

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1815, and ended on the thirtieth day of April, 1816.

JAMES MADISON, President of the United States; JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate pro tempore; HENRY CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 17, 1816.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Fanning.*

To be released from imprisonment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to cause to be discharged from his imprisonment, Henry Fanning, of the city of New York, in all cases in which he, the said Henry Fanning, is imprisoned by virtue of mesne or final process, issued on any debt or judgment due to the United States: *Provided,* however, that any estate, real or personal, which he the said Henry Fanning, may have, or which he may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to the satisfaction of the debts and judgments due to the United States, on which he the said Henry Fanning is imprisoned, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged. *And provided further,* that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to affect the liability of any co-obligor, that may have been bound with the said Henry Fanning, for the payment of any sum or sums of money, to the United States.

APPROVED, January 17, 1816.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 17, 1816.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan B. Eastman.*

Account to be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby authorized to audit and settle the accounts of Jonathan B. Eastman, district pay-master of the lakes, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may appear equitable and just.

APPROVED, January 17, 1816.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 22, 1816.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Anderson.*

Payment to be placed to his credit, and patent to issue.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents, paid by Joseph Anderson, on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and five, on account of the purchase money of the north-west quarter of section of land number eleven, in township seven, and range four, in the Steubenville district, shall, by the register and receiver of public moneys of the land office

for the district aforesaid, be placed to the credit of the said Joseph Anderson, and be considered as the fourth instalment of the purchase money due for said quarter section; and that the said Joseph Anderson, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to a patent for the same.

APPROVED, January 22, 1816.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of John G. Camp.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby authorized, to audit and settle the accounts of John G. Camp, assistant deputy quarter-master general, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be equitable and just.

APPROVED, February 1, 1816.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 1, 1816.

Account to be settled.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan White.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary for the department of war be, and he is hereby authorized and required to renew military land warrant number eight hundred and seventy-five, which heretofore issued to James Gunn, and to issue the same in the name of Jonathan White, to whom it was assigned by said Gunn.

APPROVED, February 6, 1816.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 6, 1816.

Land warrant to be renewed.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Markin.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Charles Markin shall be permitted to withdraw his entry made on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, at the land office at Chillicothe, from the north-west quarter of section number nineteen, township number two, of range number sixteen, and the money paid by him on the said entry shall be placed to his credit on any purchase he shall make or may have made of public lands in the same district.

APPROVED, February 6, 1816.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 6, 1816.

Entry for land may be withdrawn, and payments transferred.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of Martin Cole, John Pollock, George Westner, and Abraham Welty.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Martin Cole, John Pollock, George Westner, and Abraham Welty be, and they are hereby authorized to withdraw their respective erroneous entries made in the district of Madison, Canton, Vincennes, and Zanesville, respectively, and the moneys paid by them on the said entries shall be placed to their credit, on any purchase of public land they may have made, or shall make in the same districts.

APPROVED, February 6, 1816.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 6, 1816.

Entries for land may be withdrawn, and payments transferred.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of William Morrissett.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to William Morrissett, the sum of one hundred and five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount paid by him for penalties incurred, which were afterwards remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, February 15, 1816.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 15, 1816.

Penalties remitted.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 22, 1816.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to increase the pensions of Robert White, Jacob Wrighter, John Young, and John Crampersy.*

Augmentation
of pensions.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be and hereby is granted to Robert White, of Reading, in the State of Vermont, who, in the defence of fort Erie, lost both his arms by a cannon-shot, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law, a pension of forty dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; to Jacob Wrighter, of the city of Trenton, in the State of New Jersey, who lost his right arm and right leg at the capture of Little York, in Upper Canada, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law, a pension of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; to John Young, of the town of Boston, and State of Massachusetts, who lost both arms at French Creek, in descending the river St. Lawrence, by a cannon-ball, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law, a pension of forty dollars per month, to commence from the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and to John Crampersy, of the town of Beverly, and State of Massachusetts, who lost both arms in the late war with Great Britain, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law, a pension of forty dollars per month, to commence from the fifteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and the secretary of war is hereby directed to place the said Robert White, Jacob Wrighter, John Young, and John Crampersy on the pension list accordingly.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 22, 1816.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Rogers, junior, of Waterford, in the State of Connecticut.*

