

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTEENTH 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 twenty-fourth day of May, 1813, and ended the second day of August, 1813.

JAMES MADISON, President; ELBRIDGE GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; HENRY CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

June 19, 1813. CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Phœnix and William Nexsen, jun.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alexander Phœnix and William Nexsen, junior, of the city of New York, insolvent debtors, now and for a long time past confined in jail for debts due to the United States, which they are wholly unable to pay, be henceforth discharged and remain free from imprisonment and arrest, for and on account of the said debts, and all judgments, suits, costs, and charges, touching the same: Provided always, That all property, real, personal, or mixed, which the said Alexander Phœnix and William Nexsen, jun., now have or hereafter may have or acquire, shall be and remain liable for the payment and satisfaction of the debts, costs, and charges aforesaid, in the same manner as if this act had never been made: And provided further, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the right of the United States to any estate which the said Alexander Phœnix and William Nexsen, junior, have assigned or conveyed to any person or persons whatever; nor to prevent the recovery of the said estate, for the satisfaction of the debts, costs, and charges aforesaid; nor shall operate to discharge therefrom any person or persons, except the said Alexander Phœnix and William Nexsen, junior, who may now be liable for the same to the United States, either in whole or in part, in any manner or form whatever.

APPROVED, June 19, 1813.

STATUTE I.

July 5, 1813.

\$500 allowed to him.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Sloo.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay unto Thomas Sloo, one of the commissioners appointed to examine and inquire into the validity of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for his services in taking testimony under the direction of the board, and for conveying the report of the commissioners to the seat of government.

APPROVED, July 5, 1813.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the remission of certain duties to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.*

STATUTE I.

July 22, 1813.

Be it enacted, &c., That all duties due and payable to the United States on a large box of paintings and engravings, owned by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, imported from Halifax to Boston in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, on board the cartel ship Agnes, be, and the same are hereby remitted.

APPROVED, July 22, 1813.

Duties remitted on paintings and engravings.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Edwin T. Satterwhite.*

STATUTE I.

July 22, 1813.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accountant of the Navy Department be, and he is hereby authorized and required to assume the day of the departure of the United States' brig Vixen from a port in the United States on her last cruize, as the day on which the account of said Edwin T. Satterwhite, the purser of said brig, shall be settled and balanced. And that the accountant of the Navy Department be authorized to pay to the said Edwin T. Satterwhite such sum as may be due for pay and commissions, previous to the said day of the sailing of the brig Vixen from a port in the United States, if in his judgment any such sum may be due.

APPROVED, July 22, 1813.

Purser's account to be settled.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Scott.*

STATUTE I.

July 22, 1813.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary for the Department of State be directed to cause to be settled the accounts of Alexander Scott, for his trouble and expenses in liberating from confinement, in supplying with provisions and other necessaries, and in sending from Porto Cavallo to the port of New York, the crew of the private armed schooner Rosamond, who were confined on board a Spanish armed vessel at that place; and also for his trouble and expenses in supplying with provisions and other necessaries, and in sending sundry distressed American seamen from Porto Rico to the port of New York; and that he allow the said Alexander Scott full reimbursement for all expenses incurred for the purposes aforesaid, and also such compensation for his trouble therein as may be deemed just and equitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid.

APPROVED, July 22, 1813.

Account to be settled.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elisha J. Winter.*

STATUTE I.

July 26, 1813.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers be authorized to adjust and liquidate the claim of Elisha J. Winter, of the State of New York, for a pair of horses with a sleigh and harness, taken from him for the use of the army of the United States, in the month of March last, and on due examination to allow him therefor such amount as may appear equitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for satisfying the claim of the said Elisha J. Winter.

APPROVED, July 26, 1813.

Compensation for horses, &c. taken by U. S.

Appropriation therefor.

STATUTE I.

July 28, 1813.

May avail himself of the benefits of act of 27th Feb. 1813, ch. 33.

CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Denny.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas Denny, who imported and introduced into the United States from the dependencies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, a quantity of card wire, part whereof has been so introduced since the twenty-seventh day of February last past, shall be entitled to, and may avail himself of, all the benefits, privileges, and provisions of the act, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures, therein mentioned," passed on the said twenty-seventh day of February, in like manner and under the same conditions as though the same card wire had been introduced into the United States prior to the passing of the act aforesaid.

APPROVED, July 28, 1813.

STATUTE I.

July 29, 1813.

Owners of certain ships entitled to the benefits of the acts of remission.

Act of Jan. 2, 1813, ch. 7.

Henry Bryce entitled to the same benefit.

Act of Jan. 2, 1813, ch. 7.

CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and their cargoes; and also of Henry Bryce.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the owners of the ships called the Good Friends, the Amazon, and the United States, and of the cargoes on board said vessels, which vessels arrived in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the District of Delaware from Amelia Island, with cargoes that were shipped on board said vessels in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be entitled to, and may avail themselves of all the benefits, privileges, and provisions of the act, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures, and penalties, in certain cases," passed on the second day of January last past, in like manner and on the same conditions as though said vessels had departed from the kingdom aforesaid between the twenty-third day of June and the fifteenth day of September mentioned in said act, and had arrived within the United States after the first day of July last.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Henry Bryce of Charleston, South Carolina, who imported certain goods, wares, and merchandise, in the ship Fernandina, into the district of South Carolina from Amelia Island, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall be entitled to, and may avail himself of all the benefits, privileges, and provisions of the act, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures, and penalties, in certain cases," passed on the second day of January last past, in like manner and on the same conditions as though the said vessel had departed from the kingdom of Great Britain between the twenty-third day of June and the fifteenth day of September, mentioned in said act, and had arrived within the United States after the first day of July last.

APPROVED, July 29, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

Secretary of War to place certain persons on the list of invalid pensioners at certain rates.

Pensioners and their rates.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act concerning Invalid Pensioners.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is directed to place the following named persons on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, who shall be entitled to and receive pensions according to the rates, and commencing at the times herein mentioned, that is to say:

Benjamin Randall, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

George Hill, at the rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents per

month, to commence on the twenty-fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Leonard Clarke, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

George Shannon, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Hezekiah Thorndike, at the rate of three dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Benjamin Brockway, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Paul Bebee, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Zachariah Sherwood, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Braxton Carter, at the rate of three dollars per month, to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Patrick Logan, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Joseph Davidson, at the rate of two dollars fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

John Jourdan, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

James Russell, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Nathaniel Henry, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Abraham Merryfield, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Joshua Patrick, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Jonathan Morris, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Samuel White, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions of the following named 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 for that purpose, be increased to the sums herein respectively annexed to their names, the said increase to commence at the times herein mentioned, and to be instead of the pensions they at present receive, that is to say :

Ebenezer Bean, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuel Morrell, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the eleventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Augmentation
of former pen-
sions.

Act of April
10, 1806, ch. 25.

Pensioners.

Moses Trussel, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuel le Count, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Josiah Jones, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Stephen Everts, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Amazian Chappell, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Samuel Stillman, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Israel Dibble, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Samuel Sawyer, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Jacob Williams, at the rate of two dollars and an half per month, to commence on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Benjamin Tower, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

John Talman, alias Tallman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of the officers and crew of the late United States' brig Vixen.*

Accounts of
officers and
crew of brig
Vixen to be
settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accountant of the Navy Department be, and he is hereby authorized and required to assume the day of the departure of the brig Vixen from a port in the United States on her last cruise as the day on which the accounts of the officers and crew of the said brig shall be finally settled and balanced: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the said officers and crew of any claims to further payment than is allowed by this act, which may on satisfactory proof appear to be just.

To be paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay unto the officers and crew of the said brig, such sum of money as in his judgment may be due to them for their pay.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act authorizing the payment for wagons and teams, captured or destroyed by the enemy at Detroit.*

Compensation
for wagons, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That every person who has sustained damages by the loss of his wagon and team, or either of them, without any fault or

negligence on his part, while the same were actually employed in the transportation of baggage or supplies for the army under the command of Brigadier-General William Hull, during the summer of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and which were captured or destroyed by the enemy on the surrender of said army at Detroit, shall be allowed the value of such wagon and team, or either of them, lost as aforesaid; the facts of the loss of the same, as well as the value thereof, to be ascertained in such manner, and on such evidence, as the President of the United States may direct; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joshua Dorsey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Joshua Dorsey, who is now confined in the gaol of Baltimore county, in the State of Maryland, on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said Joshua Dorsey may have or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy any judgment obtained against him by the United States, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged: *And provided also,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to discharge, or affect the liability of any co-obligor, that may have been bound with the said Joshua Dorsey, for the payment of any money to the United States.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Willet Warne.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Willet Warne, who is confined in prison in the city of Philadelphia, on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said Willet Warne may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of George Lyon.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to George Lyon, a clerk in the Patent Office, a compensation at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, from the time his salary was discontinued until the end of the present year, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

Clerk to be paid.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of David Henley.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to liquidate and settle the accounts subsisting between the United States

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

Accounts of late general agent to be settled.

and David Henley, late general agent of the United States in Tennessee, and in the Indian country southwest of the Ohio, upon equitable principles, and make him such allowances and grant him such discharge, as may be deemed reasonable, according to the circumstances of his case, under the direction of the Secretary of the Department of War.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.

STATUTE I.

Aug. 2, 1813.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the relief of John James Dufour and his associates.*

Five years allowed to pay money due for a tract of land.

1802, ch. 42.

Be it enacted, &c., That the further time of five years be, and the same hereby is allowed to John James Dufour and his associates, to pay the money due the United States for a tract of land appropriated by virtue of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to empower John James Dufour and his associates to purchase certain lands," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and two, on the same terms, conditions, and limitations specified in the above recited act.

APPROVED, August 2, 1813.