

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE PROVISIONAL CONGRESS

OF THE

CONFEDERATE STATES.

Passed at the fifth session of the Provisional Congress, which was begun and held at the City of Richmond, on Monday, the eighteenth day of November, 1861, and ended on the eighteenth day of February, 1862.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, President. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, Vice-President of the Confederate States. HOWELL COBB, President of the Congress.

Jan. 16, 1862. CHAP. I.—*An Act to reward the loyalty of the Principal Chief of the Seminole Nation.*

The loyalty of Hemha Micco or John Jumper, principal chief of the Seminole Nation, rewarded. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President of the Confederate States be authorized to present to Hemha Micco, or John Jumper, a commission, conferring upon him the honorary title of Lieutenant Colonel of the army of the Confederate States, but without creating or imposing the duties of actual service or command, or pay, as a complimentary mark of honor, and a token of good will and confidence in his friendship, good faith and loyalty to this government, and to procure and present him with a complete uniform of that rank and grade, a sabre and a Maynard rifle, with a liberal supply of ammunition for the same. And the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the said uniform and arms.*

APPROVED January 16, 1862.

Jan. 23, 1862.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of Dillon Jordan and F. Glackmyer.*

Accounts of Dillon Jordan and F. Glackmyer, for postal services, to be audited. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Postmaster General cause the account of Dillon Jordan and F. Glackmyer, for postal services rendered by them respectively, for the Confederate States, at Montgomery, Alabama, and Pensacola, Florida, between the twenty-ninth day of January and the first June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, [to be audited] and that he report to this Congress what sums will be a just and proper compensation to said parties respectively for said services.*

APPROVED January 23, 1862.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of A. B. Noyes, collector of the port of St. Marks, Florida.* Jan. 23, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That A. B. Noyes, collector of the port of St. Marks, Florida, be allowed, in the settlement of his accounts with the Treasury Department, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-one cents, for and on account of the duties accruing upon a cargo of iron, entered, bonded, and put in warehouse at that port, on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty, by the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad Company, and which said iron was delivered on the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, by order of the Governor of said State, to the said railroad company, without the payment of the duties due thereon to the said collector: *Provided always, That* this act shall not be so construed as to waive any rights which the Confederate States may have against the State of Florida, for the future payment of the duties so due upon the said railroad iron.

A. B. Noyes, collector of the port of St. Marks, Florida, to be allowed a certain credit, for and on account of the duties accruing upon a certain cargo of iron.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 23, 1862.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to provide for the compensation of G. H. Oury, delegate from Arizona, for his attendance at this session of Congress.* Feb. 11, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That G. H. Oury be entitled to ten cents a mile for coming to the city of Richmond, Virginia, and returning home, to be estimated by the usual route of travel, and to eight dollars a day during this session of Congress, from the date of the approval of an act to organize the Territory of Arizona, to be paid in the same manner provided by law for the compensation of members of Congress.

Pay and mileage of G. H. Oury, delegate from Arizona, for his attendance at this session of Congress.

[APPROVED] February 11, 1862.

CHAP. V.—*An Act appropriating the sum of one thousand one hundred and ten, twenty-two hundredths dollars for the relief of the Mobile and Great Northern Railroad Company, being the difference between fifteen and twenty-four per cent. duty on railroad iron paid at Pensacola, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.* Feb. 15, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the second section of an act approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to define with more certainty the meaning of an act entitled 'An act to fix the duties on articles therein named,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," the sum of one thousand one hundred and ten, twenty-two hundredths dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to William D. Dunn, President of the Mobile and Great Northern Railroad Company, being the difference between fifteen and twenty-four per cent. duty on railroad iron of the value of twelve thousand and three hundred and thirty-five seventy-five hundredths dollars withdrawn from warehouses at Pensacola in the month of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Appropriation for the relief of the Mobile and Great Northern Railroad Company.

APPROVED February 15, 1862.

Feb. 15, 1862. CHAP. VI.—*An Act to compensate Dillon Jordan and F. Glackmeyer, for services rendered the government.*

Compensation to Dillon Jordan and F. Glackmeyer, for services rendered the government. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of four hundred and fourteen thirty-six one hundredths dollars be paid to Dillon Jordan, of Pensacola, Florida, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for services rendered, as reported by the Postmaster General; and the further sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to F. Glackmeyer, in full, for services similarly reported.*

APPROVED February 15, 1862.

RESOLUTION.

Feb. 15, 1862. [No. 1.] *Resolution in relation to payment to disbursing clerk of appropriation for removal of the seat of government.*

Widow of Sam'l Melvin, deceased, to be paid for certain services rendered by the decedent. *Resolved, That the committee on the removal of the seat of government, be authorized from the appropriation for that object, to pay to the widow of Samuel Melvin, the deceased disbursing clerk, two hundred dollars for the services of the said clerk in disbursing the said appropriation.*

APPROVED February 15, 1862.

