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BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC. No. 61.]

AN ACT to carry into full effect the fourth article of the treaty of the eighth of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, with the Creek nation of Indians, so far as relates to the claims of the citizens of Georgia against said Indians, prior to eighteen hundred and two.

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 to cause to be adjusted and paid to full indemnity, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, all claims of citizens of the State of Georgia, under the fourth article of the treaty of the eighth of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians, which have not been heretofore adjusted and paid, on the following principles: all claims which have not been heretofore adjusted and paid, founded upon the capture and detention, or destruction of property by said Indians, prior to the passage of the act regulating intercourse with the Indian tribes, if satisfactorily established, shall be allowed and paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be an interest of six per cent. per annum allowed and paid on the amount of all claims which have been or may be adjusted and established under the provisions of the aforesaid treaty, to be calculated from the date of the origin of the claims, respectively, up to the date of the adjustment and establishment of said claims respectively: *Provided, however*, That the amount which may be allowed under the provisions of this act, as interest shall be calculated on the amount of the value of the property so taken or destroyed; the amount of the principal of each claim to be determined by the value of the property for which it was and is made, at the time such property was so taken or destroyed: *And provided, also*, That the aggregate amount of the claims which have been, and hereafter may be, paid, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if, on the adjustment of the aforesaid claims, the amount which may be found due, and the amount already paid, with the interest to be calculated as aforesaid, shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the President be, and he is hereby authorized to cause a fair and equitable distribution of the unexpended balance of the said two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be made among the claimants, in proportion to the amount which may have been, or shall be, found due to them, respectively: *Provided*, That the principal of the respective claims shall be first paid.

JNO. BELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. VAN BUREN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.
ANDREW JACKSON.

[PUBLIC. No. 62.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the public buildings and grounds, 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 sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, that is to say:

For alterations and repairs of the Capitol, including the repairs of the roof, six thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For laying pipes for the purpose of draining the east and west reservoirs, two thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars.

For salary of the gardener employed in superintending the Capitol square, and other public grounds, one thousand dollars.

For lighting lamps, keeping the grounds and walks in order, and planting in the Capital square, and adjacent public ground, four thousand eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

For alterations and repairs of the President's house, flooring the terraces, and erecting stables, six thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

For the gardener's salary, and for laborers employed upon the grounds and walks at the President's house, and for planting, two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For paving foot ways at the north front of the President's house, and making a gravel carriage way, thirteen thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars.

For planting trees and repairing the fence in Lafayette square, north of the President's house, one thousand dollars.

For purchasing and planting trees and shrubs for the Pennsylvania Avenue, and the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

For keeping in repair the public fire engines, two hundred dollars.

For rebuilding the wall and constructing a culvert and drain at the burying ground, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For the actual deficiency in the appropriation made during the last year for the enclosure of the public vault and the improvement of the public burying ground, one hundred and ninety-three dollars, and eighty-nine cents.

For completing the water works at the President's house, the Executive Buildings, and the Capitol, one thousand and fifty-two dollars.

For completing the water works at the President's house, the Executive buildings and the Capitol, one thousand and fifty-two dollars.

For completing the furniture of the President's house, six thousand dollars.

For excess of expenditures beyond the appropriations made by the late Commissioner of the Public Buildings during the last year, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-four cents.

For erecting a monumont over the remains of the late Major General Jacob Brown, one thousand dollars; the work to be done under the direction of the Secretary of War.

For the construction of an ornamental hydrant, of marble, of the west fountain, in front of the Capitol, one thousand and twenty-two dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the regulations of the City of Washington for the preservation of the public peace and order be extended to all the public buildings, and public grounds, belonging to the United States within the city of Washington, whenever the application of the same shall be requested by the Commissioner of the Public Buildings.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 63.]

AN ACT to complete the improvements on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes:

To pay outstanding claims for work done on Pennsylvania Avenue, three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

To finish foot pavements, entrances of tunnels or sewers, and side drains, three thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

To repair the north end of Tiber bridge, by casting a stone arch over the broken part, and protecting it by a stone wall, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For expenses already incurred in removing the dust and mud from the surface of Pennsylvania Avenue, one hundred and forty-three dollars, and seventy cents.

To keep Pennsylvania Avenue in repair, four hundred dollars.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 64.]

AN ACT authorising a road to be cut out from the northern boundary of the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, to the town of Appalachicola, within the said Territory.

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 to be surveyed, marked, and located, a route for a road from the line which divides the State of Alabama from the Territory of Florida, by Marianna, in the county of Jackson, to the town of Appalachicola, on the bay of Appalachicola, in said Territory, and when said survey, and the final location of the said road, shall be made, if he approve the same, he is hereby authorized to cause it to be cut out; and for that purpose the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said road shall be cut out by contract, and that no money shall be paid at any time on account thereof, but on the certificate of an engineer of the army of the United States that the said road has been faithfully constructed according to the terms of such contract.

