

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the nineteenth day of September, 1814, and ended on the third day of March, 1815.

JAMES MADISON, President; ELBRIDGE GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore, from the first day of December; LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of John Chalmers, junior.*

Nov. 21, 1814.

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 navy department be, and they are hereby directed to settle the account of John Chalmers, Jr., and to allow the same for actual disbursements by him made, in the manufacture of cordage for the United States' frigate Java, upon such terms as may embrace the justice of his case.

Allowance for cordage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when liquidated by the proper authority, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, November 21, 1814.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of John Castille of the city of New Orleans.*

Dec. 1, 1814.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge from his imprisonment John Castille, at present confined in the prison at Orleans, in consequence of a judgment obtained against him at the suit of the United States: *Provided however,* That nothing contained in this act shall exonerate any property (which the said John Castille now has or may hereafter acquire) from the judgment obtained against him by the United States.

To be discharged from his imprisonment.

APPROVED, December 1, 1814.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the State of Connecticut.*

Jan. 2, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge from his imprisonment John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the State of Connecticut, now confined in prison at Hartford, in said State, on an execution obtained against him at the suit of the United States: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this act shall exonerate any property which the

To be discharged from imprisonment.

said John C. Hurlburt now has, or hereafter may acquire, from the judgment and execution obtained against him by the United States.

APPROVED, January 2, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 28, 1815.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the relief of William Robinson, and others.*

Compensation
for damages to
their property.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby directed to audit and settle the claims of William Robinson, William White, Samuel Mosely, Edward Giddons, John Brown, Moses Brown, John Gordon, Joseph Baker, Robert Ballowe, and Moses Gordon, on account of damages done to their property by a detachment of troops of the United States, under an order from the war department, which claims are hereby authorized to be settled upon such terms, and in such manner, as may embrace the justice of their case.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when settled and ascertained, shall be paid to the said claimants severally, or their lawful agents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon such claimant releasing to the United States all claims which he or they may have against the government, or any of its officers, in consequence of the damage aforesaid.

APPROVED, January 28, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 2, 1815.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Farrington Barkelow, administrator of Mary Rappleyea.*

Amount due
to be ascertain-
ed and paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain, agreeably to the provisions of the laws heretofore in existence on that subject, the amount due Farrington Barkelow, administrator of the estate and effects of Mary Rappleyea, on two loan office certificates issued to Mary Rappleyea from the loan office of New Jersey, both dated the eighth of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the one numbered one thousand five hundred and sixty-four, for six hundred dollars, the other, two hundred and ninety-four, for five hundred dollars, with such interest as still remains due thereon, and that the amount which shall be found to be due be paid to the said Farrington Barkelow, as administrator as aforesaid, to be distributed according to law.

APPROVED, February 2, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 2, 1815.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of William Arnold.*

Amount due
to be ascertain-
ed and paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to ascertain, agreeably to the provisions of the laws heretofore in existence on that subject, the amount due William Arnold on a loan office certificate numbered twelve hundred and sixty-seven, which issued from the loan office of Massachusetts for six hundred dollars, on the twenty-fifth of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, payable to Christopher Clark, with interest thereon from the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, to which time the interest has been paid; and that the amount which shall be found to be due, be paid to the said William Arnold out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 2, 1815.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the relief of James Brahany.*

Be it enacted, &c., That James Brahany, of the city of Baltimore, now and for a long time past, confined in jail, at the suit of the United States, for the penalty incurred for selling spirituous liquor without license, which he is wholly unable to pay, be henceforth discharged, and remain free from imprisonment and arrest, for and on account of the said penalty, and the judgment, suit, costs and charges, touching the same: *Provided always,* That all property which the said James Brahany may now have, or hereafter may have or acquire, shall be and remain liable for the payment of the said penalty, the judgment, charges and costs of suit thereon, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

APPROVED, February 2, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 2, 1815.

Discharge
from imprison-
ment.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act to extend the time of Oliver Evans's patent for his improvement on steam engines.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the rights and privileges of Oliver Evans, under a patent issued from the department of state, on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and four, for his improvements on steam engines, be, and hereby are, extended to the said Oliver Evans, his heirs, administrators or assigns, for and during the term of seven years, to commence from, and immediately after, the expiration of the term of fourteen years, granted by said patent as aforesaid; subject to all the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," excepting so far as regards the extension of the term of his said patent herein authorized: *Provided,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Oliver Evans, his heirs, administrators or assigns, to charge or receive from any person or persons a greater sum for the privilege of constructing or using his said improvements on steam engines, during the term for which his said patent is hereby extended, than he has hitherto charged and received for a like privilege under his said patent as now in force.

APPROVED, February 7, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 7, 1815.

Patent right
extended for
seven years.

