

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of November, 1808, and ended on the third day of March, 1809.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, President; GEORGE CLINTON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; STEPHEN R. BRADLEY, President of the Senate, pro tempore, from the 4th to the 7th day of January; JOHN MILLEDGE, President, pro tempore, of the Senate, from the 30th day of January; J. B. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of Andrew Joseph Villard.*

Jan. 4, 1809.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Andrew Joseph Villard, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his extra services and expense, in the mode of mounting heavy cannon for batteries, on a new construction, for the use and benefit of the United States.

Allowance to him.

APPROVED, January 4, 1809.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Augustin Serry.*

Jan. 12, 1809.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized to settle the account of Augustin Serry, formerly a boatswain on board the United States brig Sophia; and that they allow him the pay and emoluments of a boatswain, from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, until the sixteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and that they pay the balance which may be found due to the said Augustin Serry, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowed pay and emoluments of a boat swain.

APPROVED, January 12, 1809.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Edmund Beamont.*

Feb. 1, 1809.

Be it enacted, &c., That Edmund Beamont, now imprisoned in the state of Connecticut, shall be, and hereby is released and discharged from all claim and demand of the United States, to a certain judgment for a penalty of four hundred dollars recovered, with costs, at their suit before the district court for the district of Connecticut, holden at New Haven, in the month of August, eighteen hundred and six; saving and reserving, nevertheless, the right and interest, if any there be, which belongs to any third person.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

APPROVED, February 1, 1809.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 28, 1809.

Allowance for
detention of ship
Anna Maria.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Cotton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle the account of Daniel Cotton, and allow him for the detention and use of his ship, called the Anna Maria, from the twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, when she was arrested by the Bey of Tunis, until the twenty-third day of May following, when she discharged her Tunisian cargo at Marseilles, allowing him while in port the usual rate of demurrage, and while on the voyage the usual rate of freight, agreeably to the burthen of the said ship; and after deducting from the whole sum allowed for such detention, demurrage and freight, five thousand dollars paid to the master of said ship by William Eaton, then consul for the United States at Tunis, they pay the balance, with interest, to said Daniel Cotton, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 28, 1809.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1809.

Allowance on
account of suf-
ferings, &c.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Barnitz.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to Jacob Barnitz, formerly an ensign in Captain Christian Stoke's company, in Colonel Swope's battalion of the Pennsylvania flying camp, the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of sufferings, and expenses in procuring medical and surgical aid, incurred by wounds received in the revolutionary war with Great Britain, and that the same be paid to him out of any money remaining in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1809.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1809.

Patent right
extended.

Act of Feb. 21,
1793, ch. 11.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act to extend to Amos Whittemore and William Whittemore, junior, the patent right to a machine for manufacturing cotton and wool cards.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the privileges and benefits granted to Amos Whittemore, of the state of Massachusetts, in consideration of a machine invented by him for the manufacture of cotton and wool cards within the United States, by a patent issued from the Department of State, and bearing date the fifth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same are hereby extended to Amos Whittemore, and William Whittemore, junior, as joint proprietors of the said machine, for and during the term of fourteen years, to commence on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven; any thing in the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 3, 1809.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1809.

Secretary of
War to place
the following
named persons
on the pension
list.

Act of April
10, 1806, ch. 25.
Pensioners and
their rates.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act concerning invalid pensioners.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to place the following named persons, whose claims have been transmitted to Congress, pursuant to a law passed the tenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, according to the rates, and to commence at the times herein mentioned, that is to say:

Oxford Tash, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Hezekiah Sawtell, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month,

to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Pensioners.

Amos Spafford, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Josiah Temple, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Isaac Abbott, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Thaddeus Waugh, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joel Hinman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

David Pendleton, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Eliphalet Sherwood, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Daniel Treadwell, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Obadiah Perrens, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Daboll, at the rate of sixty-two and one-half cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Gideon Edwards, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Elijah Sheldon, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Nathaniel Church, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Richard Mellen, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Elisha Prior, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Cramer, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Phillips, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Walsh, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel Lindsley, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Fergus, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph Elliot, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Correar, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Pensioners.

John Smith, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph White, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Edward Tuck, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Evan Ragland, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Crute, at the rate of thirteen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Evans, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Carmichael, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Benjamin Vickery, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joshua Hawkins, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph M'Junkin, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel Otterson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Carr, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Jonathan Tinsley, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Gallespie, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Christian Smith, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Bartholomew Berry, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Robert Shaw, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel Burton, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Nathaniel Hewitt, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Jacob Redenour, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six.

William Keough, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Isaiah Corben, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph Richardson, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per

month, to commence on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine. Pensioners.

William Johnson, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Henry Overly, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Abraham Gamble, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

William McClannahan, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William McLaland, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions of the following persons, already placed on the pension list of the United States, whose claims for an increase of pension have been transmitted to Congress, pursuant to the act aforesaid, be increased to the sums herein respectively annexed to their names; the said increase to commence at the times herein mentioned, that is to say:

Increase of pensions.
Act of April 10, 1806, ch. 25.

William Curtis, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Pensioners.

Samuel Potter, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Thomas Haines, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Daniel Bussell, five dollars per month, to commence on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Wood, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Thomas Prutt, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Ebenezer Tinkham, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph Brown, five dollars per month, to commence on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Benjamin Merrill, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Leach, five dollars per month, to commence on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Constant Webb, three dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Jonathan Bowers, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Abner Andrews, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Josiah Merryman, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel Burdwin, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Oliver Bostwick, ten dollars per month, to commence on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Edward Bassett, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence

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on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Jeremiah Markham, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel Andrus, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Elisha Clark, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Aaron Tuttle, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Benjamin Sturges, four dollars per month, to commence the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Burr Gilbert, five dollars per month, to commence the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Jehiel Judd, four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Ashbel Hosmer, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Andrew M'Guire, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Lowrey, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Blever, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Samuel B. White, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Judah Levy, five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Enoch Turner, five dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Edward Stanton, five dollars per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Elisha Lee, twenty dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Starr, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Morgan, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Andrew Gallup, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Joseph Woodmancy, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Solomon Perkins, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Walter Burdick, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Park Avery, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Amos Avery, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Ebenezer Avery, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight. Pensioners.

Benjamin Denslow, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Amos Skeele, three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

William Burrows, five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Elisha Frizzle, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

John M'Kinstrey, twenty dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Samuel Gibbs, thirteen dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Barbarick, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

James Morgan, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Joseph Moxley, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Daniel Bill, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Christopher Latham, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensioners becoming such in virtue of this act, shall be paid in the same manner as invalid pensioners are paid, who have heretofore been placed on the pension list of the United States, under such restrictions and regulations in all respects, as are prescribed by the laws of the United States in such cases provided. How to be paid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1809.