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[PUBLIC.—No. 54.]

AN ACT to extend the charters of certain Banks in the District of Columbia, 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 charters of the several Banks herein enumerated, namely; the Union Bank, and Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Georgetown; The Bank of the Metropolis, Patriotic Bank of Washington, and Bank of Washington in the city of Washington; and the Farmers Bank of Alexandria, and Bank of Potomac, in the Town of Alexandria, be, and the same are hereby extended till the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

APPROVED, 2d July, 1836.

[PUBLIC.—No 55.]

AN ACT regulating the terms of the superior courts of the middle district of Florida, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An act [illegible] the terms of the superior [illegible] for the middle district of Florida [illegible] the Governor and Legislative Council of said Territory, and approved February twelfth eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be, and the same is hereby approved, so far as it does not interfere with the terms of the court directed to be holden in the county of Franklin, which has been annexed to the said middle district.

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if, in any prosecution for piracy, or any other criminal offence against the laws of the United States, or of the Territory of Florida, it shall be found impracticable to obtain a sufficient number of jurors for the trial of any person or persons charged with said criminal offences in the southern judicial district of Florida, it shall be lawful for the judge to send said person or persons, with the indictment and other papers, to the eastern or middle district for trial, and to take recognizances from the witnesses to appear in the said eastern or middle district, in the same manner as he is empowered by law to do in the district of which he is judge.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That an act to amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the town of Appalachicola," approved twelfth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and "An act to change the county seat of the county of Franklin," passed January eurteenth, and approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, be, and the same are hereby, annulled.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act of the Legislative Council as directs a superior court for the southern judicial district at Indian Key, be, and the same is hereby, annulled.

APPROVED, 2d July, 1836.

[PUBLIC.—No. 56.]

AN ACT for laying off the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in the county of Des Moines, and the towns of Belleview, Du Buque, and Peru, in the county De Buque, Territory of Wisconsin, 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 tracts of land in the Territory of Wisconsin including the towns of Fort Madison and Burlington, in the county of Des Moines; Belleview, Du Buque, and Peru, in the county of Du Buque; and Peru, in the county of Du Buque; and Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa, shall, under the direction to the Surveyor of the public lands be laid off into town lots, streets, avenues, and the lots for public use called the public squares, and into out-lots having regard to the lots and streets already surveyed, in such manner and of such dimensions as he may think proper for the public good and the equitable rights of the settlers and occupants of the said towns: *Provided,* The tracts of land so to be laid off into town-lots, &c. shall not exceed the quantity of one entire section, nor the town lots one-half of an acre; nor shall the out-lots exceed the quantity of four acres each. When the survey of the lots shall be completed, a plat thereof shall be returned to the Secretary of the Treasury, and within six months thereafter the lots shall be offered to the highest bidder, at public sale, under the direction of the President of the United States, and at such other times as he shall think proper: *Provided,* That no town-lot shall be sold for a sum less than five dollars: *And Provided, further,* That a quantity of land of proper width, on the river banks at the towns of Fort Madison, Belleview, Burlington, Du Buque, and Peru, and running [illegible] the tim[illegible] or Territory [illegible] they reside, shou[illegible] ity of the marriage [illegible] certificate of the clergy[illegible] with the said rivers the whole length of said towns, shall be reserved from sale, (as shall also the public squares,) for public use, and remain forever for public use, as public highways and for other public uses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Surveyor to calss the lots already surveyed in the said towns of Fort Madison, Burlington, Belleview, Du Buque, Peru, and Mineral Point, into three classes, according to the relative value thereof, on account of situation and eligibility for business, without regard, however to the improvements made thereon, and previous to the sale of said lots as aforesaid, each and every person or persons, or his, her, or their legal representatives, who shall heretofore have obtained from the agent of the United States a permit to occupy any lot or lots in the said towns, or who shall have, by building or enclosure, actually occupied or improved any lot or lots in the said towns, or within the tracts of land hereby authorized to be laid off into lots, shall be permitted to purchase such lot or lots by paying therefor, in cash, if the same fall within the first class as aforesaid at the rate of forty dollars per acre; if within the second class, at the rate of twenty dollars per acre; if within the third class, at the rate of ten dollars per acre: *Provided,* That no one of the persons aforesaid shall be permitted to purchase, by authority of this section, more than one acre of ground, to embrace improvements already made.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of surveying the lands covering the said towns of Fort Madison, Burlington, Belleview, Du Buque, Peru, and Mineral Point.

APPROVED July, 2d, 1836.

[PUBLIC. No. 57.]

