

the territory of Florida shall begin its next session on the second Monday in October instead of December, and annually thereafter on the same day in the said month of October.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proviso in the sixth section of the act, entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the establishment of a territorial government in Florida, and for other purposes,'" approved March the third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as approving any act or acts heretofore passed by the legislative council of the territory of Florida.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the governor and legislative council, at the next session of said council, to divide said territory into thirteen election districts, in such manner as to give to each the same number of qualified electors, as nearly as conveniently may be, and to secure to each district an equal representation; and the said governor and council shall have power, from time to time, to alter and regulate the several districts in such manner as the increasing population of the territory may require.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the judges of the superior courts in said territory shall have power to order extra terms of said courts, or to adjourn them to any other time and place when the public interest may require it, and when, from sickness or other cause, the judges cannot hold the regular terms, giving due notice of the same: and it shall also be lawful for the said judges to hold courts in either of the districts, when the judge of the district is absent, or prevented from attending by sickness or other cause.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

Proviso in the 6th section of the act of March 3, 1823, ch. 23, repealed.

Proviso.

Division of the territory into thirteen election districts.

Judges of the superior courts to have power to order extra terms of said courts, &c.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act making a supplementary appropriation for the military service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the armament of fortifications.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the quartermaster general be, and he is hereby, authorized to apply the sum of eighteen hundred dollars of the money heretofore appropriated for the quartermaster's department, to the confirmation and completion of the purchase of thirty acres of land, near the city of Savannah, in Georgia; which purchase was conditionally made by Lieutenant C. A. Waite, for the purpose of erecting barracks for the United States.

APPROVED, May 2, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 2, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

100,000 dollars appropriated for the armament of fortifications.

Quartermaster general authorized to apply 1800 dollars of the money heretofore appropriated, &c.

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act making appropriations for the public buildings, 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 of money be, and the same hereby are appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes; that is to say—

For completing the work remaining to be done, on and about the public buildings, fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars and eight cents.

STATUTE I.

May 2, 1828.

[Obsolete.]

Sums appropriated.

For completing work, &c.

For a building lot, &c., for a jail at Alexandria.

For completing penitentiary, District of Columbia.

For a building near the Navy Department.

For an entrance, &c. into the Capitol.

Commissioner of public buildings to cause an engine house to be built.

After March 4, 1829, office of architect of the Capitol to cease and determine, &c.

Regulations of the city of Washington for the preservation of the public peace, &c., extended to the Capitol and Capitol square, whenever application be made by the presiding officer of either house of Congress, or the commissioner of the public buildings, &c.

A reasonable compensation to be paid the necessary assistants of the commissioner, &c.

For the cost of a building lot, and other expenditures for the jail at Alexandria, one thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixteen cents.

For the completion of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia, twenty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

For defraying the expense of a building, near the Navy Department, twelve hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

For an entrance and door way into the Capitol, from the top of the terrace on the western front, three thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of the public buildings be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to be caused to be built, an engine house, for the accommodation of the Franklin Engine Company, under suitable conditions, to secure the faithful performance of the work, and to procure a hydraulion engine and the requisite appurtenances of the same; and 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 expense of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, the office of architect of the Capitol shall cease and determine; and that the said architect shall, on said day, deliver up to the commissioner of the public buildings all the books, plans, accounts, vouchers, and all other papers and things belonging to his office: and the said commissioner shall take charge of, and superintend the public buildings, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by law; and that the said commissioner be required to reside near the Capitol.

SEC. 4. *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 the Capitol and Capitol square, whenever the application of the same shall be requested by the presiding officer of either house of Congress, or the commissioner of the public buildings; and that it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the public buildings to obey such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed, jointly, by the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress, for the care, preservation, orderly keeping, and police of all such portions of the Capitol, its appurtenances, and the enclosures about it, and the public buildings and property in its immediate vicinity, as are not in the exclusive use and occupation of either house of Congress; that it shall also be his duty to obey such rules and regulations as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the presiding officer of either house of Congress; for the care, preservation, orderly keeping, and police of those portions of the Capitol and its appurtenances, which are in the exclusive use and occupation of either house of Congress respectively; and that it shall also be his duty to obey such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the President of the United States, for the care, preservation, orderly keeping, and police of the other public buildings and public property, in the city of Washington; and the commissioner and his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to use all necessary and proper means for the discharge of the aforesaid duties; and the necessary assistants of the commissioner shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, to be allowed by the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress; one moiety of the said sums to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and the other moiety of the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED, May 2, 1828.