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AN ACT

To authorise the secretary of war to issue land warrants; 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 secretary of war be authorised to issue military land warrants, to such persons as have, or shall, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, produce to him satisfactory evidence of the validity of their claims; which warrants, with those heretofore issued, and not yet satisfied, shall, and may be located in the names of the holders or proprietors thereof, at any time prior to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships, reserved by law, for original holders of military land warrants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, to cause to be surveyed so much of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships aforesaid, as have been, or hereafter may be located according to law, in conformity with the locations made on the plats of the said quarter townships: *Provided,* the whole expense of surveying the same shall not exceed three dollars for every mile actually surveyed.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 15, 1806.
APPROVED.
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Authorising a detachment from the militia of the United States.

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 authorised, at such time as he shall deem necessary, to require of the executives of the several states, to take effectual measures to organise, arm and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, their respective proportions of one hundred thousand militia, officers included: to be apportioned by the President of the United States, by the militia returns of the last year, in cases where such returns were made, and in cases where such returns were not made the last year, by such other data as he shall judge equitable.

SEC. 2, *And be it further enacted,* That the President may, if he shall judge it expedient, authorise the executives of the several states, to accept as part of the said detachment, any corps of volunteers, who shall engage to continue in service six months after they arrive at the place of rendezvous.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the detachment of militia and volunteers aforesaid, shall be officered out of the present militia officers, or others, at the option and direction of the constitutional authority in each state, respectively; the President of the United States apportioning the general officers among the respective states as he may deem proper.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said detachments shall not be compelled to serve a longer time than six months after they arrive at the place of rendezvous: and that during the time of their service, they shall be entitled to the same pay, rations and allowance for clothing, that are established by law, as the pay, rations and allowance for clothing of the army of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to call into actual service any part, or the whole of the said detachment, when he shall judge the exigencies of the United States require it; if a part of the said detachment only shall be called into actual service, they shall be taken from such part thereof, as the President in his discretion shall deem proper.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That two millions of dollars be, and are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay and subsistence of such part of the said detachment as may be called into service.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That an act intituled "An act directing a detachment from the militia of the United States, and for erecting certain arsenals," approved the third of March one thousand eight hundred and three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue, and be in force, for the term of two years from the passing thereof, and no longer.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH, *President of the Senate pro tempore.*

April 18, 1806.
APPROVED—TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For fortifying the ports and harbors of the United States, and for building gun boats.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to enable the President of the United States to cause the ports and harbors of the United States to be better fortified and protected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to cause to be built and completed a number of gun boats, not exceeding fifty, for the protection of the harbors, coasts, and commerce of the United States; and the President is hereby authorised to officer, man and equip any part, or all of said gun boats, when he shall judge the same expedient, for the purposes aforesaid; and a sum not exceeding twenty-thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray any expense which may be incurred by officering, manning and equipping gun boats, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States may direct any of the the armed vessels of the United States to be sold, whenever he shall be of opinion that the said vessel is so much out of repair, that it will not be for the interest of the United States to repair the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums of money hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH, *President of the Senate pro tempore.*

April 21, 1806.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT,

Further to alter and establish certain post roads; 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 following post roads shall be discontinued: From Dixon's spring, to Lebanon, in Tennessee; and from Raleigh by Haywood, Chatham court house, and Chapel Hill, to Hillsborough in North Carolina.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following post roads be established:

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

From Granville, through Sandisfield and New-Marlborough, to Stockbridge; and from Rochester by Middleborough, East Meeting House, to East Bridgewater; from Brookfield through Brimfield in Massachusetts, to Stafford Springs, and thence to Tolland, in Connecticut.

IN THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

From Brewer's to plantation number five. From Vassalborough, through Fairfax, Unity, Collegetown, to Hamden. From Buckfield, through Hartford, to Livermore; and from New-Milford, through Ballstown, Palermo, and Davistown, to Belfast.

IN VERMONT.

From Royalton, through Tunbridge, Chelsea, and Vershire, to Corinth.

IN CONNECTICUT.

From Pomfret, through Gloucester, to Providence, in Rhode Island.

IN NEW-YORK.

From the town of Cherry Valley, through Springfield, Richfield, Plainfield, and Bridgewater, to Sangersfield; and from Harrisburgh, through Williamstown, Ogdensburgh, Potsdam, Chateaugay, to Plattsburgh. From Rome, through Redfield, Adams, by Smith's mills to Sacket Harbor, and from thence to Chemangh. From Bath, through Canistio town, Danville, and Williamsburgh to Hartford; and from Onandago to the village of Oswego in Lysander; and a cross post from West Hampton, to River Head. From New Lebanon, in the state of New York, by Hancock, Richmond, Lennox, Lee, Becket, Loudon, and Sandisfield, in Massachusetts to New Hartford, in Connecticut.