To be released
from imprison-
ment.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to discharge from his imprisonment Jonathan Rogers, junior, of Waterford, Connecticut, now confined in prison at New Haven, in said state, for a debt due from him to the United States, on judgment obtained in their favor against him, before the district court for said district of Connecticut: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this act shall exonerate any property which the said Jonathan Rogers, junior, now has or hereafter may acquire from the judgment and execution obtained against him, by the United States, as aforesaid.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 28, 1816.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of John Redman Coxe.*

Duties on phi-
losophical appa-
ratus refunded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the duties which have been secured to be paid by John Redman Coxe to the United States, on the importation into the same of a philosophical apparatus, and of a collection of mineral substances, to be used by him as professor of Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, be, and the same are hereby remitted, on sufficient proof being made to the Comptroller of the Treasury that the articles above mentioned have been imported by the said Coxe, to be used for the purposes aforementioned.

APPROVED, February 28, 1816.

STATUTE I.

March 5, 1816.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel William Lawrence, of the army of the United States, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, composing the garrison of Fort Boyer, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the department of war be, and they are hereby authorized and required to audit and settle the claims of the officers and soldiers composing the garrison of Fort Boyer, on the fifteenth of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and to allow to them the same sum, as prize money, as would be allowed if the sloop of war *Hermes*, belonging to the enemy, had been captured by an equal naval force; and also to allow to the said garrison the half value (all expenses being first deducted) of the schooner *Active*, and her cargo, captured in the year aforesaid by the said garrison: and that the sums aforesaid, when allowed, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowance of prize money.

APPROVED, March 5, 1816.

STATUTE I.

March 19, 1816.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gustavus Loomis.*

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 claim of Gustavus Loomis, assistant deputy quarter-master general, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may be equitable and just.

Accounts to be settled, &c.

APPROVED, March 19, 1816.

STATUTE I.

March 19, 1816.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to extend certain privileges, as therein mentioned, to Bernard Edme Verjon, and Robert Lowe Stobie.*

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 Bernard Edme Verjon, to enable him to obtain a patent for any discovery he has made in the art of manufacturing or refining sugar; or of Robert Lowe Stobie, to enable him to obtain patents for any discoveries he has made in the construction of a ship's rudder, and also of a pump for extracting noxious air from the holds of vessels, but that they shall obtain patents therefor, on their conforming to the other requisitions of said act.

Two years' residence to obtain a patent not required of them.

Act of April 17, 1800, ch. 25.

APPROVED, March 19, 1816.

STATUTE I.

March 19, 1816.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John M. Forbes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of John M. Forbes, as consul of the United States at Hamburg, for moneys advanced by him on account of the United States, and for other incidental expenses relative to the same; and to allow him such sum for losses in exchange, and for interest of money so advanced, and other incidental expenses, as he may deem equitable and just.

Consul's account to be settled.

APPROVED, March 19, 1816.

STATUTE I.

March 25, 1816.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Erastus Loomis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the navy department be, and they are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the

Allowed the pay of a second lieutenant of marines.

claim of Erastus Loomis, and allow him the pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of marines, from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; also the expenses incurred by said Loomis, in consequence of a wound received by him whilst gallantly doing his duty on board the brig Eagle, in the action on Lake Champlain, on the eleventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; the amount whereof shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 25, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1816.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John T. Wirt.*

Claim to be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of John T. Wirt, assistant deputy quartermaster-general, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may be equitable and just.

APPROVED, April 2, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1816.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act placing certain persons on the list of Navy Pensioners.*

Secretary of the navy to place on the list of pensioners the persons wounded at Dartmoor prison, and the widows and children of those killed, or who died of wounds received there, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place on the list of navy pensioners those persons who were wounded at Dartmoor prison, in England, in the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; also the widows and children of such as were killed, or who died in consequence of wounds received there; and that, in the allowance of pensions to the persons aforesaid, the regulations established by law, in relation to the placing persons on the list of navy pensioners, be observed.

