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THE  
**Public Statutes at Large**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

FROM THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN 1789, TO MARCH 3, 1845.

ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

WITH  
REFERENCES TO THE MATTER OF EACH ACT AND TO THE SUBSEQUENT ACTS  
ON THE SAME SUBJECT,

AND  
COPIOUS NOTES OF THE DECISIONS

OF THE  
**Courts of the United States**

CONSTRUING THOSE ACTS, AND UPON THE SUBJECTS OF THE LAWS.

WITH AN  
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AND A  
FULL GENERAL INDEX TO THE WHOLE WORK, IN THE CONCLUDING VOLUME.

TOGETHER WITH  
*The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and  
the Constitution of the United States;*

AND ALSO,  
TABLES, IN THE LAST VOLUME, CONTAINING LISTS OF THE ACTS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,  
IMPOSTS AND TONNAGE, THE PUBLIC LANDS, ETC.

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## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

[Obsolete.]

Act of April 19, 1816, ch. 57.

Instead of four sections, &c., any contiguous quarter sections, fractions, &c., may be located under direction of the legislature.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act respecting the location of certain sections of lands to be granted for the seat of government in the state of Indiana.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That instead of four sections, provided to be located under the direction of the legislature of the state of Indiana, and to be granted for the purpose of fixing thereon the seat of government for that state, it shall be lawful to locate, for that purpose, under the direction of the legislature aforesaid, any contiguous quarter sections, fractions, or parts of sections, not to exceed, in the whole, the quantity contained in four entire sections: Such locations shall be made before the commencement of the public sales of the adjoining and surrounding lands, belonging to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

[Obsolete.]

Appropriations for finishing the wings of the Capitol.

Centre building.

Gates, iron railing, &c.,

Enlarging offices west of President's house.

Purchasing a lot of land, and supplying the executive offices with water. To be paid out of money in the treasury.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act making appropriations for the public buildings, for the purchase of a lot of land, and furnishing a supply of water for the use of certain public buildings.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That there be appropriated for finishing the wings of the Capitol, in addition to the sums already appropriated, the further sum of fifty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For erecting the centre building of the Capitol, one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars.

For finishing the gates, the iron railing, and the enclosure north of the President's house, five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars.

For enlarging the offices west of the President's house, eight thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

For purchasing a lot of land, and for constructing pipes, for supplying the executive offices and President's house with water, nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Which said several sums of money, hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

The President authorized to employ capable persons to instruct Indians in agriculture, and to teach Indian children reading, writing and arithmetic, &c.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act making provision for the civilization of the Indian tribes adjoining the frontier settlements.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of providing against the further decline and final extinction of the Indian tribes, adjoining the frontier settlements of the United States, and for introducing among them the habits and arts of civilization, the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized, in every case where he shall judge improvement in the habits and condition of such Indians practicable, and that the means of instruction can be introduced with their own consent, to employ capable persons of good moral character, to instruct them in the mode of agriculture suited to their situation; and for teaching their children in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and performing such other duties as may be enjoined, according to such in-