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

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act concerning Weston Jenkins, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the judge of the district court for the State of Massachusetts be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to distribute among Weston Jenkins, his officers and crew, of the sloop Two Friends, which captured the British private armed schooner Retaliation, in the month of October last, the proceeds arising from the said capture, which are held to the United States as droits of admiralty; and that the said distribution be made by the said judge, agreeably to the laws of the United States relative to captures made by the private armed ships of the United States.

APPROVED, February 7, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 7, 1815.

Distribution of
proceeds among
them.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Wells, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the person authorized to transact the business of the late supervisor of the revenue in the state of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revise the accounts of Benjamin Wells, John Wells, William Erving, James Brice, John Webster, and Joseph Junkin, late collectors of internal duties in the State aforesaid, and to audit and settle the same, admitting on sufficient evi-

STATUTE III.

Feb. 13, 1815.

Accounts of
collectors to be
revised.

dence all legal or equitable credits, not heretofore allowed or rejected by congress.

Settlement
may be appeal-
ed from.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any one, or all of the collectors aforesaid, shall be dissatisfied with the settlement and decision of the person authorized to transact the business of the supervisor aforesaid, he or they may, within three months after such decision, appeal from the same, upon such items in the account as they shall specially designate, stating in writing their objections to the decision on the same, to the accounting officers of the treasury department; and upon such appeal being taken and presented to the treasury department, within the time aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the accounting officers of that department to audit and settle the same, according to the rules prescribed by this act, and in such manner as the justice of the case may require.

If entitled to
further credits,
Secretary may
allow them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if, upon the settlement of the accounts as aforesaid, it shall appear, that the said collectors, or any one of them, are entitled to further credits than they have heretofore received, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the same, and to credit the judgment heretofore recovered against them by the United States, for the amount which may be so found to be due: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the force or effect of the judgments aforesaid, but the same, together with the executions which may have issued thereon, shall continue to remain in force in the same manner they were previous to the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 13, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 17, 1815.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Perkins.*

To be compen-
sated for de-
struction of the
ship Liverpool
Trader.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the navy department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the claim of Joseph Perkins, on account of the destruction of the ship Liverpool Trader, by ascertaining or causing to be ascertained the value thereof, at the time of such destruction, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may embrace the merits of the claim.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of such valuation, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Joseph Perkins, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 17, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 22, 1815.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Saltus, Son and Company, merchants, of the city of New York.*

Claim to be
examined and
settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to examine and settle the claim of Saltus, Son and Company, merchants, of the city of New York, and to allow the same deduction, from the duties payable on a quantity of glass imported into the United States, on account of damage sustained during the voyage, as the petitioners would have been entitled to claim, if the survey and measurement of the glass destroyed, during the voyage, had been made with the approbation and consent of the collector of the customs at Newport, where the same was landed.

APPROVED, February 22, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 22, 1815.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell.*

Account to be
settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle, on equitable terms, the accounts

of Matthew Wilson, deceased, late collector of the direct taxes and internal revenue, for the seventh district, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to allow any credit, which the said Matthew Wilson might have claimed against the United States, as an offset to a judgment obtained at the suit of the United States, against Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell, as securities of the said Matthew Wilson.

APPROVED, February 22, 1815.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Nimmo.*

STATUTE III.

Feb. 23, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be refunded and paid to Henry Nimmo, of Warren, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; it being so much money paid by the said Nimmo for duties upon the importation of one hundred bags of cotton the growth and produce of the United States.

APPROVED, February 23, 1815.

Certain duties
to be refunded.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for granting and securing to Anthony Shane, the right of the United States to a tract of land in the State of Ohio.*

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in consideration of valuable and faithful services, rendered to the United States, during the present war, by Anthony Shane, a half breed Indian, there be granted to him all the right of the United States to a tract of land, to contain three hundred and twenty acres, lying on the river St. Mary's, at a place called Shane's Crossing, within the limits of the state of Ohio, but in a part thereof to which the Indian title has not yet been extinguished; the said tract to be located in a convenient form, and so as to comprehend the said Anthony Shane's improvements.

Grant of land
to him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as the Indian title to the territory comprehending the said tract, shall be extinguished, the said three hundred and twenty acres shall be surveyed under the authority of the United States, and a patent therefor shall be granted to the said Anthony Shane, or, if not then living, to his children and legal representatives, to hold the same to them and their heirs.

Patent to issue,
when.