This act to take effect from the 6th April, 1815.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be construed to take effect from the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, April 2, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1816.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Andrew Kurtz.*

Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Andrew Kurtz.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent to Andrew Kurtz, for his invention of a new method of manufacturing the charcoal of wood, and purifying the pyroligneous acid, obtained by the distillation of wood, upon his complying with the requisites of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose;" and 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 rights of patentees," except so far as the said acts, or any part or parts of them, require a residence of two years within the United States, in like manner, in all respects, as if the said Andrew Kurtz had resided two years within the United States.

APPROVED, April 2, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 9, 1816.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the remission of certain duties on the importation of books for the use of Harvard College, and on the carriage and personal baggage of his excellency William Gore, Governor of the British Province of Upper Canada.*

Duties on books belonging to

Be it enacted, &c., That all duties due and payable to the United States on an invoice of books belonging to Harvard College in Cam-

bridge, Massachusetts, imported into Boston in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Harvard College remitted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all duties due and payable to the United States on the carriage and personal baggage of his excellency William Gore, governor of the British province of Upper Canada, imported into New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Duties on the carriage, &c. of William Gore, remitted.

APPROVED, April 9, 1816.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act confirming to the Navigation Company of New Orleans the use and possession of a lot in the said city.*

STATUTE I.
April 16, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That all the right and claim of the United States to the title, possession, and occupancy, of a lot of ground of three hundred feet front on Rampart street, in the city of New Orleans, by six hundred feet in depth, on a line with St. Peter street, on which was erected the former hospital of charity, in the said city, be, and the same is hereby vested in the navigation company of New Orleans: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall affect the claim or claims of any individual or individuals, if any such there be.

APPROVED, April 16, 1816.

CHAP. L.—*An Act to increase the pension of William Munday.*

STATUTE I.
April 16, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is granted to William Munday, of the city of Baltimore, who lost both his arms in an attack on the enemy, at St. Leonard's creek, on the twenty-eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled by law, a pension of twenty dollars per month, to be paid out of the navy pension fund.

APPROVED, April 16, 1816.

Increased pension allowed.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act authorizing the sale of a lot of ground belonging to the United States, situated in the town of Knoxville, and State of Tennessee.*

STATUTE I.
April 16, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be sold, at public sale, a lot of ground belonging to the United States, situated in the town of Knoxville and State of Tennessee, ten days' notice being first given, in the Knoxville Gazette, of the time and place of sale.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on the receipt of the money arising from said sale, the President of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to make or cause to be made a title or titles to the purchaser or purchasers of said lot.

APPROVED, April 16, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 16, 1816.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the legislature of the State of Ohio to sell a certain part of a tract of land, reserved for the use of that state.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the legislature of the State of Ohio shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be selected and sold, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions as they may by law direct, any one section not exceeding the quantity of six hundred and forty acres, of the tract of land of six miles square, reserved for the benefit of that state, at the Scioto salt springs: *Provided*, That the section so selected shall not include the said salt springs, and that the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid section shall be applied to the erection of a court-house, or other public buildings, thereon, for the use of the county of Jackson, in said state; and whenever the selection and sale of the said section of land shall

have been made, and the same shall be duly certified to the commissioner of the general land office, a patent shall be granted by the President of the United States, for the said section, in trust to such person or persons as the legislature of the state shall have appointed and authorized, to sell and execute titles to the purchasers of the land aforesaid.

