

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1851, and ended Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1852.

MILLARD FILLMORE, President; WILLIAM R. KING, President of the Senate; LINN BOYD, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. III.—An Act to admit a Vessel called the *Etiwan* to Registry.

Jan. 23, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the barque *Etiwan*, of Charleston, formerly a Swedish vessel called the *Ulrica*, but now owned by W. Bradford, Carson, Harlle & Co., and William Thayer, citizens of the State of South Carolina, the said vessel having been burned in the harbor at Charleston, and become a wreck, was condemned and sold, and was purchased by them, and which they have caused to be repaired and refitted for sea again: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of repairing and refitting said barque in the United States, after purchase by the present owners, exceeds three fourths of the value of said vessel when so reconstructed.

Register to issue
for the barque
Etiwan.

Proviso

APPROVED, January 23, 1852.

CHAP. IV.—An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a Register to the Brig *Ada*.

Jan. 23, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig *Ada*, formerly a British vessel, but now owned by Joseph A. Barrelli, a citizen of the State of Louisiana, which said vessel having been wrecked, near the Balize, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and condemned, and which he has caused to be repaired and refitted for sea: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owner, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Register to issue
for the brig
Ada.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 23, 1852.

Jan. 27, 1852.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act for the Relief of Edward Everett.*

Edward Everett to be paid \$607.60.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of six hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be allowed to Edward Everett, late a sergeant in company A., first regiment Illinois volunteers, in full for services rendered by him to the Quartermaster's department at San Antonio, from October fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and the same be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 27, 1852.

Jan. 27, 1852.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Virginia Woollen Company.*

The Virginia Woollen Co. to be paid \$6085.04.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to the Virginia Woollen Company, or to its duly authorized agent, the sum of six thousand and eighty-five dollars and four cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; this being the amount retained by the United States from the said company for an alleged non-compliance with a contract entered into between the United States and said company, on or about the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, for the delivery of one hundred thousand yards of cloth.

APPROVED, January 27, 1852.

Feb. 27, 1852.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to admit the hermaphrodite Brig Sylphide to Registry.*

Register to issue for the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the hermaphrodite brig Sylphide, formerly of Bremen, but now owned by John S. Maunsell and William Parker, citizens of the United States residing in Louisiana, which vessel was condemned by the port wardens of the port of New Orleans, and afterwards sold at public auction, and purchased by said Maunsell and Parker for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, and has since been repaired and refitted for sea at the expense of four thousand dollars: *Provided,* It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of repairing and refitting said hermaphrodite brig in the United States exceeds three fourths of the value of said vessel, when so reconstructed.

APPROVED, February 27, 1852.

March 11, 1852.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act to extend the Time for selling the Lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb.*

Time for selling the lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for the deaf and dumb extended.

1826, ch. 24.
1827, ch. 8, § 2.
1830, ch. 88.
1836, ch. 61.
1838, ch. 81.
1840, ch. 89.
1842, ch. 19.
1843, ch. 139.
1847, ch. 11.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the further time of five years, from and after the expiration of the time heretofore allowed, be, and the same is hereby allowed and permitted "The trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky," who are also trustees of the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, to sell the lands heretofore granted said asylum, and confirmed to said trustees, for the use of said asylum, by acts of Congress heretofore passed.

APPROVED, March 11, 1852.

March 11, 1852.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Rufus Dwinel.*

Rufus Dwinel to be paid \$13,087.72.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be

paid to Rufus Dwinel, the sum of thirteen thousand and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 11, 1852.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Mitchell, of the State of Missouri.* March 11, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to prosecute the writ of error pending before the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *D. D. Mitchell versus M. X. Harmony*, without cost to the plaintiff in error.

The Attorney-General to prosecute the writ of error in *Mitchell v. Harmony*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby directed to cause such chancery or other proceedings to be instituted in the name of *D. D. Mitchell versus M. X. Harmony*, or his assignees, before the proper court at St. Louis, Missouri, as shall stay proceedings upon a certain judgment at law, in the name of said Harmony against said Mitchell, until the rendition of an opinion by the Supreme Court of the United States upon the writ of error aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such security to be entered by the United States as shall indemnify and save said Mitchell harmless against said judgment.