For the survey of a road from Tallahassee to Cape Florida, five hundred dollars.

For a survey of the East pass into Appalachicola bay and river, to ascertain the practicability and cost of removing obstructions and improving the harbor, five hundred dollars.

APPROVED 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 65.]

AN ACT to mark and open a road from Columbia to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of marking and cutting out a road from Columbia, in Chicot county, to Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas, to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 66.]

AN ACT making an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, in the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the sum of seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated towards the improvement of the navigation of the Hudson river, and the removal of obstructions therein, according to the plan submitted to the House of Representatives by the Department of War, under date of March thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; which sum shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 67.]

AN ACT to authorize an extra session of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan be, and hereby is authorized to hold an extra session, to commence at such time during the present year, as the Governor of said Territory may think proper: of which time it shall be his duty to give the members of said council due notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the incidental expenses, and for paying the members of the Legislative Council for travel and for additional time employed as aforesaid, the sum three thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 68.]

AN ACT authorizing the purchase of live oak frames for a frigate and sloop of war, and for other naval purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct the procurement, in the usual mode, of a live oak frame for a frigate to be called the Paul Jones, and a live oak frame for a sloop of war to be called the Levant; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriate, for that purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the district attorney of Massachusetts, and the Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to defend the suit, instituted by the heirs of of John Harris, for land connected with the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusets, in the courts of that district, and, with the aid of the Attorney General of the United States, to defend the same in the Supreme Court at Washington, if brought up by appeal or writ of error.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for completing and furnishing the hospitals at the several naval stations, the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for building two new naval magazines at the navy yards Charlestown, Massachusetts, and Brooklyn, New York.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be; and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a naval store ship.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of two small vessels of war, to be rigged as brigs or schooners, at the discretion of the Navy Department.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of and money in the Treasury ont otherwise appropriated, for the repair of the damage occasioned by the late gale at the navy yard Brooklyn, New York.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the repairs of the marine barracks, at the different stations, and for erecting an hospital at head quarters.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the balance of the appropriation heretofore made to rebuild the frigate Macedonia and not yet expended shall be carried to the surplus until one year after said frigate shall be launched.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-five cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated towards building a wharf at Pensacola.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to purchase a site near the navy yard at Brooklyn, New York, on which to erect marine barracks and officers quarters, *Provided*, That the present site or one on the hospital grounds should not be found so convenient and useful for that purpose.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for compensation to Lieut. Thomas Dornin for extra services in surveying the coast in eighteen hundred and twenty-seven the said sum having been carried to the surplus fund from a former appropriation.

APPROVED, 30th June 1834.

[PUBLIC No. 69.]

AN ACT to provide for the payment of claims, for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois and Michigan Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer, field or staff, volunteer, ranger, cavalry or other persons, engaged in the service of the United States in the late campaigns against the Indians on the frontiers of Illinois, and Michigan territory, who have sustained damage without any fault or negligence on their part, respectively, by the loss of a horse, or necessary equipage in battle, or by the loss of a horse that was wounded in battle, and afterwards died of said wound while in the service, or who has sustained damage by the reason of the loss of any horse which, in consequence of the United States failing to supply sufficient forage, while engaged in said service, died, or was unavoidably abandoned and lost, or who has sustained damage by reason of the loss of any horse, because the rider was dismounted and separated from his horse, and ordered to do military duty on foot at a station detached from his horse, or for the loss of necessary equipage, in consequence of the loss of his horse as aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof: *Provided*, That if any payment shall have been made to any officer, soldier or other person as aforesaid, for the use and risk, or for forage after the death or abandonment of said horse, said amount shall be deducted from the value thereof, unless said officer or soldier or other person shall have satisfied the paymaster at the time he made the payment, or shall hereafter shew by proof, that he was remounted, in which case the deduction shall only extend to the time such officer, soldier, or other person, served on foot, *And provided also*, That if any payment shall have been made, to any officer or soldier on account of clothing, such payment shall be deducted from the value of his horse and accoutrements, *And provided further*, That no claim shall be allowed under the provisions of this section until the best evidence which the nature of the case will admit of, shall be produced before the accounting officer shewing the number of horses lost, in manner aforesaid, the time when lost, and the name of the owner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who, in the Indian wars aforesaid, has acted in the military service of the United States as a volunteer or draughted militiaman, and who has furnished himself with arms and military accoutrements, and has sustained damage by the capture or destruction of the same, without any fault or negligence on his part, or who has lost the same by reason of his being wounded in the service shall be allowed and paid the value thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any minor has been engaged in the military service as aforesaid, during the Indian wars aforesaid, and was provided with a horse, or equipments, or with military accoutrements by his parent or guardian, and has since deceased, without paying for said property, and the same was lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned, in the manner before mentioned, said parent or guardian shall be allowed pay therefor, on making satisfactory proof as in other cases, and the further proof that he is entitled thereto by having furnished the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Third Auditor of the Treasury adjudicate and decide such claims as may be presented against the United States, under the provisions of this act, *Provided*, that every claim which exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of deciding the same, the said Third Auditor shall report the whole of the proof to Congress at its next session, after taking and closing such proof; and he shall have power by constituting a commission or otherwise to take testimony in any case where he shall think the interests of the United States require further testimony to be taken.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any sum of money to any amount not exceeding two hundred dollars so allowed by said Third Auditor shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 70.]