AN ACT for the payment of certain companies of the militia of Missouri and Indiana, for services rendered against the Indians in eighteen hundred and thirty-two

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to ascertain the sums severally due to those persons who performed duty in the companies commanded by Captains Smith Crawford, George Wallis, and Matthew P. Long, of the militia of Missouri, and in the company of Captain D. Sigfor, of the militia of Indiana, for the protection of the frontiers of those States against the Indians; and to cause them to be paid for the time they were actually engaged in said service in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, at the rate, and according to the principles established for the payment of similar services rendered the United States; for the purpose of effecting which, the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, 2d July, 1836.

[PUBLIC.—No. 58.]

AN ACT for the continuation of the Cumberland Road in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of continuing the Cumberland Road in the State of Ohio; that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for continuing the Cumberland Road in the State of Indiana, including materials for erecting a bridge across the Wabash river; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for continuing the Cumberland Road in the State of Illinois; which sums shall be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and replaced out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads under the direction of Congress, by the several acts passed for the admission of the State of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois and Missouri into the Union on an equal footing with the original States: *Provided,* That the expenditure of the appropriation herein made for the State of Illinois shall be limited to the graduation and bridging of the road therein, and shall not be construed as pledging Congress to future appropriations for the purpose of McAdamizing the same. Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the moneys hereby appropriated for the construction of the said roads in the State of Ohio and Indiana, be expended in completing the greatest possible continuous portion of said road in the said States, so that such finished parts thereof may be surrendered to the said States, respectively.

APPROVED, 2d July, 1836.

[PUBLIC.—No. 59.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the Military Academy of the United States, for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

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 support of the Military Academy, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six viz:

For pay of the officers, cadets, and musicians, fifty-six thousand and twelve dollars.

For subsistence of officers and cadets, thirty nine thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For forage of officers' horses, one thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars.

For clothing of officers' servants, three hundred and thirty dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the Board of Visiters at West Point, two thousand dollars.

For arrearages of the same in eighteen hundred thirty-four and eighteen hundred and thirty-five, three hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-eight cents.

For fuel, forage, stationary, printing, transportation, and postage, twelve thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and expenses of buildings, grounds, roads, wharves, boats, and fences, nine thousand and sixty-six dollars.

For pay of adjutant's and quartermaster's clerks, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For philosophical apparatus and repairs of the same, three hundred dollars.

For models for the department of engineering, five hundred dollars.

For models for the drawing department, apparatus and contingencies for the department of chemistry, and instruments and repairs for the mathematical department, one thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For the purchase and repairs of instruments for the band, three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For incidental expenses of the department of artillery, fifty dollars.

For increasing and expenses of the library, eight hundred dollars.

For miscellaneous items and incidental expenses, two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

For completing the chapel, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the acting professor of chemistry for services in his department from September first, eighteen hundred and thirty five, to September first, eighteen hundred & thirty-six, at twenty-five dollars per month, three hundred dollars; for the ensuing year, three hundred dollars.

APPROVED 2d, July 1836

[PUBLIC.—No. 60.]

AN ACT to confirm the sales of public lands in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where public lands, taken from the bounds of a former land district, and included within the bounds of a new district, have been sold by the officers of such former district, under the pre-emption laws or otherwise, at any time prior to the opening of the land office in such new district, and in which the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be satisfied that the proceedings in other respects have been fair and regular, such entries and sales shall be, and are hereby, confirmed; and patents shall be issued thereupon, as in other cases.

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any entry has been made under the pre-emption laws, pursuant to instructions went to the Register and Receiver from the Treasury Department, and the proceedings have been in all other respects fair and regular, such entries and sales are hereby confirmed, and patents shall be issued thereon, as in other cases.

APPROVED, July 2d, 1836.

[PUBLIC.—No. 61.]

AN ACT making further appropriations fo carrying into effect certain Indian Treaties.

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 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, viz:

For the amount stipulated to be paid for the lands ceded in the first article of the treaty with the Cherokees of the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, deducting the cost of the land to be provided for them west of the Mississippi, under the second article of said treaty, four million five hundred thousand dollars

For extinguishing the title of certain half breeds to reservations, granted them in the treaty with the Osages, in eighteen hundred and twenty-five according to the fourth article of the aforesaid treaty with the Cherokees, fifteen thousand dollars.

For payment for the improvements o.. missionary reservations at Union and Harmony, according to the same article of the said treaty with the Cherokees, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For commutation of the permanent annuity of ten thousand dollars, according to the eleventh article of said treaty, two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars.