Proceedings to be instituted to stay process in *Harmony v. Mitchell* till the writ of error is decided.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the Attorney-General of the United States shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury that the writ of error in the cause aforesaid has failed, or that no further steps can be taken at law or in equity whereby to avoid the payment of said judgment in favor of said Harmony rendered in the State of Missouri, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, and he is hereby authorized to liquidate and satisfy said judgment, damages, and costs, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Said Mitchell to be secured against said judgment.

If the judgment is adverse to said Mitchell, it is to be assumed and paid by the United States.

APPROVED, March 11, 1852.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the Relief of James Ferguson, surviving partner of the firm of Ferguson and Milhado.* March 19, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Ferguson, surviving partner of the late firm of Ferguson and Milhado, of the city of Norfolk, in Virginia, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents, being the amount alleged to have been paid by them in discharge of their bond given the United States, dated May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for duties on one hundred and forty-two hogsheads of molasses, which were destroyed by fire, while in public store, on the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight: *Provided,* That satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Secretary of the Treasury of the destruction of said merchandise by fire as aforesaid.

Repayment to James Ferguson of duties alleged to have been paid by Ferguson & Milhado on goods burnt while in public store.

APPROVED, March 19, 1852.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Philip Miller.*

March 19, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be required to place the name of Philip Miller, of Kentucky, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that the said Philip Mil-

Philip Miller to be placed on pension roll at \$8 per month from May 1, 1848.

ler be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per month during his natural life, to commence on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

APPROVED, March 19, 1852.

March 19, 1852.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Williams, Staples and Williams.*

Repayment to Williams, Staples & Williams, of duties on goods burnt in public store.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Williams, Staples and Williams, of the city of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents, being the duty paid by them on one hundred and twenty-one hogsheads of sugar, which were destroyed by fire while in the public store, in the city of Norfolk aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which sugars were imported by them into the port of Norfolk on or about the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Secretary of the Treasury of the destruction of said sugar by the fire aforesaid.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 19, 1852.

April 2, 1852.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a Register to the Brig America.*

Register to issue for the brig America, lately called the Primrose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the brig America, a British vessel, lately called the Primrose, which vessel was stranded on the coast of the United States, and purchased by Nathaniel Noyes, a citizen of the United States, and by him repaired: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owner, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 2, 1852.

April 2, 1852.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a Register to the Ship Kossuth.*

Register to issue for the ship Kossuth, lately called the Republica de Guatemala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the ship Kossuth, a Guatemalan vessel, lately called the ship Republica de Guatemala, which has been purchased by J. B. Stouvenel, a citizen of the United States, while said vessel was lying in the port of New York almost a wreck: *Provided*, That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of her repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by her present owner, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 2, 1852.

April 14, 1852.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Theodore Offut.*

Theodore Offut to be paid \$90.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Theodore Offut, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum

of ninety dollars, the value of a bay mare the property of said Offit, which was turned over for the use of the government by his commanding officer, Capt. W. C. Pollard, without authority.

APPROVED, April 14, 1852.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Monroe Railroad Company and their Sureties.* May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel the several bonds given by the Monroe Railroad Company for the duties on certain railroad bars of iron imported for the use of said company at Savannah, in the State of Georgia, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one; and he is hereby further authorized to enter the judgments satisfied, which have been, or may be, obtained by the United States against said company, or their sureties, on their bonds aforesaid, upon the defendants paying the costs of said suits.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

Bonds of the Monroe R. R. Co. for duties on railroad iron to be cancelled and the judgments thereon to be entered satisfied on payment of costs.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph Johnston.*

May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby required to place the name of Joseph Johnston, of Addison county, Vermont, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month; said allowance to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

Joseph Johnston to be placed on pension roll at \$8 per month from Jan. 1, 1850.

1853, ch. 115.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Albra Tripp.*

May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Albra Tripp, a soldier in the service of the United States in the late war with Great Britain, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

Albra Tripp to be placed on pension roll at \$4 per month from Dec. 1, 1851.