APPROVED, February 24, 1815.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham.*

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Uriah Coolidge, and James Burnham, of the town of Portland, in the district of Maine, out of the fund "appropriated to the support and maintenance of wounded seamen on board private armed vessels," such a sum as will compensate them for taking care of, and procuring medical aid for, Peter Charry, Thomas Robinson, John Hart, Thomas Bailey, Peter Ridley, and Joseph Sawyer, six seamen belonging to the crew of the private armed schooner Siro, who were wounded by an explosion of the arm-chest, during a cruise in the summer of the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, five of whom, when brought to land, to wit, Peter Charry, Thomas Robinson, John Hart, Thomas Bailey, and Peter Ridley, were placed under the care of the said Uriah Coolidge; and one, to wit, Joseph Sawyer, under the care of the said James Burnham, there being no marine hospital in said town; also, that the secretary be authorized to allow for the funeral charges of such of said seamen as died of their wounds aforesaid: *Pro-*

To be paid ex-
penses incurred
in behalf of
wounded sea-
men.

vided however, That the above-mentioned allowance shall not exceed the accustomed rates of hospital charges in similar cases.

APPROVED, February 24, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1815.

Authorized to enter certain lands.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Perine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the register and receiver of public moneys for the district of Cincinnati, shall permit Daniel Perine of Indiana territory to enter and become the purchaser at private sale of the south-east quarter of section numbered twenty-five, of township numbered six, in range numbered one, west, in the Cincinnati district: if, on due inquiry, the said register and receiver shall be satisfied that the said quarter section does not contain any salt spring or springs valuable for the purpose of making salt. And the said Daniel Perine shall be entitled to a grant for the aforesaid quarter section on completing the payments therefor, on the terms and conditions provided for the sale of public land sold at private sale.

APPROVED, February 24, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 27, 1815.

May avail himself of the provisions of act of Jan. 2, 1813, ch. 7.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the relief of Edward Hallowell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Edward Hallowell, of the city of Philadelphia, who imported into the district of Wilmington, certain goods, wares and merchandise, from the port of Liverpool, which goods were put on board the ship Tiber, William Porter, master, on the fifth day of December, 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, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, 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 such act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 27, 1815.

Compensation for property destroyed.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Shinnick, and Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the several claims and accounts of Jacob Shinnick, and Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representative of John Calef, deceased, on account of the destruction, by the United States, of their rope-walks, and other property therein deposited, in the vicinity of Baltimore, in such manner and upon such terms as may embrace the justice of their claim.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when audited by the competent authority, shall be paid to the proper owners thereof, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon such claimant releasing to the United [States] all claim on account of the property aforesaid.

APPROVED, February 27, 1815.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 27, 1815.

Case of brigs Harriet and Jennet.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Joshua Sands.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to liquidate and adjust with

Joshua Sands, late collector of the port of New York, the account of damages, interest and charges, in the cases of the brig Harriet, otherwise called the John, and cargo, and the Jennet, and cargo, seized by him whilst he was collector of the port of New York, for a violation of the act to suspend commercial intercourse between the United States and France, for which seizures suits were brought, and damages and costs recovered, against the said collector; and to satisfy and discharge the same, a sum sufficient is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 27, 1815.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the relief of William H. Washington.*

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain the value of the house belonging to William H. Washington, situated near the west end of the Potomac bridge, and which was lately destroyed by order of an officer of the United States; which valuation shall be made in such manner, and upon such terms, as may embrace the justice of his case.

To be compensated for property destroyed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the value thereof, when ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the said William H. Washington releasing to the United States all claim on account of the destruction of the aforesaid house.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 1, 1815.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Solomon Frazer, and the representatives of Charles Eccleston.*

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That Solomon Frazer, and the representatives of Charles Eccleston, of the state of Maryland, be, and they are hereby, released from the payment of the amount of a judgment obtained against Solomon Frazer, as security for James Frazer, collector of the port of Vienna, in the state of Maryland: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be considered as releasing from the claim of the United States any property of James Frazer, which may be in possession of his representatives.

Released from payment of a judgment.

APPROVED, March 1, 1815.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum.*

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1815.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of James Hynum, of the Mississippi territory, shall be entitled to a donation of two hundred and twenty-six acres of land, according to the provisions of an act of Congress, passed the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States south of the State of Tennessee," to be located, surveyed, and granted, in the manner prescribed in the said recited act; and to be subject to the dower of the widow of the said James Hynum, as fully and completely as if the title to the said land had been vested in the said James Hynum.

Donation of land.

Act of March 3, 1803, ch. 27.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all sums of money paid by Margaret Hynum, widow of the said James Hynum, since the death of the said James, as part of the price of the said land, in contemplation of a purchase thereof, shall be refunded to the said Margaret; and the receiver of public moneys in the land dis-

Payments on said land to be refunded.

strict west of Pearl river, is hereby directed to pay the same to the said Margaret, out of any public money now in his hands, or which may hereafter come to his hands.

APPROVED, March 1, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1815. CHAP. LXX.—*An Act concerning the college of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.*

May confer degrees.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for such persons as now are, or from time to time may be, the president and directors of the college of Georgetown, within the district of Columbia, to admit any of the students belonging to said college, or other persons meriting academical honors, to any degree in the faculties, arts, sciences, and liberal professions, to which persons are usually admitted in other colleges or universities of the United States; and to issue, in an appropriate form, the diplomas or certificates, which may be requisite to testify the admission to such degrees.

