

16 provisions of the aforesaid acts shall remain in full force and
17 virtue.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the office of superin-
2 tendant of stamps shall cease and ^{be} discontinued ^{de} from and after the
3 ~~thirtieth~~ ^{thirtieth} day of April 1802 ~~1802~~; after which day the commissioner of
4 the revenue shall perform all the duties by law enjoined on the said
5 superintendant of stamps, which may be required in pursuance of
6 this act: that the office of collectors of the internal duties shall
7 continue in each collection district, respectively, until the collec-
8 tion of the duties above mentioned shall have been completed in
9 such district, and no longer, unless sooner discontinued by the Pre-
10 sident of the United States who shall be, and hereby is empowered,
11 whenever the collection of the said duties shall have been so far
12 completed in any district as to render, in his opinion, that mea-
13 sure expedient, to discontinue any of the said collectors and to
14 unite into one collection district any two or more collection dis-
15 tricts lying and being in the same state: that the office of super-
16 visor shall continue in each state or district, respectively, until the
17 collection of the duties above mentioned, together with the collec-
18 tion of the direct tax shall have been completed in such state or
19 district, and no longer; unless sooner discontinued by the Presi-
20 dent of the United States, who shall be and hereby is empowered,
21 whenever the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been
22 so far completed in any state or district as, in his opinion to render
23 that measure expedient, to discontinue any of the said offices; in

24 which case the collectors thereafter employed in the collection
25 of the said duties and tax in such state or district shall be appoint-
26 ed and removable by the President alone, and shall be immediate-
27 ly accountable to the officers of the treasury department, under
28 such regulations as may be established by the secretary of the
29 treasury: that for the promoting of the collection of any of the
30 above mentioned duties ^{or tax} which may be outstanding after the said
31 ~~thirtieth~~ ^{thirtieth} day of June next, the President of the United
32 States shall be, and he hereby is empowered, at any time thereafter,
33 to make such allowance as he may think proper in addition to that
34 now allowed, by law, to any of the collectors of the said duties, ^{and tax} and
35 the same from time to time to vary: *Provided*, That such additional
36 allowance shall in no instance exceed in the aggregate five *per cent.*
37 of the gross amount of the duties ^{and tax} outstanding on that day: and the
38 office of commissioner of the revenue shall cease and be discon-
39 tinued, whenever the collection of the duties and tax above mention-
40 ed shall be completed, unless sooner discontinued by the President
41 of the United States, who shall be, and hereby is, empowered, when-
42 ever the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been so far
43 completed as, in his opinion, to render that measure expedient to
44 discontinue the said office, in which case, the immediate superinten-
45 dance of the collection of such parts of the said duties and tax ^{as} may
46 then remain outstanding, shall be placed in such officer of the trea-
47 sury department, as the secretary, for the time being may designate:
48 *Provided however*, that all bonds, notes or other instruments