1854, ch. 225, § 2.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of James Lewis.*

May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Lewis out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars—the amount recommended to be paid to him as witness fees and mileage, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

James Lewis to be paid \$316.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the Payment of Arrears of Pension to the Guardian of Artemas Conant.* May 4, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the arrears of pension now due to Artemas Conant, an invalid pensioner, by an act passed July sixth, eighteen hundred and fifteen, be paid to his guardian for the use of said Conant, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three

Arrears of pension of Artemas Conant to be paid to his guardian for his use.

and one third cents [\$5.33 $\frac{1}{3}$] per month, from March fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty, to April eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, May 4, 1852.

May 6, 1852.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles G. Hunter.*

Charles G. Hunter to be allowed \$7949.88.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow to Charles G. Hunter, credit for the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the amount of losses sustained by him while commanding and acting as purser of the steamer Scourge and the schooner Taney.

APPROVED, May 6, 1852.

May 6, 1852.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jane Irwin.*

Payment to Jane Irwin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there shall be allowed and paid to Jane Irwin, the only child of Colonel Jared Irwin, who served in the Georgia State troops from the beginning to the close of the Revolutionary war, as an equivalent for services rendered and losses sustained by him, the half-pay of a captain for the period of thirty-five years, without interest.

APPROVED, May 6, 1852.

May 10, 1852.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Anna Norton and Louis [Lois] Foskit.*

Payment to Anna Norton and Louis Foskit, heirs of Zephaniah Ross.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be required to pay to Anna Norton and Louis [Lois] Foskit, the children and only heirs of Zephaniah Ross, a revolutionary soldier, the amount of pension which would have been paid to said Ross had his pension been continued to him from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, May 10, 1852.

May 26, 1852.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Sylvanus Blodgett.*

Sylvanus Blodgett to be placed on pension roll at \$8 per month from Jan. 7, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby required to place the name of Sylvanus Blodgett upon the pension roll, at eight dollars per month; commencing on the seventh day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, May 26, 1852.

May 26, 1852.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the further Relief of Robert Milligan.*

Robert Milligan to be placed on pension roll with additional pension of \$4 per month.

1834, ch. 70.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby directed to place the name of Robert Milligan upon the invalid pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, in addition to the sum of four dollars per month to which he is entitled under the law of Congress, approved June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to commence on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

APPROVED, May 26, 1852.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act for the Relief of John W. Robinson.*

May 26, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John W. Robinson, of the State of Maryland, a soldier of the late war with Great Britain, on the invalid pension roll, at eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 26, 1852.

John W. Robinson placed on pension-roll at \$8 per month from Jan. 1, 1850.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the Relief of William Greer.*

May 26, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William Greer, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, with legal interest thereon, from July, eighteen hundred and forty-three, it being in full payment of moneys by him at that time advanced to the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1852.

Wm. Greer to be paid \$60.25, with interest.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to change the Name of the American built Vessel named Amelia, and to grant a Register in her Name.*

June 10, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the customs for the port of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to admit to register, under the name and title of the "Harbinger," the schooner now owned by Joseph Weathers, and known as the "Amelia."

APPROVED, June 10, 1852.

Name of the Amelia changed to "Harbinger."

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to authorize the issuing a Register to the Schooner Caroline, of Barnstable.*

June 10, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the schooner Caroline, a British vessel which was wrecked on the coast of the United States in January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and purchased by Lewis Crosby, a citizen of the United States, and by him repaired: *Provided,* It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the vessel by the present owner, shall exceed three fourths of the present value of said vessel, after having been so repaired.

APPROVED, June 10, 1852.

Register to issue to the Caroline.

Proviso.

CHAP. I.—*An Act to change the Name of the Steamboat Brilliant.*

June 15, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owners of the steamboat "Brilliant" be, and they are hereby authorized to change the name of the said boat to that of Mary Hunt, and to make a new registry of said boat in that name, at the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky.

APPROVED, June 15, 1852.

Name of the steamboat Brilliant changed to "Mary Hunt."

