

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE ELEVENTH 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 twenty-seventh day of November, 1809, and ended the first day of May, 1810.

JAMES MADISON, President; GEORGE CLINTON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; ANDREW GREGG, President of the Senate, pro tempore, from the 9th to the 19th day of December; JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the 2d day of March, and from the 20th day of April to the 1st day of May, 1810; J. B. VARNUM, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the relief of William and Elias Rector.*

Dec. 28, 1809.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be authorized to settle the claim of William and Elias Rector, at a sum not exceeding three dollars per mile, for the lines which bound each survey, whether separate or adjoining other claims, for each survey which they have made, or may hereafter make, under the authority of the United States, of the private claims in the Kaskaskia district, or Illinois territory, claimed by virtue of French or British grants, legally and fully made and executed, or by virtue of grants issued under the authority of former acts of Congress, by either of the governors of North West, (now Ohio) or Indiana territories, and which had already been surveyed by a person authorized to execute such survey.

Settlement for surveys.

APPROVED, December 28, 1809.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to Joseph Joshua Dyster.*

Feb. 5, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That two years' residence, as required by an act, entitled "An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions, to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the right of patentees," shall not be required of Joseph Joshua Dyster, to enable him to obtain a patent for any discovery he has made in constructing iron bridges, and applicable to other architectural purposes; but he shall obtain a patent therefor on his conforming to the other requisitions of said act.

Act of April 17, 1800, ch. 25.

APPROVED, February 5, 1810.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Harry Caldwell and Amasa Jackson, Jeremiah Reynolds, and Levin Jones.*

Feb. 5, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That the brig Joseph Ricketson, owned by Harry Caldwell and Amasa Jackson, which on or about the twenty-fifth day

Relief in the cases of Caldwell, Jackson, Reynolds and Jones.

Act of March 2, 1807, ch. 22.

Remission of all penalties and forfeitures in these cases.

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Account to be settled.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 20, 1810.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

STATUTE II.
April 11, 1810.

Certain duties to be refunded.

of July last, at Kingston, in the island of Jamaica, took on board three refugees from the island of Cuba, with their domestic slaves, six in number, and landed them at New Orleans; and that the schooner *Victor*, owned by Jeremiah Reynolds, who, about the latter end of September last, at Curaçoa, took on board a number of French emigrants from the said island of Cuba, with their domestic slaves, six in number, and landed them also at New Orleans, which said vessels were seized, together with their effects, and libelled, for a violation of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place of the United States, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight," be, and they are hereby severally released from the seizures aforesaid. And that the schooner *Wolfe*, of Baltimore, owned and commanded by Levin Jones, which vessel was seized some time in October last, at Norfolk, in Virginia, on account of having brought from Charleston, in South Carolina, to that place, certain French slaves, nineteen in number, without previously complying with the requisites enjoined by the ninth and tenth sections of the act aforesaid, be, and she is hereby also released from the seizure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties or forfeitures, which may have been incurred either by the captains or owners of said vessels, in consequence of the violation of any of the provisions of the act referred to in the first section, be, and the same are hereby remitted.
APPROVED, February 5, 1810.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of John N. Stout.*

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 John N. Stout, keeper of the jail of Fleming county, in the State of Kentucky, and allow him the legal fees for maintaining George Barnaby, while in his custody, as a prisoner committed to the jail of said county, by virtue of an execution issued from the court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, and that they pay the sum which may be found due to the said John N. Stout, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 14, 1810.

CHAP. X.—*An Act authorizing the discharge of William Hawkins from his imprisonment.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the marshal for the district of Maine be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to discharge William Hawkins from his imprisonment, upon an execution issued against him in behalf of the United States: *Provided*, That the said William Hawkins shall pay and satisfy all the costs that have arisen on the part of the United States in the said prosecution, and shall assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which he may own, or be entitled to, to some person for the use and benefit of the United States, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury: *And provided also*, That any estate, real or personal, which the said William Hawkins may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken and sold, in the same manner as if he had never been imprisoned and discharged as aforesaid.

APPROVED, February 20, 1810.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the relief of Tristram Hussey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be refunded and paid to Tristram Hussey, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents, it being the amount of duties paid by the said Tristram Hussey, to the collector of New York, on thirty-five casks of spermaceti oil, sent to New York in American vessels from the Cape de Verd islands by the said Tristram Hussey, in the years one thousand eight hundred and one, and one thousand eight hundred and two: *Provided*, That the same has not been exported with benefit of drawback.