AN ACT granting pensions to certain persons therein named.

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, authorzed and directed to pay to the several persons herein named, a pension at the rate, and commencing at the time, set to each person's name, respectively, and to continue during his natural life; to

Francis Jacobs, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Bazlee Porter, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

William Hunt, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Alfred Baldwin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the name of Hugh Lusk, be placed on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, 30th June 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 71.]

AN ACT authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac, and repealing all acts already passed in relation thereto.

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 providing for the purchase by the United States of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company in the District of Columbia and for the erection of a public bridge on the site thereof," which passed the fourteenth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the act entitled "An act in relation to the Potomac bridge," which passed the second day of March eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed, except so much of the former as authorized the purchase of the rights of the Washington Bridge Company.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to contract for the reconstruction on the site of the present bridge across the river Potomac, of a bridge on the plan of that originally constructed there by the Washington Bridge Company; provided that the draw at the southern channel of the river be not less than sixty-six feet, and at the northern channel than thirty-five feet; that a space or spaces not exceeding in all, one thousand six hundred and sixty feet of the shoal or shoals over which the present bridge passes, may be filled up by a solid embankment; in part, if convenient of earth obtained by dredging the river channel; *And provided also*, That the entire cost of the said embankment, and such reconstruction shall not on the whole exceed one hundred and thirty thousand dollars—which sum is hereby appropriated thereto, out of any money in the Treasury not hitherto appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims of Orange H. Dibble for labor, materials, or any other expenses upon the said bridge be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury as nearly as the same can be done, and be laid before Congress at its next session for its examination. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay him in the mean time such sum as will reimburse to him the actual loss incurred by him, in making preparation for the construction of the said bridge: provided the amount paid shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and said payment to be made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 72.]

AN ACT to authorize the sale of lots in the town of St. Marks, in Florida.

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 direct the register and receiver of the Tallahassee land district to make sale at public auction of one-fourth of the lots in the town of St. Marks, in the Territory of Florida, according to the plan of the Surveyor General of said Territory, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, upon giving two months' public notice of the said sale.

APPROVED, June 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 73.]

AN ACT supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all deeds or instruments in writing for the transfer or assignment of copyrights, being proved or acknowledged in such manner as deeds for the conveyance of land are required by law to be proved or acknowledged in the same State or district, shall and may be recorded in the office where the original copyright is deposited and recorded; and every such deed or instrument that shall at any time hereafter, be made and executed, and which shall not be proved or acknowleged and recorded as aforesaid, within sixty days after its execution, shall be judged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for valuable consideration without notice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerk of the District court shall be entitled to such fees for performing the services herein authorized and required, as he is entitled to for performing like services under exisitng laws of the United States.

APPROVED, June, 30th, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 74.]

AN ACT to provide for rebuilding the frigate Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be, and the same is is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to rebuild the frigate Congress; and no part of said sum shall be carried to the surplus fund, notwithstanding any general provision in any other act to the contrary.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 75.]

AN ACT granting pensions to several persons therein named.

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, directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons hereinafter named, the amount of pension to each one respectively set, commencing at the times severally named, and to continue each one during his natural life, to wit:

Manuel Cresy, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Joseph Trimble, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Levi Brown, at the rate of eight dollars and sixty-six cents per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Martin Parker, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and thirty.

William Collins, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

Joseph Chamberlain, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Francis Ducoing, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

[PUBLIC. No. 76.]

AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make experiments for the safety of the steam engine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the navy be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to examine and test the steam engine devised by Benjamin Phillips, of Philadelphia, and to said Phillips, and such other persons as he may deem proper to make the experiment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a discretionary power be vested in the Secretary of the Navy to examine and test such other improvements in the same line, as may hereafter be presented, and for that purpose to employ such person or persons as he may deem proper; and that he report to Congress as soon as may be, the result of any experiment made in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, for the purpose of carrying this act into execution, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be, and is hereby, appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy.

APPROVED, 30th June, 1834.