For compensation of two commissioners, for two years, to examine claims, according to the seventeenth article of said treaty, at eight dollars per day each, eleven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation to a secretary for two years, at five dollars per day according to the same article of said treaty, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to an interpreter for two years, at two dollars and fifty cents per day, according to the same article of said treaty, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For the advance of two years' annuity on the fund of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be invested for the Cherokees according to the eighteenth article of said treaty, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the removal of the Cherokees and spoliations, according to the third article of the supplementary treaty with the Cherokees, of the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, six hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses attending the negotiation of the said treaty, and of the delegation according to the fifth article of the said supplemental treaty, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and twelve dollars.

For surveying the land set apart by stipulations for the Cherokee Indians west of the Mississippi river, seven thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the stipulations of the fourth article of the treaty concluded with the Ottawa and Chippewa nations of Indians, twenty-eighth March, and an article supplementary thereto, the thirty first of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, viz:

For the annuity in specie, thirty thousand dollars.

For education, teachers, and expenses incidental thereto, five thousand dollars.

For missions, three thousand dollars!

For agricultural implements, cattle, mechanic's tools, and such other objects as the President may deem proper ten thousand dollars.

For vaccine matter, medicines, and services of physicians, three hundred dollars.

For provisions, two thousand dollars.

For six thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For one hundred barrels salt, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For five hundred fish barrels, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For goods and provisions to be delivered at Michilimackinac, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For interest to be paid annually as annuities, on the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, per resolution of the Senate, appended to the treaty, twelve thousand dollars.

For the payment of the just debts against the Indians, according to the fifth article of said treaty as ratified by the Senate, three hundred thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the sixth article of said treaty, viz

For commutation in lieu of reservations to half breeds, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

For taking a census of the Indian half breed population, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For the pay and travelling expenses of a commissioner, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and expenses of clerk, for stationery, postage, witnesses, messengers to collect Indians, and canoes for them, subsistence for two thousand Indians for twenty days fuel for them while on the island, and other incidental expenses attending the commission, three thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the seventh article of said treaty, viz:

For pay of two additional blacksmiths, nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For two strikers, four hundred and eighty dollars.

For building a blacksmiths shop on reservation north of Grand river, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For iron, steel, coal and tools for two shops, five hundred dollars

For the purchase of one new set of blacksmith's tools for shop on reservation, one hundred and seventy five dollars

For rebuilding shop at Mackinac, and adding an armourer's room, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For a gunsmith, four hundred and eighty dollars.

For purchasing a set of gunsmith's tools, one hundred dollars.

For two additional interpreters, six hundred dollars.

For building a dormitory at Mackinac, and for stoves and furniture, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the keeper of the dormitory, six hundred dollars.

For one hundred and fifty cords of wood for the dormitory, three hundred and seventy five dollars.

For two farmers, one thousand dollars.

For two assistant farmers, six hundred dollars.

For two mechanics, twelve hundred dollars.

For carrying into effect the eigth article of said treaty, viz:

For the expenses of a delegation of twenty Indians, with an officer, three assistants, an interpreter, a guide with two assistants to explore the country, and for the purchase of horses, and other expenses incidental to the expedition, twelve thousand dollars.

For payment of such improvements as give additional value to the land ceded, twenty thousand dollars.

For payment for the church on the Cheboigan, nine hundred dollars.

For extinguishing the claim of certain half breeds, in lieu of reservations, according to the ninth article of said treaty, viz:

To Rix Robinson, in lieu of a section at thirty six dollars per acre, twenty three thousand and forty dollars.

To Leonard Slater, in trust for Chiminoaquat, one section at ten dollars per acre, six thousand four hundred dollars.

To John A. Drew, one and three quarter sections at four dollars per acre, four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

To Edward Biddle, one section at three dollars per acre, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

To John Holliday, five sections at one dollar twenty five cents per acre, four thousand dollars.

To Eliza Cook, Sophia Biddle, and Mary Holliday, one section each, at two dollars and and fifty cents per acre, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

To Augustine Hamelin, Jr. two sections at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, one thousand six hundred dollars.

To William Lusley, Joseph Daily, Joseph Trotier, and Henry A. Lenake, two sections each, at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, six thousand four hundred dollars.

To Luther Rice, Joseph Leframbois, Charles Butterfield, George Moran, Louis Moran, G. Williams, and Daniel Marsac, one section, each, at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For payment to the chiefs on ratification of the treaty, according to the tenth article of the same, thirty thousand dollars.

For life annuity to two chiefs, provided for in the eleventh article of said treaty, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses attending the conclusion of the treaty at Washington, according to the twelfth article of the same, fifteen thousand four hundred and three dollars and twenty-five cents.

