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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC—No. 61.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the suppression of the Slave Trade, pursuant to the act of Congress of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to pay, out of the sum herein appropriated, the claim of the Administrator of the estate of Tallaferra Livingston, late United States Marshal for the District of Alabama, for the maintenance of sundry Africans, captured in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen: Provided, That said Administrator shall produce satisfactory evidence of the reasonableness of the charges for the said maintenance; and that the sums received by the said Livingston for the hire of the said Africans, and for the labor performed for him by said Africans, if any, be accounted for, and deducted.

A. STEVENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

[PUBLIC—No. 62.]

AN ACT to authorize the Postmaster General to erect an additional building, and employ five additional Clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be authorized to have erected an additional building for the use of the Department of the General Post Office, and of the Patent Office; and that he be also authorized to employ five additional Clerks, with a salary of one thousand dollars each.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the cost of erecting the aforesaid building; and the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the salaries of the aforesaid clerks, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 63.]

AN ACT allowing compensation to the Members of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to each member of the two branches of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkansas three dollars a day for each day he shall actually attend the session thereof; and, also, three dollars for every twenty-five miles travel, in going to and returning from such session; to be computed by the actual distance from the place where such member resides, to the place where the session of the Legislature shall be held, which said distance shall be distinctly certified by the Governor of said Territory: Provided, however, That no member shall be entitled to, or shall receive compensation, for daily attendance, for more than thirty days in every two years; or for going to, and returning from said Legislature, more than once in said two years.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid, once in two years, seven hundred and twenty dollars, to the Governor of said Territory, to be applied towards defraying the incidental expenses of the Legislature, in such manner as the said Legislature shall direct.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars, to the District Judge of the State of Missouri, and to each of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Territory of Arkansas, for their extra services as Land Commissioners, from the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of December next.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for the contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 64.]

An Act to provide for opening and making a Military Road, in the State of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, to cause a Military Road to be opened and made, in the State of Maine, from the mouth of the river Matanawcook, where it enters into the Penobscot river, to Mars Hill, near the North eastern boundary line of the State of Maine.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ such part of the troops of the United States as he may think proper, to survey and construct said road; and, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 65.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for the Navy Hospital Fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and fourteen cents be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Navy Hospital Fund; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay the same to the Commissioners of the aforesaid fund, upon their requisition.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 66.]

An Act to repeal a part of the act entitled "An act supplementary to, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage' passed the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, 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 thirty-seventh section of the act passed on the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act supplementary to, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage' passed second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 67.]

An Act to increase the pay of Lieutenants in the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, all Lieutenants in the Navy of the United States shall, in addition to the pay and emoluments now allowed them by law, receive ten dollars per month, and one ration per day.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 68.]

AN ACT authorizing the establishment of an Arsenal on the waters of Mobile or Pensacola Bays.

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, and he is hereby, authorized and required to procure, as soon as it can be effected, on reasonable terms, a site for an Arsenal on the waters of Mobile or Pensacola Bays, and to cause to be erected thereon such an Arsenal as may be deemed proper for the safe keeping of arms and munitions of war of the United States, for the Mexican Gulf frontier; and that for these purposes the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 69.]

AN ACT to authorize the selection of lands for the benefit of a Seminary of Learning in the State of Alabama, instead of other lands heretofore selected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Trustees of the University of the State of Alabama be, and they are hereby, authorized to surrender the patents

issued for section twelve, the North-east quarter of section seven, the North-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the East half of the North-east quarter of section thirty-four, in Township four, range eleven West, in the Huntsville Land District, and to select a like quantity in lieu thereof, of any of the public lands of the United States, in said State; and that, on such relinquishment being made by the Trustees as aforesaid patents shall issue to the purchasers from the United States, of said lands, or their assignees.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 70.]

AN ACT to authorize the Legislature of the State of Illinois to sell and convey a part of the land reserved and granted to said State for the use of the Ohio Saline.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislature of the State of Illinois shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to cause to be sold and conveyed in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, as said Legislature shall by law direct, such part or parts of the tract of land reserved and granted to said State, for the use and support of the Salt Works, known by the name of the Ohio Saline, in the county of Gallatin, in the said State, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to such objects as the said Legislature may by law hereafter direct: Provided, That the Legislature shall not sell and convey more than thirty thousand acres of the land reserved and granted for the use of the Saline aforesaid.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 71.]

An Act to aid the State of Ohio in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, and to grant a quantity of land to said State to aid in the construction of the Canals authorized by law; and for making donations of lands to certain persons in Arkansas Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the State of Ohio, for the purpose of aiding said State in extending the Miami Canal from Dayton to Lake Erie, by the Maumee route, a quantity of land, equal to one half of five sections in width, on each side of said Canal, between Dayton and the Maumee river, at the mouth of the Anglaize, so far as the same shall be located through the public land, and reserving each alternate section of the land unsold to the United States, to be selected by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the direction of the President of the United States; and which land, so reserved to the United States, shall not be sold for less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre. The said land, hereby granted to the State of Ohio, to be subject to the disposal of the Legislature of said State, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other: Provided, That said canal, when completed, shall be, and forever remain a public highway, for the use of the Government of the United States, free from any toll or other charge, whatever, for any property of the United States, or persons in their service, passing through the same: And provided, also, That the extension of the said Miami canal shall be commenced within five years, and completed within twenty years, or the State shall be bound to pay to the United States the amount of any lands previously sold; and that the title to purchasers, under the State, shall be valid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the route of said canal shall be located, and agreed on by said State, it shall be the duty of the Governor thereof, or such other person or persons as may have been, or shall hereafter be, authorized to superintend the construction of said canal, to examine and ascertain the particular lands to which the said State will be entitled under the provisions of this act, and report the same to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the State of Ohio, under the authority of the Legislature thereof, after the selection shall have been so made, as aforesaid, shall have power to sell and convey the whole, or any part of said land, and give a title, in fee simple, therefor to the purchaser thereof.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the State of Indiana be, and hereby is, authorized to convey and relinquish to the State of Ohio, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by said States, all the right and interest granted