June 19, 1852.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the Relief of William S. Payne.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to William S. Payne, of the State of Virginia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of fine imposed on him, and by him paid to the collector at Tappahannock, for neglecting to renew the license on the vessel William Page, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

APPROVED, June 19, 1852.

July 3, 1852.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of John Jackson.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay to the legal representatives of John Jackson, deceased, the pilot on board the Bon Homme Richard, during her brilliant action with the British frigate Serapis, in which action the said Jackson lost an arm, such a sum as will equal a pension at the rate of six dollars per month, from the fifteenth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, to the day of said Jackson's death, agreeably to the pledge given by the captain of the said Bon Homme Richard, and the report of the committee of the Continental Congress, made on the twenty-eighth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

APPROVED, July 3, 1852.

July 12, 1852.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Amos Knapp.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Amos Knapp, from and after the passage of this act, shall be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and shall receive eight dollars per month, the pension of a common soldier.

APPROVED, July 12, 1852.

July 12, 1852.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Francis Tribou.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby required to place the name of Francis Tribou, of Monroe, in the county of Waldo, and State of Maine, on the roll of invalid pensions, and pay to him the sum of four dollars per month, from the first day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 12, 1852.

July 12, 1852.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Weymouth.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby directed to place the name of Ichabod Weymouth upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 12, 1852.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Gustavus A. De Russy, late an acting Purser in the Navy.* July 21, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Gustavus A. De Russy, late an acting purser in the navy, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars, in full, of the balance of compensation to which he is entitled for his services in the capacity aforesaid.

APPROVED, July 21, 1852.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the Relief of James W. Campbell, of Pike County, Missouri.* July 21, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James W. Campbell, of Pike county, State of Missouri, be authorized to enter, free of charge, any of the public lands, subject to private entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, lying in the district of lands subject to sale at the land-office at Palmyra, in said State, not exceeding one hundred and twenty acres, upon making proof satisfactory to the register and receiver of said land-office, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, that he is the legal assignee of John J. Jackson, and that two certain receiver's receipts, numbered nineteen thousand five hundred and thirteen, and nineteen thousand five hundred and fourteen, dated June twenty-six, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, purporting to be issued by A. Bird, receiver at Palmyra, in favor of said Jackson, one for fifty dollars, and one for one hundred dollars, are genuine, and upon surrendering said receipts to the United States and executing a relinquishment of all his right, title, and interest to the land therein described.

APPROVED, July 21, 1852.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaac Cobb.*

July 21, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is directed, to place the name of Isaac Cobb, of Abbott, in the State of Maine, on the pension list of the United States, at the rate of twenty-four dollars per annum, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 21, 1852.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of John McIntosh.*

July 21, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby directed to place the name of John McIntosh, of the county of Montgomery and State of Kentucky, on the roll of invalid pensioners at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty eight, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 21, 1852.

July 21, 1852. CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Executors and Heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased.*

The executors and heirs of Thomas Fletcher discharged from a certain bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William M. Suduth and Henry Daniel, surviving executors, and Felix M. Fletcher, David W. Fletcher, John Fletcher, and Margaret Washington (late Margaret Fletcher) heirs of Thomas Fletcher, deceased, be, and hereby are released and forever discharged from a certain penal bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to the United States, executed by the said Thomas Fletcher as one of the securities of Cary Nichols, on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

APPROVED, July 21, 1852.

July 30, 1852. CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of James C. Watson, of Georgia.*

\$14,600, with interest, from May 8, 1838, to be paid to the representatives of the late James C. Watson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States pay to the legal representatives of General James C. Watson, late of the State of Georgia, deceased, fourteen thousand six hundred dollars, with six per cent. interest per annum from the eighth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, till paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount paid by him, under the sanction of the Indian agent, to certain Creek warriors for slaves captured by said warriors, while they were in the service of the United States against the Seminole Indians in Florida.

APPROVED, July 30, 1852.

August 2, 1852. CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Washington Gas-light Company," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.*

1848, ch. 96.

Charter of the Gas-light Company amended.