APPROVED, April 11, 1810.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act authorizing the discharge of John Kerr from his imprisonment.*

STATUTE II.
April 20, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That the marshal for the district of North Carolina, he, and he is hereby authorized and directed to discharge John Kerr from his imprisonment, upon an execution issued against him in behalf of the United States: *Provided*, That he shall assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which he may own or be entitled to, to some person for the benefit of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *And provided also*, That any estate, real or personal, which the said John Kerr may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken and sold, in the same manner as if he had never been imprisoned and discharged as aforesaid: *Provided, nevertheless*, That if any person entitled to any part of the said judgment under the laws of the United States, shall object to the discharge of the said John Kerr, he shall be detained in prison at the cost and expense of the person so objecting, who shall pay weekly in advance, the amount of the jail fees and subsistence of the said John Kerr, and in case of failure to make any such payments in advance, the said John Kerr[shall] be immediately discharged, upon the conditions herein before expressed.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

APPROVED, April 20, 1810.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the relief of William Baynham.*

STATUTE II.
April 20, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to William Baynham, out of the moneys appropriated for the payment of the interest of the public debt, the interest accrued from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to the thirty-first day of December, of the same year, on two certificates of exchanged six per cent. stock, the principal whereof amounted to ten thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-seven cents; which certificates having been erroneously numbered by the late commissioner of loans of Virginia, though advertised for reimbursement by their real permanent numbers on the first day of October last, were not, by reason of the error aforesaid, reimbursed until the first day of January.

Interest to be paid to him.

APPROVED, April 20, 1810.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Moses Young.*

STATUTE II.
April 25, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized to settle the account of Moses Young, as secretary of legation to Henry Laurens, Esq., on his mission to Holland, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty; and that they allow him five hundred pounds sterling per annum, from the eighteenth of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, the time of his appointment, to the ninth of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, including the usual allowance of three months for returning to the United States; and after deducting the sum of money received from Dr. Franklin by the petitioner, and by his agent, Joseph

To be paid as secretary of legation.

Nourse, from the treasury, that the balance, with interest thereon, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 25, 1810.

STATUTE II.

April 27, 1810.

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

Act of April 10, 1806, ch. 25.

CHAP. XXXII.—*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 :

Gideon Griggs, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Elijah Brainard, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

Benjamin Cotton, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

William Smart, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the second day of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Union, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eight.

Edward Grant, at the rate of three dollars and seventy cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Peleg Smith, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Nathaniel Ladd, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Reed, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Slack, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

Samuel Sterns, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Enos Petett, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jonathan Perkins, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the third day of May, eighteen hundred and nine.

Toney Turney, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eight.

James Wayland, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

David Hurd, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and eight.

Squire Boon, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

Henry Shaw, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

Quintin Moore, at the rate of one dollar and sixty-six and two thirds cents per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and nine. Pensioners.

Robert Baird, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and nine.

George Tennell, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of December, eighteen hundred and eight.

Edward Lloyd, at the rate of thirteen dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

John M'Chesney, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and ten.

Benjamin Strother, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

George Cress, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and nine.

James Howard, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and nine.

Newman Laudman, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Powell, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

George Benedict, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

Philip Philips, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

Peter Conyne, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

James Buxton, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second day of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Crookshanks, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Gilbert, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the second day of September, eighteen hundred and eight.

Simeon Gibbs, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and eight.

James Berry, at the rate of one dollar and sixty-six and two thirds cents per month, to commence on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

James Warson, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Shaler, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

James Munn, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Reed, at the rate of three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Pensioners.

Charles Kilgore, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and nine.

Ambrose Lewis, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Newman, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Noyes, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Aaron Brinck, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

David Hamilton, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Hackalia Doolittle, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Peter Harford, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and ten.

John Wood, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and ten.

Thomas Goodrum, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ten.

John Smith, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jared Duncan, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Martin, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and ten.

Gerardus Dingman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

Donald M'Donald, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

Increased pensions.

Act of April 10, 1806, ch. 25.

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:

William Little, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

Walker Baylor, twenty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of December, eighteen hundred and eight.

Isaac Bennet, three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

Thomas Carhart, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

David Weaver, five dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

Josias Smith, ten dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh of May, eighteen hundred and nine.

Abiel Knapp, three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of October, eighteen hundred and eight.