APPROVED, April 16, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Released from the payment of a judgment.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Mitchell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard Mitchell, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of two thousand and thirty dollars, being the balance remaining unsatisfied of a judgment obtained on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred, against Reuben Saunders, Richard Mitchell, and others, in the district court of the United States, for East Tennessee: *Provided, however,* That nothing contained in this act shall be considered as releasing Reuben Saunders from any claim which the United States have against him, as collector of the internal revenues for the first division within the State of Tennessee.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Compensation as consular agent at Tripoli.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the relief of Xaverio Naudi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary for the department of state be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Xaverio Naudi, for services and expenses lately incurred, while acting as consular agent for the United States, at Tripoli, and to allow the said Xaverio Naudi therefor, such compensation as may appear equitable and just, under all the circumstances of the case: *Provided,* That such allowance shall not exceed the limitation at present allowed by law to consuls regularly appointed to reside at Tripoli; and the sum so to be allowed, when ascertained, shall be paid to the said Xaverio Naudi, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Duties on stereotype plates remitted.

Drawback allowed on an invoice of Bibles.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the relief of the Baltimore and Massachusetts Bible Societies.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the duties due and payable to the United States, on a set of stereotype plates, owned by the Baltimore Bible Society, imported from London to Philadelphia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, on board the ship *Electra*; and from London to Baltimore, in the same year, on board the ship *Joseph*, be, and the same are hereby remitted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct a debenture to be issued to the Massachusetts Bible Society, for a drawback of duties upon an invoice of Bibles exported from the port of Boston, on board the brigantine *Panther*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: *Provided, however,* That the said Society shall produce satisfactory evidence to the said comptroller, as the law directs, that the invoice aforesaid has been landed in some foreign port or place.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1816.

Allowed to withdraw his

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Edward Wilson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Edward Wilson shall be permitted to draw an entry made by James Caldwell, on the fourth day of April, one

thousand eight hundred and eleven, at the land office at Steubenville, from the south-west quarter of section number thirteen, in township number nine, of range number seven, in the district of land offered for sale at Steubenville; and the money paid on the said entry shall be placed to the credit of said Wilson on any purchase he may make, or may have made, of public lands in said district.

APPROVED, April 20, 1816.

entry in the land office at Steubenville, &c.

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

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 claim of William Flood, on account of the destruction of his property by the British forces, on the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as may be equitable and just.

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

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1816.

Compensation for property destroyed.

To be paid.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1816.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell."*

Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell," passed on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, shall be so construed as to allow the said Edward Hallowell, without regard to the date of purchase, to avail himself, in respect to all the goods, wares, and merchandise, mentioned in the said act, of all the benefits and provisions of the act, entitled "An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines, forfeitures, and penalties, in certain cases," passed the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in like manner, and as fully, as if the purchase of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, had been made before war was known to exist between the United States and Great Britain, at the port or place where the purchase was made.

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.

Act of Feb. 27, 1815, ch. 57.

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

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Patrick O'Flyng, and Abigail O'Flyng and Edmund O'Flyng.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officer of the department of war be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow and grant to Patrick and Abigail O'Flyng, a land warrant for four hundred and eighty acres of land, in the same manner and upon the same terms that warrants for military land bounty are granted to the soldiers of the army of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the officer aforesaid be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow and grant to Edmund O'Flyng a military land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, in the same manner and upon the same terms that warrants are granted to the soldiers of the aforesaid army.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Patrick and Abigail O'Flyng be, and they are hereby authorized to receive half pay for five years for each of their sons, Lieutenant Patrick O'Flyng, and Ensign Temple E. O'Flyng, who died whilst in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, April 24, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1816.

Land warrant granted to Patrick and Abigail O'Flyng.

To Edmund O'Flyng.

Half-pay allowed.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

May enter six
quarter sections
of land, &c.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Levaux Trudeau.*

Be it enacted &c., That Charles Levaux Trudeau, or his legal representatives, be authorized to enter with the register of the land office, without payment, any six quarter sections of land in place of other lands confirmed by the board of commissioners west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, provided the same do not exceed one thousand acres, which has been offered at public sale in the Mississippi territory; and on return being made to the commissioner of the general land office, a patent shall issue as in other cases.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

§375 to be paid
them.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to John T. Courtney and Samuel Harrison, or their legal representatives.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John T. Courtney and Samuel Harrison, citizens of Virginia, or if either or both of them be dead, then to their legal representatives, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be equally divided between them; which sum is paid them in consequence of their exertions in saving from being destroyed by fire, the gun-boat schooner *Asp*, belonging to the United States, when she was set on fire and left burning by the enemy, after having been taken by them, in an action in the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the river Potomac.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Account to be
settled, &c.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ephraim Shaler.*

