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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That for the expenditure of the civil list, in the present year including the contingent expenses of the several departments and officers; for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for books and stationary for the same; for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light houses, beacons, buoys and public piers; for the defraying the expenses of surveying the public lands, and for satisfying certain miscellaneous claims; the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated, that is to say:

For compensation granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, estimated for a session of four months and a half continuance, two hundred and one thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars:

For the expence of firewood, stationary, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress, twenty four thousand, two hundred dollars:

For all contingent expenses of the library, and librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, eight hundred dollars:

For compensation to the President and Vice-President of the U. States thirty thousand dollars:

For compensation to the secretary of state, clerks and persons employed in that department, thirteen thousand dollars:

For the incidential and contingent expenses of the said department four thousand two hundred dollars:

For printing and distributing copies of the laws of the second session of the ninth Congress, and printing the laws in news-papers, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars:

For special messengers charged with dispatches, two thousand dollars:

For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, sixteen thousand, seven hundred dollars:

For the expence of translating foreign languages, allowance to the person employed in receiving and transmitting passports and sea letters, stationary and printing one thousand dollars:

For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars:

For expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent expenses of the comptroller's office, eight hundred dollars:

For compensation to the auditor of the treasury, the clerks and persons in his office, twelve thousand two hundred dollars:

For expence of stationary printing, and incidental and contingent expenses in the office of the auditor of the treasury, five hundred dollars:

For compensation to the treasurer, clerks and persons employed in his office, six thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars and forty five cents:

For expense of stationary, printing, and incidental and contingent expenses in the treasurer's office, three hundred dollars:

For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks, and persons employed in his office sixteen thousand and fifty-two dollars and two cents:

For expence of stationary and printing in the register's office, (including books for the public stock and for the arrangement of the marine papers,) two thousand eight hundred dollars:

For purchasing books, maps, and charts for the use of the treasury department four hundred dollars:

For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, two hundred and fifty dollars:

For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury department four thousand dollars:

For defraying the expenses incident to the stating and printing of the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, one thousand two hundred dollars:

For compensation to a superintendant employed to secure the buildings and records of the treasury, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, including the expense of two watchmen, and for the repair of two fire engines, buckets, lantherns, and other incidental expences, one thousand, one hundred dollars:

For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons employed in his office, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars:

For the expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of war one thousand dollars:

For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks and persons employed in his office, ten thousand, nine hundred and ten dollars:

For contingent expenses in the offices of the accountant of the war department, one thousand dollars:

For compensation to clerks employed in the paymaster's office one thousand eight hundred dollars:

For fuel in the said office, ninety dollars:

For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks and persons employed in his office, and for expense of stationary, store rent and fuel, for the said office, four thousand, six hundred dollars:

For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, nine thousand eight hundred and ten dollars:

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy, two thousand dollars:

For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars:

For contingent expences in the office of the accountant of the navy, five hundred dollars:

For compensation to the post-master general, to the assistant post-master general, and clerks and persons employed in the post-master general's office, fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars:

For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messenger, stationary, chests, &c. exclusive of expences for prosecution, portmanteaus, mail locks, and other expences incident to the department, these being paid for by the post-master general out of the funds of the office, two thousand five hundred dollars:

For compensation to the several loan offices, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars:

For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners of loans, and for an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk hire, and to defray the authorised expenses of the several loan offices, fifteen thousand dollars:

For compensation to the surveyor general, and for that of the clerks employed by him, three thousand two hundred dollars:

For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the state of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, stationary and other contingencies, three thousand two hundred dollars:

For compensation to the officers of the mint:

The director, two thousand dollars:

The treasurer, one thousand two hundred dollars:

The assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The chief coiner, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The melter and refiner, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The engraver, one thousand two hundred dollars:

One clerk at seven hundred dollars:

And two clerks at five hundred dollars:

For the wages of persons employed in the different branches of melting, coining, carpenter's, mill-wright's, and smith's work, including the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, allowed to an assistant coiner, and die-forger, who also oversees the execution of the iron work seven thousand two hundred and seventy eight dollars:

For the repairs of furnaces, costs of rollers and screws, timber, bar-iron, lead, steel, pot-ash and for all other contingencies of the mint, two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.:

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the territory of Orleans, thirteen thousand dollars:

For incidental and contingent expences of the executive officers of the said territory, and for express hire and compensation of an Indian interpreter, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of Mississippi territory, five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars:

For expense of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expences in said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Indiana territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For expenses of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses of the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For expense of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expences of the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Louisiana territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For expense of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expences of the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the treasury, two thousand dollars:

For additional compensation to the clerks of the several departments of state, treasury, war, and navy, and of the general post office, not exceeding, for each department respectively, fifteen per centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act intitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorise the laying out certain public roads; and for other purposes," thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars:

For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice, and two associate judges of the district of Columbia; to the attorney general, and to the judge of the district of Orleans, fifty nine thousand four hundred dollars:

For the like compensation granted to the several district attorneys of the U. States, three thousand four hundred dollars:

For compensation to the marshals of the districts of Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, Kentucky, Ohio, East and West Tennessee, and Orleans, one thousand six hundred dollars:

For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit and district courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, forfeitures and penalties, and likewise for defraying the expenses of prosecution for offences against the United States, and for safe keeping of prisoners, forty thousand dollars:

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late government, eight hundred and sixty dollars:

For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners of the U. States, from the 5th of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, ninety eight thousand dollars:

For the maintenance and support of light houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers, and stakeage of channels, bars and shoals, and certain contingent expenses, eighty three thousand, nine hundred and sixty one dollars and eight cents:

For erecting a light house on St. Simon's island in Georgia, the former appropriation of seven thousand dollars for that object having been carried to the surplus fund, nineteen thousand.