Peter D. Demarest, five dollars per month, to commence on the seventh of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Kerly Ward, three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the tenth of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Utter, five dollars per month, to commence on the third of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

Lee Lay, six dollars and sixty-six and two third cents per month, to commence on the fourth of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

Henry Cone, five dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

Elihu Sabin, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the third of October, eighteen hundred and nine.

Simon Crosby, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twentieth of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

William Tarbell, three dollars per month, to commence on the third of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jeremiah Markham, five dollars per month, to commence on the third of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

John Wakelee, five dollars per month, to commence on the first of September, eighteen hundred and eight.

David Orcutt, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jedediah Brown, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fourteenth of October, eighteen hundred and eight.

Stephen Hempstead, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the third of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

Isaac Finch, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first of July, eighteen hundred and eight.

Richard Lamb, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the first of May, eighteen hundred and eight.

Solomon Stark, three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

Nathan Hawley, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and eight.

Samuel French, five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and eight.

Nero Hawley, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and eight.

Zeba Woodworth, five dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of September, eighteen hundred and nine.

Annianus Tubbs, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the fifteenth of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jonas Adams, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixth of February, eighteen hundred and nine.

Moses Smith, five dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of February, eighteen hundred and ten.

Abraham Sawyer, two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the sixteenth of November, eighteen hundred and nine.

Elias Barron, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixth of June, eighteen hundred and nine.

Richard Crouch, five dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and nine.

Joseph Johnson, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of March, eighteen hundred and nine.

Jeremiah Robbins, three dollars thirty-three and one third cents per

month, to commence on the thirtieth of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Abner Kent, five dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

James Cobey, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of May, eighteen hundred and nine.

George Vaughan, thirteen dollars thirty-three and one third cents per month, to commence on the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

Statts Hammond, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

Bartlett Hawkins, five dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of March, eighteen hundred and ten.

William Foster, five dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of December, eighteen hundred and nine.

Samuel Johnston, five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

Andrew Pinkerton to be placed on pension list.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to place Andrew Pinkerton on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and to pay him at the rate of three dollars and thirty-[three] cents and one third of a cent per month, commencing on the twenty-fifth of August, eighteen hundred and nine.

Pensions, how to be paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums specifically appropriated by this act, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1810.

STATUTE II.
May 1, 1810.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act allowing compensation to Robert Robinson.*

Compensation for services as clerk.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid out of the treasury of the United States, out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars to Robert Robinson, in full compensation for his extra services as clerk to the board of commissioners at Kaskaskias, and as interpreter and transcriber of the different languages, and as agent to the board, and for conveying the report of the commissioners to the seat of the government of the United States.

APPROVED, May 1, 1810.

STATUTE II.
May 1, 1810.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of P. C. L'Enfant.*

For laying out plan of Washington city.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to P. C. L'Enfant, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and two thirds, with legal interest from the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, as a compensation for his services in laying out the plan of the city of Washington.

APPROVED, May 1, 1810.

STATUTE II.
May 1, 1810.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Arthur St. Clair.*

Allowance to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is authorized to cause to be paid out of any moneys which may be in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars to Arthur St. Clair, who served in the army of the United States throughout the revolutionary war: *Provided*, the said Arthur St.

Clair shall, previous to the receipt of the said sum of money, sign a release of all claim for further remuneration from the government for services rendered, or money advanced by him, during the revolutionary war.

APPROVED, May 1, 1810.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the relief of William W. Weymouth and Joseph P. Weeks.*

STATUTE II.

May 1, 1810.

Be it enacted, &c., That the penalty incurred some time in the month of March last, by William W. Weymouth, master of the schooner Weymouth, for not complying with the injunctions of the ninth section of the act, entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight," previous to his leaving the port of New York with a fugitive slave on board, named Oliver, belonging to the estate of James Redford, deceased, late of Richmond in the State of Virginia, be and the same is hereby remitted; any law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty remitted in case of William W. Weymouth. Act of March 2, 1807, ch. 22.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the penalty incurred some time in the month of July last, by Joseph P. Weeks, master of the schooner Ceres, and also the forfeiture of said schooner, incurred for not complying with the injunctions of the said ninth section of said act, previous to his leaving the port of New York, with a fugitive slave on board, named Lige, belonging to Isaac Entwisle, of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, be and the same are also hereby remitted.

Penalty remitted in case of Joseph P. Weeks.

APPROVED, May 1, 1810.