to the said State of Indiana, to lands within the limits of the State of Ohio, by an act, entitled "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to the State of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding said State in opening a canal, to connect the waters of Wabash river with those of Lake Erie," approved on the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; the State of Ohio to hold said land on the same conditions upon which it was granted to the State of Indiana, by the act aforesaid.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the State of Ohio five hundred thousand acres of the lands owned by the United States, within the said State, to be selected as hereinafter directed, for the purpose of aiding the State of Ohio in the payment of the debt, or the interest thereon, which has heretofore been, or which may hereafter be contracted by said State, in the construction of the canals within the same, undertaken under the authority of the laws of said State, now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, for the extension of canals now making; which land, when selected, shall be disposed of by the Legislature of Ohio, for that purpose, and no other: Provided, That the canals, when completed or used, shall be, and forever remain public highways, for the use of the Government of the United States, free from any toll or charge whatever, for any property of the United States, or persons in their service passing along the same: And provided further, That the said canals already commenced, shall be completed in seven years from the approval of this act; otherwise the State of Ohio shall stand bound to pay over to the United States the amount which any lands, sold by her, within that time, may have brought; but the validity of the titles derived from the State by such sales, shall not be affected by that failure.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the selection of the land granted by the fifth section of this act, may be made under the authority, and by the direction of the Governor of the State of Ohio, of any lands belonging to the United States within said State, which may at the time of selection be subject to entry at private sale, and within two years from the approval of this act: Provided, That in the selection of the lands hereby granted, no lands shall be comprehended which have been reserved for the use of the United States, as alternate sections, in the grants hitherto made or which may be made during the present session of Congress, of lands within the said State, for roads and canals: And provided, That all lands so selected shall, by the Governor of said State, be reported to the office of the Register of the district in which the land lies, and no lands shall be deemed to be selected until such report be made, and the lands so selected shall be granted by the United States to the State of Ohio.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect, provided, the Legislature of Ohio, at the first session thereof, hereafter to commence, shall express the assent of the State to the several provisions and conditions hereof; and unless such expression of assent be made, this act shall be wholly inoperative, except so far as to authorize the Governor of Ohio to proceed in causing selections of said land to be made, previous to the said next session of the Legislature.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That each head of a family, widow or single man, over the age of twenty-one years, actually settled on that part of the Territory of Arkansas, which, by the first article of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, West of the Mississippi, ratified the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, has ceased to be a part of said Territory, who shall remove from such settlement according to the provisions of that treaty, shall be authorized to enter with the proper Register of the Land Office in Arkansas, a quantity not exceeding two quarter sections of land, on any of the public lands in that Territory, the sale of which authorized by law, and in conformity with the lines of the public surveys, at any time within two years from the passage of this act; and upon presenting the certificate of such entry to the Secretary of the Treasury, a patent shall be issued to such settler, or to his heir or their heirs for the lands so entered, as an indemnity for the improvements and losses of such settler under the aforesaid treaty.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, to which application may be made to enter such lands, shall be authorized to take the proper testimony of such actual settlement and subsequent removal, as in cases of pre-emption heretofore granted to actual settlers, for which a reasonable compensation shall be made to such Registers and Receivers, by the United States.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

[PUBLIC—No. 72.]

An Act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds, received in the Revolutionary war."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act, entitled "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds, received in the Revolutionary war," passed on the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, and limited as in said act declared, to the term of six years, and afterwards revived and continued in force for and during the term of six years by an act, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force 'An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war, and for other purposes,'" passed on the twenty-fifth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and afterwards revived and continued in force for the term of one year, by an act entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled 'An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds, received in the Revolutionary war,'" passed on the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and further revived and continued in force for the term of six years, by an act entitled "An act to revive and continue in force 'An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds, received in the Revolutionary war,'" passed on the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, shall be, and the said act is hereby, revived and continued in full force and effect for and during the term of six years from and after the passing of this act, and from thence unto the end of the next session of Congress: Provided, That any evidence which has been taken to support any claim of any person disabled in the Revolutionary war, under the authority of the act of fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, reviving and continuing in force for one year "An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds, received in the Revolutionary war," shall be received and acted upon by the Secretary of War, in the same manner as if said act was still in force, and had not expired: And provided also, That this act and any thing contained in the act hereby revived and continued in force, shall not be construed to repeal or make void the fourth section of an act entitled "An act concerning invalid pensions," passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and the said fourth section of the said last mentioned act shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, and to continue to be in full force and effect; any thing in the said act hereby revived and continued in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right any person has, or hereafter may acquire, to receive a pension in virtue of any law of the United States, shall be construed to commence at the time of completing his testimony, pursuant to the act hereby revived and continued in force.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the agents for the payment of pensions to invalid pensioners of the United States in future be required to give bonds, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Department of War, in such penalty as he shall direct for the faithful discharge of the duties confided to them, respectively.

Approved—24th May, 1893.

IUSUS NATURUS.—Mr. John Thompson, who lives on the banks of the Allegheny, in Warren county, Penn., has two calves, a male and female, which were brought forth, one of them about the middle of June of the present year, and the other about ten days after. They are of good size, and are of regular form, with this remarkable exception—that neither of them has any fore legs. The shoulder bones appear to be without socket for the place of legs and are covered like the rest of the body with the skin. The eldest has already learned to balance itself on its hind legs, and walks about in an erect posture. The other, when age has given it more strength and experience will no doubt act the biped also.

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