IN NEW-JERSEY.

From Belvidere to Stroudsburg, in Pennsylvania.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

From Berlin, through Salisbury, to Cumberland. From Greensburgh to Kittanning; from Tunckhannok, to Chenango point in New-York; and from Greensburgh, through Mount Pleasant, Robbstown, and Williamsport, to Washington; and from Washington, through Alexandria, to Wheeling. From Gettysburg, through Miller's town, Nicholson's Gap and Waynesburg to Green Castle.

IN DELAWARE.

From the village of Christiana, through Newark, to Strasburgh, in Pennsylvania; and from Georgetown, through Concord, to Laurel.

IN MARYLAND.

The post road from Vienna, in Dorchester county, to Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and thence returning to Vienna, may, in the discretion of the post master general, be so altered as to pass over Wicomico lower ferry, and Quantico mills: Provided, no additional expence in transporting the mail shall be incurred thereby.

IN VIRGINIA.

From Lynchburgh to Lexington. From Waterford to Snicker's Gap, by the stores of Robert Branden and Jesse Janny, and from thence to Upperville, and to return by Israel Janny's mill. From Wythe court house, by Tazewell court house, Russell court house, Lee court house, to Robinson's mills. And from Madison court house, to Stanardsville. The post road from Manchester, to Colesville, shall pass by Chesterfield court house and Spring Hill.

IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

From Averysborough to Haywood, Chatham court House to cross Haw river, near Jones's ferry, to Hillsborough. From Raleigh, by Chapel Hill to Hillsborough. From Wilmington through Conwayborough to Georgetown, in South Carolina; and from Wilksborough to Ashe court house.

IN SOUTH-CAROLINA.

From Portsferry to Conwayborough; and from Portsferry, by Marion court house, to Thomas Harley's.

IN GEORGIA.

From Washington, to Petersburg; and from Athens to Knoxville, in Tennessee.

IN OHIO.

From Cincinnati, by North Bend, to Lawrenceburgh, in the Indiana territory. From Austinburg to Erie, in Pennsylvania; and from Franklinton to Worthington.

IN KENTUCKY.

From New-Castle or Henry court house, by Gallatin court house, and Boone court house, to Lawrenceburgh, in the Indiana territory; and the post road from Henderson to Eddeville shall pass by Livingston court house.

IN TENNESSEE.

From Mount Granger to Carthage, thence by Kavenaugh, to Lebanon. From Nashville to Charlotte. From Burrville by Walnut cove, thence along the turnpike road by way of Chitwood's to Pulaski court house, in Kentucky; and from Palmyra to Stuart court house; and thence to Eddyville.

IN ORLEANS TERRITORY.

From Rapid Settlement to Appelousa.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to enable the post master general to defray the expences which already are, or hereafter may be incurred in providing for the accommodation of Joseph H. Webb, who in August last, was wounded by some person unkown, whilst he was employed in carrying the mail of the United States, and who is now under the care of the commandant, at Fort Stoddart.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not be so construed as to affect any existing contract for carrying the mail.

NATHL. MACON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

S. SMITH, *President of the Senate pro tempore.*

April 21, 1806,
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT,

Making provision for the compensation of witnesses who attended the trial of the impeachment of Samuel Chase.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to every witness summoned to attend the trial of the impeachment of Samuel Chase, there shall be allowed and paid for every day's attendance upon the said trial the sum of three dollars; also for mileage at the rate of twelve and an half cents for every mile's distance coming to the city of Washington, and returning to the usual place of residence of the witnesses, respectively.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Senate to ascertain and certify the amount due to each witness for attendance and mileage; which certificate shall be a sufficient voucher to entitle the witness to receive from the treasury of the United States, the amount certified to be due, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred under the provisions of this act, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate,

April 21, 1806.
APPROVED—
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the regulation of the times of holding the Courts of the district of Columbia; and for other purposes.

