of officers, be suspended in its operation from the passage of this act, until the class of eighteen hundred and forty-one and eighteen hundred and forty-two shall have been examined, and the relative rank established among those who shall pass their examination.

amount as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, 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.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That all such vessels shall, in all respects, except as above, be subject to the laws of the United States, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture for any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all such licensed yachts shall use a signal of the