For transportation and other incidental expenses in executing said treaty, two thousand dollars.

Provided, however, That no part of the above appropriation for carrying into effect the treaty with the Chippewas and Ottawas, shall be drawn from the Treasury except what may be necessary for the expenses of collecting and subsisting the Indians, and for the expenses of concluding the treaty, heretofore incurred, and to enable a Commissioner to proceed to Michilimackinac for the purpose of examining the claims of the half breeds, until the assent of the said Indians shall be given to the change proposed by the resolution of the Senate. Arrangements may be made under the direction of the President for paying to the Indians the money and goods as soon as their assent to such change is given. But no responsibility in relation to such delivery shall be incurred by the United States previous thereto, nor shall the said commissioners enter upon his duties.

For carrying into effect the stipulations of third article of the treaty concluded with the Swan creek, and Black river banks of the Chippewa nation, of the ninth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty six, viz:

For an advance in money on the ratification of the treaty, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the purchase of goods, four thousand dollars.

For expenses of the treaty, the journeys of the Indians to and from Washington, subsistence and other expenses, three thousand eight hundred and two dollars and sixty seven cents.

For transportation and incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

For carrying into effect the stipulations of the treaties concluded with certain bands of the Potawatamie Indians, in March, and April, eigteen hundred and thirty six, viz:

For the payment of the sum stipulated in the second article of the treaty of twenty-sixth March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, with Mes-qua-back and his band, for a cession of land to the United States, two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For payment of the sum stipulated in the third article of the treaty of the twenty ninth March, eighteen hundred and thirty six, with Wawkewa, and his band, for a session of land to the United States, two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

For the payment of the sum stipulated in the second article of the treaty of eleventh April, eighteen hundred and thirty six, with Aub-ba-naub-ba and his band, for a cession of land to the United States, eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For payment of the sum stipulated in the second article of the treaty of twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and thirty six, with Kee-waw-nee and his band, for a cession of the land to the United States, six thousand four hundred dollars.

For the payment of the sum stipulated in the second article of the treaty of twenty-second April, eighteen hundred and thirty six, with Nas-waw-bee and his band, for cession of land to the United States, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For expenses attending the negotiation of the said treaties with the Pottawatamies, six hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy-five cents.

To drefray the expense of removing the Choctaw Indians residing in the State of Mississippi to the country provided for them, west of the Mississippi river, thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to direct the account to be closed, upon the production of proper vouchers, for blankets delivered to the Cherokees by order of the commissioner.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the pension allowed by an act of the present session of Congress to Colonel Gideon Morgan, shall be paid to him from the date of his disability to the twenty-seventh of March eighteen hundred and fourteen, agreeably to the fourteenth article of the said treaty with the Cherokees; and that the sum of eight thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That no part of the appropriation heretofore made for the eastern Creeks shall be paid to any Indians who have been engaged in hostilities against the United States, unless in such change of circumstances as may induce the President of the United States to direct the same to be paid. *Provided however,* That the whole of the annuity due to the Seminoles shall go to the eastern Creeks may be paid to the friendly portion of those tribes respectively, unless otherwise directed by the President.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the funds appropriated by the act of June fourteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the Indian Department for Indian annuities and other similar objects for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, may be expended upon such of the said Indians as actually remove, and upon no others. And the said Indians shall be removed either to the neutral ground or such country as may be assigned to them by treaty on the southwest side of the river Missouri.

APPROVED, 2d, July 1836.

[PUBLIC—No. 63.]

AN ACT making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, 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 unappropriated money in the Treasury, for certain fortifications, viz:

For the preservation of Castle Island and repairs of Fort Independence, Boston harbor, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, two hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Adams, Rhode Island, two hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, two hundred thousand dollars.

For repairs of Fort Columbus and Castle Williams, and officers' quarters, on Governor's Island, New York harbor, twenty thousand dollars.

For Fort Delaware, Delaware river, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Calhoun, Virginia, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Caswell, Oak Island, North Carolina, sixty thousand dollars.

For fortifications, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, and preservation of the site of Fort Moultrie, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Pulaski, Cockspur Island, Georgia, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

For Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Florida, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For the Fort at Foster's Bank, Florida, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses attending repairs of fortifications, and for the purchase of additional land in their neighborhood, one hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of fortifications, ten thousand dollar.

For the purchase of land and the right of way on Throg's Point, in Long Island Sound, being the balance of the appropriation of one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, carried to the surplus fund the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, two thousand dollars.

And the following sums, necessary to close accounts, in the office of the Third Auditor, viz:

For a Fort on Cockspur Island, Georgia, two thousand three hundred and eight dollars and fifty six cents.