BE *it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the circuit court for Washington county, in the district of Columbia, shall hereafter commence and be held on the first Monday in June in each year, instead of the fourth Monday in July, as now fixed by law; and the circuit court for Alexandria county, in said district, on the first Monday in July, instead of the fourth Monday in June, as now established; and that the circuit court for Washington county, which now stands adjourned to the fourth Monday in July next, shall be, and is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in June next; and the circuit court for Alexandria county shall be adjourned to, and held on the first Monday in July next; and that all process whatsoever now issued, or that may be issued in the respective counties of Washington and Alexandria, in said district, returnable to the fourth Mondays in June and July next respectively, or to any particular day in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms, as heretofore established, shall be returnable, and returned to the first Mondays in June and July next, or to corresponding days in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms respectively, as now by this law established; and all causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, civil and criminal, returnable to, and depending before the said courts, at the respective times of holding the same as heretofore established, shall be returned and continued to the said first Mondays in June and July next, in the some counties respectively, in the same manner, as if the said causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings had been regularly returned or continued to said the respective times appointed by this act, for holding the said courts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted* That the provisions of the act, entitled "An for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," shall extend to any debtor who may have been, or hereafter shall be arrested and holden to bail in the said district, and who at the time of his arrest shall have been a resident in the said district one year, next preceding his arrest.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for all services performed by the clerks of the said counties, not provided for, by the laws regulating the fees of the general court of Maryland and the district court of Virginia, respectively, they shall each be entitled to such compensation as the circuit court for the district aforesaid shall allow.

MAHTL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

April 21, 1806.
APPROVED.
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To provide for the adjustment of titles of land in the town of Detroit and territory of Michigan, 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 governor and judges of the territory of Michigan, shall be, and they, or any three of them, are hereby authorised to lay out a town, including the whole of the old town of Detroit, and ten thousand acres adjacent, excepting such parts as the President of the United States shall direct to be reserved for the use of the military department, and shall hear, examine, and finally adjust all claims to lots therein, and give deeds for the same. And to every person, or the legal representative or representatives of every person, who not owing or professing allegiance to any foreign power, and being above the age of seventeen years, did on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and five, when the old town of Detroit was burnt, own or inhabit a house in the same, there shall be granted by the governor and the judges aforesaid, or any three of them, and where they shall judge most proper, a lot not exceeding the quantity of five thousand square feet.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the land remaining of the said ten thousand acres, after satisfying claims provided for by the preceding section, shall be disposed of by the governor and judges aforesaid, at their discretion, to the best advantage, who are hereby authorised to make deeds to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds of the lands so disposed of, shall be applied by the governor and judges aforesaid, towards building a court house and jail in the town of Detroit; and the said governor and judges are required to make a report to Congress, in writing, of their proceedings under this act.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

April 21, 1806.
APPROVED.
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To amend, in the cases therein mentioned, the "act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of the "*act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage*" as requires the collector for the district of Great Egg-harbor, in the state of New-Jersey to reside at Somers' Point, be, and the same hereby is repealed, and the said collector shall reside at such place within said district as may be directed by the secretary of the treasury.

SEC 2. And be it further enacted, That the town or landing place of Darien, on the Alatamaha river, in the state of Georgia, shall be a port of delivery, to be annexed to the district of Brunswick, and shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery in the United States; and a surveyor shall be appointed to reside at the said port of delivery, who shall be entitled to receive one hundred dollars annual salary, together with the other emoluments of office, as fixed by existing laws.

SEC 3. And be it further enacted, That Ocracoke inlet, in North Carolina, together with Shell Castle and Beacon islands, and all the shores, islands, shoals, bays and waters within two miles of the shores of said inlet, on each side thereof, shall be a district, to be called the district of Ocracoke; the President of the United States shall be authorised to designate such place in the said district, as he shall think proper, to be the port of entry; and a collector for said district shall be appointed to reside at such port of entry, who in addition to his other emoluments, shall be entitled to receive the salary now allowed to the surveyor of Beacon island, and no other; and shall also perform the duties heretofore enjoined by law on the said surveyor: But no duties shall be paid, or secured to be paid, in the said district of Ocracoke, on any articles intended for any other port connected with the waters of the said inlet of Ocracoke, such only excepted as may be cast away within the said district. The office of surveyor of Beacon island shall be henceforth abolished, and the masters or commanders of every ship or vessel coming in at Ocracoke inlet, and intending to unlade her cargo, or any part thereof, at any port, other than the district of Ocracoke, connected with the waters of the said inlet, as well as the masters or commanders of all lighters or coasting vessels, who shall receive goods, wares or merchandise to be transported to any such port, shall be bound to exhibit their reports and manifests to the said collector, and to perform all the other duties which, by the eighteenth section of the act, intitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage" they are now bound to perform, under similar circumstances, in the inlet aforesaid.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

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TH: JEFFERSON.

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MILLINERY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public he has just received from Philadelphia, a variety of Dry Goods, Parasolls, and Millinery of the Newest fashion; and will dispose of on reasonable terms. Situate on the street leading to the Navy Yard, two squares from the Gate.

FRANCIS WAYNE.

May 1—3t

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JOHN PLUMMER, at the Seven Buildings.

May 1—3t