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 accounts of Ephraim Shaler, late a lieutenant in the army of the United States, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may be equitable and just.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Certain claims
to be settled.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of a company of the twentieth brigade of Virginia militia, commanded by Captain Jonathan Wamsly.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claims of such of the commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the Virginia militia, lately under the command of Captain Jonathan Wamsly, while in the service of the United States, as served a tour of duty at Norfolk, and to allow them, in the settlement thereof, the amount of their pay while in the service of the United States, which was drawn in their behalf by the said Captain Wamsly, after their discharge from service, and not paid over to them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of the said claims shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Compensation
for property
destroyed.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of the supervisors of the county of Clinton, in the State of New York.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property

lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," passed April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of the supervisors of the county of Clinton, in the State of New York, for the destruction of the court-house of the said county, by order of General Alexander Maccomb, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in the manner and form prescribed by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said supervisors for the benefit of the county of Clinton, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Wilson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," passed April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Joseph Wilson, for a horse killed by a sentinel, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained the value thereof, in the manner and form prescribed by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

STATUTE I.
April 26, 1816.

To be compensated for the loss of a horse.
Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the value thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Joseph Wilson, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones.*

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 accounts of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, a lieutenant of the navy of the United States, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may be equitable and just.

STATUTE I.
April 26, 1816.

Allowed certain credits.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Asher Palmer.*

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 Asher Palmer, for a small schooner captured by the British forces in the late war, while the same was in the service of the United States, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner as shall be reasonable and just.

STATUTE I.
April 26, 1816.

Indemnity for a schooner captured by the enemy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Asher Palmer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of William Hamon.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to William Hamon, of the city of Philadelphia, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-three cents, in full of the sum of money which has been paid into the treasury by the said William Hamon, for duties

STATUTE I.
April 26, 1816.

Certain duties to be refunded.

on thirty-six boxes of white sugar, imported by him on the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and five, from Havanna, which sugar he exported to Bordeaux, in the ship Missouri, about the last of September then next following: *Provided*, That prior to the payment of the above sum of money to the said William Hamon, satisfactory proof be exhibited to the Comptroller of the Treasury, that the said thirty-six boxes of white sugar were landed in some foreign port or place.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Wheaton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Wheaton the sum of eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-two cents, on account of interest due him from the United States, upon sixteen hundred dollars and eighty-four cents, from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to the twenty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, pursuant to the award of George Youngs and Elias B. Caldwell, in a controversy between the United States and the said Joseph Wheaton.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sum of money be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

§336.42 to be paid him.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act granting to Amos Spafford the right of pre-emption.*

Pre-emption right granted to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That Amos Spafford, collector of the district and port of Miami, shall have the right of pre-emption to one hundred and sixty acres of land, to include his improvements, situate within the limits of the reserve of twelve miles square, at the rapids of Miami of Lake Erie, the boundaries of which shall be designated under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; which tract of land shall be granted to him at the same price, and on the same terms and conditions for which the other public lands are sold at private sale.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to James Levins.*

Donation of \$500.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, to James Levins, of South Carolina, or to his legal representative, which sum of five hundred dollars is paid to him as an evidence of the sense entertained by Congress of his valor and good conduct, in having recaptured, alone and unassisted, the schooner Santee, together with a midshipman and four seamen of the British navy, which prisoners were delivered to the marshal of the district of South Carolina, and also as compensation for the prisoners so taken.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act directing the discharge of Moses Lewis from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Be it enacted, &c., That Moses Lewis, who is now confined in the gaol of Haverhill, in the State of New Hampshire, on a judgment rendered by the circuit court of the United States holden at Rutland, for the district of Vermont, by which he was sentenced to pay a fine to

the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said Moses Lewis may have, or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy the sentence against him, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Charles Dolph, deceased.*

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the widow of Charles Dolph, deceased, late of Saybrook, in the state of Connecticut, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the use of herself and the children of the said Dolph, (who was killed during the late war with Great Britain, in an engagement between a party of volunteers, raised in said town of Saybrook, and the crew of a British privateer called the Rover,) in consideration of the capture of five British prisoners on that occasion, which prisoners were delivered over to the marshal of the United States for the district of Connecticut.