1854, ch. 98, § 12.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Gas-light Company," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second section, immediately before the word "fifty," the words "*three hundred and*," and in the seventh section, wherever the word "Washington" occurs, by inserting immediately thereafter the words "*and Georgetown.*"

APPROVED, August 2, 1852.

August 16, 1852. CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sergeant Leonard Skinner.*

Military bounty land warrant to issue to Leonard Skinner.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior cause to be issued to Leonard Skinner, late sergeant in Captain Newton's company (B) of the United States regiment of Mounted Riflemen, a military bounty land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land; and that the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby directed and required to adjust his accounts and pay the same in the same manner as if he had been of age and regularly discharged by military authority.

His accounts to be adjusted and paid.

APPROVED, August 16, 1852.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Monmouth B. Hart, Joel Kelly, and William Close, Securities for the late Benjamin F. Hart, a Purser in the United States Navy.* August 16, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed in the adjustment of the account of the late purser Benjamin F. Hart, to credit him with the amount of the loss of his private stores occasioned by the wreck of the United States ship Concord, to which he was attached, as nearly as the same can be ascertained; and, also, with the difference between the amount of public stores received by him as purser of the said vessel and the aggregate amount of those issued and those which came to the hands of his successor; and to make such other allowances as the said accounting officers may deem equitable under the circumstances of the case: *Provided, however,* That the said credits and allowances shall not exceed the balance which was found due to the United States upon the last settlement of the account of said purser.

Adjustment of the accounts of the late Benjamin F. Hart.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 16, 1852.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Semoice, a friendly Creek Indian.* August 16, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the children and heirs of Semoice, deceased, a Creek Indian, to wit; Hetty Deas, Vicy Foxy, and Elizabeth Semoice, be and are hereby vested with a title in fee-simple, to fractional section twenty-three, township four, range two east, containing six hundred and two acres and fifty-three hundredths of an acre, being the same land selected and entered by the said Semoice, under and by virtue of an act approved second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act for the relief of Samuel Smith, Lynn Mac Ghee, and Semoice, friendly Creek Indians:" *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed to defeat or prejudice the legal claim, if there be any, of other persons to the said tract of land.

A certain tract of land to vest in fee-simple in the heirs of Semoice.

1836, ch. 333.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 16, 1852.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of David Murphy.*

August 21, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby required to place the name of David Murphy on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, during life, to commence the twenty-seventh of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

David Murphy to be placed on the pension roll at \$5.33 1-3 per month from Feb. 27, 1846.

APPROVED, August 21, 1852.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of William P. Greene.*

August 25, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized to allow, in the settlement of the accounts of the collector of the port of Providence, Rhode Island, the sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-six cents, paid to William P. Greene, surveyor of the customs, for his fees as measurer of salt at that port, under an appointment from the proper authority, for services rendered as such between the twenty-eighth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and the ninth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty.

William P. Greene to be allowed \$224.26.

APPROVED, August 25, 1852.

August 25, 1852. CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act granting Relief to John A. McGaw, of New York.*

John A. McGaw to be paid \$1400.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to John A. McGaw, of the city of New York, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same being due the said McGaw, for demurrage of the ship Charlotte, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, while in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, August 25, 1852.

August 25, 1852.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act granting a Pension to John Le Roy.*

John Le Roy to receive a pension of \$20 per month from Feb. 22, 1847.

Whence to be paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be allowed and paid to John Le Roy, who was an express rider in the late war with Mexico, a pension of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and to continue during life; and that the said pension be paid as all other invalid pensions are paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 25, 1852.

August 26, 1852. CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph Morton Plummer and Mary Reynolds Plummer.*

J. M. Plummer and M. R. Plummer to receive a pension from March 9, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be required to place the names of Joseph Morton Plummer, and Mary Reynolds Plummer, minor children of the late Captain Samuel M. Plummer, of the United States army, upon the pension roll, and pay to them a pension amounting to half the pay per month to which their father was entitled at the time of his death, for the period of five years; said pension to commence on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

APPROVED, August 26, 1852.

