

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWELFTH 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 second day of November, 1812, and ended the third day of March, 1813.*

JAMES MADISON, President of the United States; WM. H. CRAWFORD, President of the Senate, pro tempore; H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE II.

Jan. 27, 1813.

#### CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Binnion.*

Allowed to withdraw his entries in the land office of Madison county, &c.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Binnion be permitted to withdraw his entries made on the eighteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and ten, in the land office of Madison county, Mississippi territory, for the north-west, north-east and south-east quarters of section No. thirty-four, township No. three of range No. two, east, and that the moneys paid by him on the said entries shall be placed to his credit on any purchase he shall or may have made of public land in the same district: *Provided,* it shall appear to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of public moneys of the said land office that the entries for the said quarter sections were made in mistake for other quarter sections intended to have been purchased by said Binnion.

APPROVED, January 27, 1813.

### STATUTE II.

Feb. 2, 1813.

Duties on certain stereotype plates remitted.

#### CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of the Bible Society of Philadelphia.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the duties arising and due to the United States upon certain stereotype plates, imported during the last year into the port of Philadelphia, on board the ship Brilliant, by the Bible Society of Philadelphia, for the purpose of printing editions of the Holy Bible, be, and the same are hereby remitted, on behalf of the United States, to the said society; and any bond or security given for the securing of the payment of the said duties shall be cancelled.

APPROVED, February 2, 1813.

### STATUTE II.

Feb. 2, 1813.

\$33,864.55 to be paid to him.

#### CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jared Shattuck.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to Jared Shattuck, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-five cents, being the amount decreed on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, by the supreme court of the United States, to the said Jared Shattuck, for his damages in an amicable suit against Lieutenant Maley, master of the United States' schooner Experiment, whose appearance was entered and defence conducted by the attorney of the

United States, for the district of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of instructions given to him from the executive of the United States, in the capture by said Maley of the ship Mercator, in the year eighteen hundred; and also the interest at six per cent. on the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents, from the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six.

APPROVED, February 2, 1813.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the relief of Reuben Attwater.*

*Be it enacted, &c.* That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Reuben Attwater, as an additional allowance for his services whilst acting as secretary of the Michigan territory, and commissioner of land claims, and as a full compensation for all his ex-officio services.

APPROVED, February 24, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1813.

Allowance as secretary of the Michigan territory.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Redfield, Junior.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That John Redfield, junior, of the city of New York, an insolvent debtor, now, and for a long time passed, confined in jail for debts due to the United States, which he is wholly unable to pay, be henceforth discharged from arrest and imprisonment, for and on account of the said debts, and all costs and charges touching the same: *Provided, always*, That all property, real, personal, or mixed, which the said John Redfield, junior, now has, or hereafter may have or acquire, shall be liable to be taken in execution for and on account of the said debts and the costs; and nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the right of the United States to any estate which the said Redfield has assigned or conveyed to any person or persons whatever, nor to prevent the recovering of said estate for the satisfaction of said debts and costs: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this act shall operate to discharge any person or persons whatever, except said Redfield, who may now be liable to the United States, in any manner or form, either in whole or in part, for said debts and costs.

APPROVED, February 24, 1813.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1813.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Dixon and John Murray.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized to pay to John Dixon, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents, with six per centum per annum interest thereon, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, being the amount of a final settlement certificate, number five hundred and ninety-six, issued by Andrew Dunscomb, late commissioner of accounts for the state of Virginia, on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, to Lucy Dixon, who transferred the same to John Dixon.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to settle the account of John Murray, representative of Doctor Henry Murray, and that he be allowed the amount of three loan office certificates, number thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, for two hundred dollars; number thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, for two hundred dollars; number six thousand four hundred, for six hundred dollars, with interest from the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, issued in the name of Henry Murray, signed Francis Hopkinson, treasurer of loans, and countersigned,

STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1813.

Specific appropriation to make good the loss of a final settlement certificate.

To make good the loss of three loan office certificates to John Murray.

