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CREATION AND AUTHORITY.—The Department of the Navy and the office of the Secretary of the Navy were established by act of Congress approved April 30, 1798 (1 Stat. 553; 5 U. S. C. 49-12). For 9 years prior to that date by provision of act of Congress, approved August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49), the conduct of naval affairs was under the Secretary for the Department of War.

The Board of Navy Commissioners (consisting of three members) was created by the act of February 7, 1815.

The act of August 31, 1842 (5 Stat. 579; 5 U. S. C. 429), abolished the Board of Navy Commissioners and established the Bureau of Navy Yard and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The act of July 5, 1862 (12 Stat. 510; 5 U. S. C. 429), reorganized the Navy Department to consist of the