August 26, 1852.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the Relief of John Moore White.*

Seven years' half-pay of Major J. White to be paid to his son J. M. White.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Moore White, son and sole heir of Major John White, a major in the army of the Revolution, and slain at the battle of Germantown, or his heirs, the seven years' half-pay to which Major White would have been entitled, had he not died before a resolve of Congress passed the twenty-fourth of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

APPROVED, August 26, 1852.

August 30, 1852.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, Widow and Administratrix of A. R. Hetzel, late Assistant Quartermaster in the Army of the United States.*

Mrs. M. Hetzel administratrix to be paid \$12,988.74.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, to allow and pay to Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, administratrix on the estate of the late A. R. Hetzel, late Assistant Quartermaster in the army of the United States,

the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars seventy-four cents, being the amount claimed by him, in the account rendered by him, for a part of the third quarter of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and which was disallowed at the treasury, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 30, 1852.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Widow of Daniel W. Davis.* August 30, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Mary A. Davis, widow of the late Daniel W. Davis, the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars, being the amount paid by her to employ a subs[t]itute for her late husband during his illness, and while he was a clerk in the paymaster's department.

Mrs. Mary A.
Davis to be paid
\$254.00.

APPROVED, August 30, 1852.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Z. F. Johnson.*

August 31, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby directed to audit the accounts of Commander Z. F. Johnson, of the United States navy, for the necessary and proper personal expenses incurred by him at San Francisco, California, while awaiting duty, under orders, and compelled to live on shore, between the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of
Z. F. Johnson to
be audited and
paid.

APPROVED, August 31, 1852.

RESOLUTIONS.

March 19, 1852. [No. 6.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Elizabeth Prewitt, Widow and Executrix of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, out of the funds arising from post-offices, to pay to Elizabeth Prewitt, widow of Robert C. Prewitt, deceased, late of Missouri, one hundred and twenty-four dollars, in full discharge and payment for services rendered in transporting the mail on route No. four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one, (4721,) from Auburn to Ashley, in Missouri, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, March 19, 1852.

May 13, 1852. [No. 10.] *A Resolution granting the Right of Way to the Fayetteville and Central Plank-road.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of way, not exceeding forty feet in width, through the public land of the United States, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, (which is at present not improved,) be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Fayetteville and Central Plank-road: *Provided,* That in the opinion of the President of the United States, said grant be not injurious to the public interests. *And provided further,* That if the said road be not completed in two years, or if at any time after its completion the said road be discontinued or abandoned, the grant hereby made shall cease and determine.

APPROVED, May 13, 1852.

June 10, 1852. [No. 11.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ratify and confirm an Exchange of Lands between the United States and Charles Reynolds, of the City of Natchez and State of Mississippi.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to ratify and confirm the exchange of lands made for the erection of a Marine Hospital, in the city of Natchez and State of Mississippi, on the eighth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, between Lieut. Col. S. H. Long, on behalf of the United States, and Charles Reynolds, of the city of Natchez and State aforesaid, and to give and receive deeds to and from the said Charles Reynolds for the lands so given and received in exchange.

APPROVED, June 10, 1852.

[No. 15.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Elizabeth F. Thurston, of the Territory of Oregon.* July 17, 1852.

Whereas, Samuel R. Thurston, now deceased, late a Delegate in Congress from the Territory of Oregon, did, during the period of his official term as such Delegate, frank to Linn City, in said Territory, to the address of himself and wife sundry books and documents; and whereas the acting deputy Post-Master at Linn City aforesaid, has refused to deliver up to Elizabeth F. widow of said Samuel R. Thurston, deceased, the said books and documents, under the allegation that the same were improperly franked, and demanding the payment of postage thereon as a condition precedent to their delivery; therefore be it

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Post-Master-General be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Acting Deputy Post-Master at Linn City, in the territory of Oregon, to deliver up to Elizabeth F. Thurston, widow of said Samuel R. Thurston, deceased, all such books and documents so withheld as aforesaid, franked by, and belonging to the said Samuel R. Thurston without post-office or other charges thereon.

Certain books and papers, to be delivered to Eliz. F. Thurston by the post-master at Linn City, Oregon, free of postage.

APPROVED, July 17, 1852.