Thomas Harwood; and that the amount due be paid to the said John Murray, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.  
APPROVED, February 25, 1813.

## STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1813.

To be released  
from imprison-  
ment.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Royal Converce.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Royal Converce, now imprisoned in the town of Burlington, in the county of Chittenden, and district of Vermont, shall be, and is hereby released and discharged from all claim and demand of the United States, to or upon a certain judgment or sentence, before the circuit court of the second circuit of the United States, began and holden at Rutland, within and for the said district of Vermont, on the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, recovered or rendered, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars, with costs, at their suit, for importing into the United States, to wit: into the said Vermont district, certain goods, wares, and merchandise, contrary to law.

APPROVED, February 25, 1813.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1813.

To be released  
from imprison-  
ment.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act authorizing the discharge of Daniel Updike from his imprisonment.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Daniel Updike, of North Kingstown, in the county of Washington, and state of Rhode Island, now confined in prison in said county, on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That he shall first assign and convey all the estate, real or personal, which he may now own or be entitled to, to some person or persons, for the use and benefit of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment: *And provided, also,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said Daniel Updike may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken in satisfaction of said judgment, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged.

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1813.

Allowed the  
pay of a judge  
advocate.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Washington Lee.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officer of the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to allow to Washington Lee, now a captain in the army of the United States, in the settlement of his account as judge advocate for the southern department of the army, from the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, until the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the same compensation which is provided for judge advocates, when taken from the line, by an act passed the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force."

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1813.

To be paid for  
his services as  
translator.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Lewis Chacherie.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Lewis Chacherie the additional sum of fourteen hundred dollars, in consideration of his services as translator of the French and Spanish languages, to the board of commissioners for the western land district of the territory of Orleans, now state of Louisiana, which shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Susannah Wiley.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay unto Susannah Wiley, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed by law, as a full compensation for the services of her late husband, David Wiley, who was employed by the postmaster general to make a survey of the main post road leading from St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia, to the city of Washington.

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

STATUTE II.  
March 3, 1813.  
\$500 to be paid  
to her.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix, and William Nexsen, junior.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Alexander Phoenix, William Nexsen, junior, of the city and state of New York, confined in the debtor's prison of the city and county of New York, on certain judgments in favour of the United States against them, be discharged from their imprisonment, on payment by them respectively of the costs of suit: *Provided, however,* That they and each of them shall first assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which they or either of them own, or whereto they may be entitled, to some person or persons, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be by him designated for that purpose, to be holden for the satisfying of any judgment or judgments obtained against them, or either of them, by the United States, or any debt or debts, due from them, or either of them, to the United States; and nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the right of the United States to any estate which said Ingraham, Phoenix, and Nexsen, or either of them, may have assigned or conveyed to any person or persons whatever, or to prevent the recovering of such estate for satisfying said judgment and debts: *And provided, also,* That all such estate, real or personal, that said Ingraham, Phoenix, and Nexsen, or either of them now have, or hereafter may acquire, shall be liable for the satisfaction of said judgments and debts, in the same manner as if they had not been imprisoned and discharged; and nothing in this act shall operate to discharge from said judgments, or debts, any person or persons, except said Ingraham, Phoenix, and Nexsen, who may be liable therefor, in whole or in part, in any manner or form whatever.

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

STATUTE II.  
March 3, 1813.

To be dis-  
charged from  
imprisonment.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle the account of John Lysle and Margaret his wife, late Margaret Lapsley, widow and administratrix of Samuel Lapsley, deceased, and that she be allowed the amount of two final settlement certificates, No. 78,446, for one thousand dollars, and No. 78,447, for one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, and interest from the twenty-second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, issued in the name of Samuel Lapsley, by the commissioner of army accounts for the United States, on the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and that the amount due be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said John Lysle and Margaret his wife, administratrix, as aforesaid, to be disposed of and distributed according to law.

APPROVED, March 3, 1813.

STATUTE II.  
March 3, 1813.

Accounts to  
be settled.