For contingences of fortifications, sixty one dollars and eight cents.

For fortifications at Pensacola, one thousand two hundred and twenty three dollars and thirty one cents.

For the armament of fortifications, in addition to the amount included in the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, including cannon, mortars, howitzers, gun carriages howitzer carriages, mortar beds, powder, cannon balls, shells, and for the transportation of ordnance and ordnance stores; and for the purchase of twenty acres of land adjoining the Kennebec arsenal, Maine; and the purchase of land and enclosing the rear of the public ground with a brick wall and coping at the Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania; and constructing a forging shop one story high, seventy five by forty feet, of brick at the arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts; and in the purchase of a steam engine of eight horse power; and for the quarters of officers at Fort Monroe arsenal, four hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort McHenuy, Redoubt Wood, and Covington Battery, near Baltimore, fifty thousand dollars.

For Fort Monroe, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the repairs of Fort Marion, and the seawall at St. Augustine, Florida, fifty thousand dollars.

For knapsacks and camp equipave, authorised by the act approved nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, for volunteers or militia, fifty two thousand seven hundred and five dollars.

For accoutrements for the army, one hundred and two thousand three hundred and five dollars.

For the purchase of sites, and the construction of arsenals, for the deposite of arms in Arkansas, Missouri, and at Memphis, in Tennessee, forty two thousand two hundred and fifty six dollars: *Provided,* That the cost of such arsenals shall not exceed fourteen thousand dollars each.

For the purchase of twenty eight fire engines, and the necessary apparatus, twenty two thousand four hundred dollars.

For store-houses at Newport, Kentucky, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchasing seven acres of land, including the site of the powder magazine attached to the arsenal at St. Louis, Missouri, *provided* the same shall be ascertained not to be on land of the United States, two thousand one hundred dollars.

For erecting a piazza in front of the building occupied as barracks by the troops at Augusta arsenal, Georgia, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For barracks, quarters, storehouses, hospital, stables; and materials for the same, at Fort Jessup, Louisiana, twenty five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the wharf, and material for the same, at Fort Wolcott, Newport, Rhode Island, five hundred dollars.

For constructing a wood yard, and a wood yard wharf, and for materials for the same, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, one thousand [illegible]

For constructing a wharf, and for materials for the same at Fort Severn, Maryland, one thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and repairing barracks, quarters, the hospitals, store houses, and materials for same, at Fort Brady, Michigan Territory, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of land adjoining Fort Sullivan, and the buildings thereon, three thousseven hundred dollars.

For the following objects, in addition to former appropriations for the same.

For national armory at Harper's Ferry, seventy seven thousand eight hundred and ninety seven dollars.

For national armory at Springfiield, forty five thousand dollars.

For the purchase or manufacture of light brass and iron field artillery, and for construction of field artillery carriages, caissons, and travelling forges, one hundred and thirty seven thousand one hundred and ninety dollars:

For the construction of furnaces for heating cannon balls, twelve thousand dollars.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorised, under the restrictions of the act of the first of May, eighteen hundred and twenty, to make transfers from one head of appropriations for fortifications, to that of another for a like object, whenever, in his opinion, the public interest shall require it.

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums of money appropriated by this act and all other sums which have been or may be appropriated during the present session of Congress, shall be drawn from the Treasury, or paid over to the disbursing officers or agents of the Government, only as the same may be required by the several objects of expenditure authorized by law.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

[PUBLIC No. 64.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act authorizing the laying off a town on Bean river, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes," approved fifth February, eighteen huudred and twenty nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all acts and duties required to be done and performed by the surveyor of the State of Illinois and Missouri, and the Territory of Arkansas, under the act to which this is an amendment, shall be done and performed by a board of commissioners of three in number, any two of whom shall form a quorum to do business; said commissioners to be appointed by the President of the United States and shall, previous to their entering upon the discharge of the duties; take an oath or affirmation to perform the same faithfully and impartially.

SEC. 2 And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall also have power to hear evidence and determine all claims to lots of ground arising under the act to which this is an amendment, and for this purpose the said commissionere are authorized to administer all oaths that may be necessary, and reduce to writing all the evidence in support of claims to pre-emption presented for their consideration; and when all the testimony shall have been heard and considered, the said commissioners shall file with the register and receiver of the land office at Galena, the testimony in each case, together with a certificate favor of each person having the right of pre-emption; and upon making payment to the receiver at Galena, for the lot or lots to which such person is entitled, the receiver shall grant a receipt [illegible] to for

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