APPROVED, March 1, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815. CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Be it enacted, &c., That the marshal of the district of Rhode Island be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed, to discharge from imprisonment Edward Martin of Newport, in the state of Rhode Island, now confined in jail at Newport, in said district, at the suit of the United States: *Provided,* That the said Edward Martin shall remain liable to the United States for the amount of the bond executed by Andrew Oburg, captain of the Swedish schooner Lichlighten, as principal, and by the said Martin and George W. Martin, sureties, and renew his obligation to the United States for said amount, payable in two years from the day of his discharge, in such form as the attorney of the United States for the district aforesaid shall think proper.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815. CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company.*

To be compensated for damage to the bridge.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the navy department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company, on account of the injury done their bridge, by an order from the navy department, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value of such injury, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be just and reasonable.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the president and directors of the said company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied to the repairing or rebuilding of the said bridge.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815. CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of William P. Bennet, of the State of New York.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge from his imprisonment William P. Bennet, of Seneca county, in the State of New York: *Provided, however,* That the said Bennet shall, previous to obtaining such discharge, comply with the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debts due to the United States"

Act of June 6, 1798, ch. 49.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the Anacosta Bridge Company.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and settle the claim of the Anacosta Bridge Company, on account of the injury sustained by them in the destruction of their bridge over the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value of the injury thereof, at the time of such destruction, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may embrace the merits of their claim.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of such valuation, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said company, or their agent, legally authorized, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon such company, or owners, releasing to the United States all claim on account of the injury aforesaid, and that the same be applied to the purpose of rebuilding or repairing the said bridge.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815.

To be compensated for the destruction of their bridge.

Appropriation.

CHAP. LXXX.—*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 day of April, eighteen 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 :

Robert Holberd, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Eli Short, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Spencer Darnell, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Abraham Estes, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Willis Tandy, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per month, to commence the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Samuel Sharon, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the seventeenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Alexander Naismith, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Isaac Gray, at the rate of six dollars and sixty-six cents per month, to commence the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Thomas Williams, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the twenty-seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John R. Rappleye, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the second day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John Sweeny, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the seventeenth of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Joshua Merrill, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the fourth of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Grieve Drummond, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John Ward, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to

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Certain persons to be placed on pension list.
1806, ch. 25.

Pensioners and their rates.

Pensioners.

commence the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Charles Rumsey, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the twelfth day of July, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Grant Taylor, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Henry Bateman, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John Norton, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Jesse Young, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Daniel Averill, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the third day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John Bell, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Minnie Ryneason, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

William Bond, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Richard Osborn, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Julius Turner, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

William Cook, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John Frazer, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence the sixteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Christopher Sites, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

William Barton, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

William Berry, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

James M'Neal, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Emanuel Kent, junior, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Jeremiah Searcy, of South Carolina, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence from the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Increase of
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:

Charles Hunton, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence the fourteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Thomas Williams, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the twenty-ninth of October, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Samuel White, at the rate of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Thomas Machin, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence the twenty-ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John M'Clennon, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the third day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Richard Gressum, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Sprigg.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the navy department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Thomas Sprigg, on account of the destruction of a quantity of hempen yarns, in the ropewalk, in the vicinity of Baltimore, which were destroyed by order of General Foreman, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value of the yarns, in such manner and upon such terms as may be just and reasonable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of the said valuation, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Thomas Sprigg, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815.

Claim for destruction of ropewalk, &c. to be settled.

Appropriation.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the navy-yard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the navy be, and they are hereby directed to adjust and settle all claims for losses that have been sustained by artificers, mechanics, and other workmen, in the employ and service of the United States, for tools and other articles essential to, and connected with, their trade and occupation, which have been destroyed by fire, in consequence of burning the buildings of the navy yard, in the city of Washington, and to cause to be paid over to such persons respectively, the amount found due for such losses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the objects of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815.

Workmen to be paid for the destruction of their tools, &c.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the relief of James Savage and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claims of James Savage, Henry Platt, Enoch Chase, John Wells, Daniel P. Clark, Potash and Cairn, Joseph J. Green, Levi Platt, Roswell Wait, Edward Wait, Henry Powers, Jonathan Griffin, Charles D. Backus, Joseph S. Thomas, George Freligh, Margaret Beaumont, Lois Baker, John L. Fouquet, Major A. Stone, Noah Broadwell, and Nathan Averill, jun., on account of the destruction of their houses and property, by the order of Major-General Alexander Macomb; by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value of the said property, at the time of its destruction, in such manner and upon such terms, as may appear reasonable and just.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of such valuation, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the owner or owners, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1815.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1815.

To be compensated for destruction of their property.

Appropriation.