maps purchased by direction of the act of Congress, passed the twenty-
fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred, together with the books or
libraries which have heretofore been kept separately by each house, shall
be placed in the Capitol, in the room which was occupied by the House
of Representatives, during the last session of the sixth Congress.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the Senate
and Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being; be,
and they hereby are empowered to establish such regulations and re-
strictions in relation to the said library, as to them shall seem proper,
and from time to time, to alter or amend the same: Provided, that no
regulation shall be made repugnant to any provision contained in this
act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That a librarian to be appointed
by the President of the United States solely, shall take charge of
the said library, who, previous to his entering upon the duties of his office,
shall give bond, payable to the United States, in such a sum, and with
such security as the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House
of Representatives, for the time being, may deem sufficient, for the safe
keeping of such books, maps and furniture as may be confided to his
care, and the faithful discharge of his trust, according to such regula-
tions as may be, from time to time, established for the government of
the said library; which said bond shall be deposited in the office of the
secretary of the Senate.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no map shall be permitted
to be taken out of the said library by any person; nor any book, except
by the President and Vice President of the United States, and members
of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the time being.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the keeper of the said library
shall receive for his services, a sum not exceeding two dollars per diem,
for every day of necessary attendance; the amount whereof, together
with the necessary expenses incident to the said library, after being
ascertained by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
Representatives, for the time being, shall be paid out of the fund annually
appropriated for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the unexpended balance of
the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated by the act of Congress
aforesaid, for the purchase of books and maps for the use of the two
houses of Congress, together with such sums as may hereafter be ap-
propriated to the same purpose, shall be laid out under the direction of
a joint committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, and three
members of the House of Representatives.

Approved, January 26, 1802.

CHAP. IV.—An Act for the protection of the Commerce and Seamen of the United
States, against the Tripolitan Cruisers.

Whereas the regency of Tripoli, on the coast of Barbary, has com-
menced a predatory warfare against the United States:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful

Certain books
and maps to be
deposited to-
gether in a room
in the Capitol.
1802, ch. 37, §5.

Certain regu-
lations in rela-
tion to the lia-
brary to be formed
by the Presi-
dent
and Speaker
of
the House
of
Representatives.

A librarian to
be appointed,
who shall give
bond, &c.

Bond to be
deposited in the
office of Secre-
tary of the Sen-
ate.

No maps to
be taken out of
the library.
Who may take
out books.
Pay of the li-
brarian, &c.

To be paid out
of the contin-
gent fund of
Congress.

Manner of pur-
chasing books
for the library
under a joint
committee of
the Senate and
House of Re-
presentatives.

the library for the use of both houses of Congress, January 26, 1802, chap. 2; an act in addition to an
act entitled, "An act concerning the library of both houses of Congress," May 1, 1810, chap. 50; an
act to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late President of the United States,
January 30, 1815, chap. 27; an act providing for the settlement of certain accounts against the library
of Congress, for extending the privilege of using books therein, and for establishing the salary of the
librarian, April 15, 1816, chap. 46; an act fixing the compensation of the secretary of the Senate, and
clerk of the House of Representatives, of the clerks employed in their offices, and of the librarian, April
15, 1818, chap. 69. Resolution granting permission to the judges of the Supreme Court of the United
States to use the books in the library of Congress, March 2, 1812. An act to increase and improve the
law department of the library of Congress, July 14, 1832, chap. 221.

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fully to equip, officer, man, and employ such of the armed vessels of the United States as may be judged requisite by the President of the United States, for protecting effectually the commerce and seamen thereof on the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and adjoining seas.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to instruct the commanders of the respective public vessels aforesaid, to subdue, seize and make prize of all vessels, goods and effects, belonging to the Bey of Tripoli, or to his subjects, and to bring or send the same into port, to be proceeded against, and distributed according to law; and also to cause to be done all such other acts of precaution or hostility as the state of war will justify, and may, in his opinion, require.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That on the application of the owners of private armed vessels of the United States, the President of the United States may grant to them special commissions, in the form which he shall direct, under the seal of the United States; and such private armed vessels, when so commissioned, shall have the like authority for subduing, seizing, taking, and bringing into port, any Tripolitan vessel, goods or effects, as the before-mentioned public armed vessels may by law have; and shall therein be subject to the instructions which may be given by the President of the United States for the regulation of their conduct; and their commissions shall be revocable at his pleasure. Provided, that before any commission shall be granted, as aforesaid, the owner or owners of the vessel for which the same may be requested, and the commander thereof, for the time being, shall give bond to the United States, with at least two responsible sureties, not interested in such vessel, in the penal sum of seven thousand dollars; or, if such vessel be provided with more than one hundred and fifty men, in the penal sum of fourteen thousand dollars, with condition for observing the treaties and laws of the United States, and the instructions which may be given, as aforesaid; and also, for satisfying all damages and injuries which shall be done, contrary to the tenor thereof, by such commissioned vessel; and for delivering up the commission, when revoked by the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any Tripolitan vessel, goods or effects, which shall be so captured and brought into port by any private armed vessel of the United States, duly commissioned, as aforesaid, may be adjudged good prize, and thereupon shall accrue to the owners and officers, and men of the capturing vessel, and shall be distributed according to the agreement which shall have been made between them, or, in failure of such agreement, according to the discretion of the court having cognizance of the capture.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the seamen may be engaged to serve in the navy of the United States for a period not exceeding two years; but the President may discharge the same sooner, if in his judgment, their services may be dispensed with.

Approved, February 6, 1802.