For erecting light houses at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and at or near the pitch of cape Look-out, in North Carolina, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated by law for those objects the balance of a former appropriation for those objects, of twenty four thousand six hundred and twenty five dollars and ninety-six cents having been carried to the surplus fund, fifty five thousand dollars:

For erecting a light house on White-head, at the entrance of Penobscot bay, the former appropriation for that object having been carried to the surplus fund, two thousand two hundred and five dollars, and eighty cents:

For the erection of beacons in the harbor of New-York, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, one thousand two hundred dollars:

For defraying the expenses incurred in surveying the coast of North Carolina, between cape Hatteras and cape Fear, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for that object, one thousand three hundred dollars:

For compensating the commissioners in the aforesaid service for the loss of their effects incident to the service on board the revenue cutter wrecked at Ocracock; the amount of which loss the accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorised to liquidate and allow upon satisfactory proof being exhibited to them of such loss, one thousaud six hundred dollars:

For carrying on the surveys of public lands in the state of Ohio, and in the several territories, seventy-three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars:

For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, thirty-three thousand and fifty dollars:

For contingent expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, twenty thousand dollars:

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, fifty thousand dollars:

For contingent expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, fifty-thousand dollars:

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, five thousand dollars:

For the salaries of the agents at London, Paris, and Madrid, for prosecuting claims in relation to captures, six thousand dollars:

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie, four thousand dollars:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations heretofore made, shall be paid and discharged out of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by an act making provision for the debt of the United States, and out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. SMITH *President of the Senate, pro-tempore.*

March 3, 1807.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States, until authorised by law.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That if any person or persons shall, after the passing of this act, take possesion of, or make a settlement on any lands ceded or secured to the United States, by any treaty made with a foreign nation, or by a cession from any state to the United States, which lands shall not have been previously sold, ceded, or leased by the United States, or the claim to which lands, by such person or persons, shall not have been previously recognized and confirmed by the United States; or if any person or persons shall cause such lands to be thus occupied, taken possession of, or settled; or shall survey or attempt to survey, or cause to be surveyed, any such lands; or designate any boundaries thereon, by marking trees, or otherwise, until thereto duly authorised by law; such offender or offenders, shall forfeit all his or their right, title, and claim, if any he hath, or they have, of whatsoever nature or kind the same shall or may be, to the lands aforesaid, which he or they shall have taken possession of, or settled, or cause to be occupied, taken possession of, or settled, or which he or they shall have surveyed, or attempt to survey, or cause to be surveyed, or the boundaries thereof he or they shall have designated, or cause to be designated, by marking trees or otherwise. And it shall moreover be lawful for the President of the United States, to direct the marshal, or officer acting as marshal in the manner herein after directed, and also to take such other measures, and to employ such military force as he may judge necessary and proper, to remove from lands ceded, or secured to the United States, by treaty, or cession as aforesaid, any person or persons who shall hereafter take possession of the same, or make or attempt to make a settlement thereon, until thereunto authorised by law. And every right, title, or claim, forfeited under this act, shall be taken and deemed to be vested in the United States, without any other or further proceedings: *Provided*: That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right, title, or claim, of any person to lands in the territories of Orleans or Lousianna, before the board of commissioners established by the act, entitled "An act for ascertaining and adjusting the titles and claims to land within the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana" shall have made their reports and the decision of Congress been had thereon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons who, before the passing of this act, had taken possession of, occupied, or made a settlement on any lands ceded or secured to the United States, by any treaty made with a foreign nation, or by a cession from any state to the United States, which lands had not been previously sold, ceded or leased by the United States, or the claim to which lands had not been previously recognised and confirmed by the United States; and who at the time of passing this act does or do actually inhabit and reside on such lands, may at any time prior to the first day of January next, apply to the proper register or recorder, as the case may be, of the land office established for the disposal, registering, or recording of such lands, or to such person or persons as may by such registers or recorders respectively, be appointed for the purpose of receiving such applications stating the tract or tracts of land thus occupied, settled, and inhabited by such applicant or applicants, and requesting permission to continue thereon; and it shall thereupon be lawful for such register or recorder respectively to permit in conformity with such instructions as may be given by the Secretary of the Treasury with the approbation of the President of the United States, for that purpose, such applicant or applicants to remain on such tract or tracts of land, not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres for each applicant, as tenants at will, on such terms and conditions as shall prevent any waste or damages on such lands, and on the express condition that such applicant or applicants shall, whenever such tract or tracts of land may be sold, or ceded by the U. States, or whenever for any other cause, he or they may be required under the authority of the United States, so to do, give quiet possession of such tract or tracts of land, to the purchaser or purchasers, or remove altogether from the land, as the case may be: *Provided however*, That such permission shall not be granted to any such applicant, unless he shall previously sign a declaration stating that he does not lay any claim to such tract or tracts of land, and that he does not occupy the same by virtue of any claim or pretended claim derived or pretended to be derived from any other person or persons: *And provided also*, That in all cases where the tract of land applied for, includes either a lead mine or salt spring, no permission to work the same shall be granted without the approbation of the President of the United States, who is hereby authorised to cause such mines or springs to be leased for a term not exceeding three years, and on such conditions as he shall think proper.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the applications and provisions granted by virtue of the last preceding section, shall be duly entered on books to be kept, for that purpose, by the registers and recorders aforesaid respectively; and they shall be entitled to receive from the party for each application, fifty cents, and for each permission one dollar.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful after the first day of January next, for the proper marshal or officer acting as marshal under such instructions as may for that purpose be given by the President of the United States, to remove from the