BY AUTHORITY

Of the Commissioners for Talbot County.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT, entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the powers vested by the original law to which this is a supplement, in the Levy Court of Talbot county, be and the same are hereby extended to the commissioners for said county.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in case the taxable inhabitants of any school district in Talbot county, shall neglect or refuse to assemble together, when notified to do so, to levy a tax on the taxable property of such district, or to raise a sufficient sum therefor in some other way, for the purpose of building a school house, and for purchasing fuel, books and stationary therefor, or shall neglect or refuse to elect a district clerk, the commissioners for the county shall proceed to levy upon the taxable property in said district, a tax sufficient to purchase a site, build a school house thereon, and to purchase the necessary books, stationary and fuel for the same, and shall also appoint a district clerk and three trustees to manage the concerns of such school district.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That until there shall be a sufficient sum appropriated by the legislature of the state to carry into operation the general system of instruction in primary schools throughout this state, the commissioners for Talbot county shall raise the deficiency for said county, by a tax on the inhabitants of said county, in manner and form following, viz. on each individual having one child or more, between the age of six and fourteen years, and an annual income, either from the product of his or her own labor, or from any other source, of one hundred dollars, they shall levy a tax of two dollars per annum; on each individual having one child or more, between the age of six and fourteen years, and an annual income, either from the product of his or her own labor, or from any other source, of one hundred and fifty dollars, they shall levy a tax of three dollars per annum; whatever amount shall then remain or be wanting, to pay off the teachers in the several school districts in the county, after having first ascertained the amount which will be received by Talbot county from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the support of primary or free schools, and levied the tax as above, shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the county, as other charges are levied and raised.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts made by the trustees of the several school districts, for the employment of teachers, shall be ratified and confirmed by the commissioners for the county, before such contract shall be obligatory, or the teacher be allowed to receive any portion of the salary or compensation allowed him for his services.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the amount to be levied on the inhabitants of Talbot county, under the provisions of this law, shall be placed by the clerk of the commissioners for the county, to the credit of the primary schools for Talbot county, in the branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Easton, and in conjunction with whatever sum or sums of money may be received from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the support of primary schools in said county, shall constitute a general fund for the payment of teachers in the primary schools in said county.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the tax to be levied on the inhabitants of Talbot county under the provisions of this law, shall be collected by the collector of the county tax, as other county taxes are collected, and at the same commission; and when collected shall be paid over to the commissioners of Talbot county, to be by them deposited in the branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Easton, for the use of the primary schools for Talbot county.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the district clerk in each school district in Talbot county, to ascertain annually the number and names of the inhabitants of his district, having one child or more, between six and fourteen years of age, and having in his judgment an income, either from the product of his or her own labor, or from any other source, of one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars, as the case may be, and on or before the first day of June in each year, to return to the commissioners for the county a list thereof, giving the names and the supposed amount of their respective incomes, from which arbitrament of the district clerk, each individual believing him or herself aggrieved thereby, shall have the right of appeal to the commissioners for the county aforesaid, at any time within twenty days after such return is made.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners for the county be and they are hereby allowed to make any compensation to the several district clerks which they may deem just and fright, not exceeding fifteen dollars to each in any one year.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall furthermore pay over to the commissioners for Talbot county for the use of primary schools in said county, whatever amount may have been or hereafter may be apportioned or assigned to said county, for the support of primary free schools therein.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Talbot county, and they are hereby required to cause this act to be published in each of the newspapers published in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, for at least four weeks previous to the next October election, and the provisions thereof shall not be carried into effect until after that time.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the act entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Talbot county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty two, shall be and remain in full force and effect, until the people of Talbot county shall decide to carry this act into operation by their assent, as is hereinafter provided, and until the first day of July thereafter.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Talbot county to pay to the trustees of each school district, in Talbot county, or to their order, their proportion of the primary school fund belonging to their respective districts, by a check drawn by the president of the board of commissioners, on the cashier of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland at Easton, stating in said check the fund in bank from which it shall be paid, and the purposes for which said check was drawn, which check shall be countersigned by the clerk to the commissioners.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners for Talbot county shall cause to be procured a good and sufficient well bound book, in which they shall cause to be entered an account of all moneys levied and collected from the inhabitants of Talbot county, and all other moneys which may come into their hands, for the support of primary schools, and shall cause their clerk to keep regular and separate accounts for each school district.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners for Talbot county, to report in the month of December annually, a summary of their proceedings under this act, to the General Assembly.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of judges of election in the several election districts of Talbot county, at the next annual election for delegates to the General Assembly of this State, to ask each and every voter when he offers to vote, whether he be for or against this act; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said election, to make an entry of both the affirmative and negative votes, on said question, on the poll books, in two separate columns, to be prepared for that purpose by the sheriff of said county: and it shall be the duty of said judges to count all the votes so entered, and make return thereof to the commissioners for said county, and if it shall be ascertained that a majority of voters are in favour of this act, then it shall be operative; but if there be a majority against it, it shall be null and void.

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