Donation of
\$500.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the money herein granted be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Roxburgh.*

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and required to liquidate and settle, agreeably to the provisions of the laws heretofore in existence on that subject, the claim of the heirs of Alexander Roxburgh, arising on a final settlement certificate, issued to the said Alexander Roxburgh on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, by John Pierce, commissioner for settling the army accounts, for four hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven ninetieths of a dollar, bearing interest from the first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and numbered eighty-one thousand and sixteen, letter I., and that the sum which shall be found due thereon be paid to the heirs of the said Alexander Roxburgh, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim to be settled, &c.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Young King, a chief of the Seneca tribe of Indians.*

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary for the Department of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to cause to be paid to Young King, a chief of the Seneca tribe of Indians, quarter yearly, the sum of fifty dollars, amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, during the term of his natural life, as a compensation for the brave and meritorious services which he rendered the United States in the late war with Great Britain, and as a provision for the wound and disability which he received in the performance of those services.

Annuity of
200 dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Crosby and John Crosby, junior.*

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Navy Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to audit

Claim to be settled.

and settle the claim of John Crosby, and John Crosby, junior, on account of the destruction by fire, of their store, house, goods, and wharf, in the town of Hampden, in the state of Massachusetts, and to allow them, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said property destroyed as aforesaid.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said John Crosby, and John Crosby, junior, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1816.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of the president and directors of the Washington bridge company.*

Commissioner to settle the claim of Washington bridge company.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Be it enacted, &c., That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," passed April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the president and directors of the Washington bridge company, for the injury done to the south-western end of the said bridge by order of the government, or any of its authorized agents, in August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in the manner and form prescribed by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Appropriation.

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

APPROVED, April 26, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the benefit of John P. Maxwell, and Hugh H. Maxwell.*

Right of the U. S. relinquished to John P. and Hugh H. Maxwell.

Be it enacted, &c., That all the right, title, and interest of the United States, of, in, and to, any real estate, whereof a certain James Maxwell died seized, on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and the same is hereby, released unto John P. Maxwell, of the Missouri territory, and Hugh H. Maxwell, of the territory of Illinois, nephews of the said James Maxwell, and the same is hereby vested in the said John P. Maxwell, and Hugh H. Maxwell and their heirs forever, as fully as if they had been citizens of the United States on the said fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; saving and reserving to all persons, other than the United States, any right, title, or interest, of, in, and to, the premises aforesaid, whereof the said James Maxwell died seized, as fully and amply as if this law had never been passed.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act allowing pay to certain persons made prisoners with the revenue cutter "Surveyor."*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to settle the accounts for pay of the boatswain, gunner, cook, and ten mariners, captured on board of the revenue cutter Surveyor, during the late war with Great Britain, up to the period of their release and return from captivity, and to pay the amount to them, or their legal representatives, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to settle with Samuel Traverse, late master of the cutter Surveyor, and pay him up to the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain owners of goods, entered at Hampden, in the district of Maine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That on the trial of any information, libel, or other suit for the forfeiture or condemnation of goods and merchandize, which between the twenty-fifth day of October, and the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, were entered at Hampden, in the district of Maine, and have been since seized as imported or entered contrary to law, all claims to forfeiture and condemnation be, and hereby are released, arising from want of lawful authority to enter and deliver said goods at Hampden, or from the illegality of importing the said goods into Orrington, or depositing them there, or from the illegality of trading between Orrington and Hampden, in a neutral vessel not licensed for the coasting trade: *Provided*, That the claimants of the goods and merchandize so entered as aforesaid, shall pay and satisfy all the reasonable expenses and charges attending the seizure and keeping thereof, and all the expenses, costs, and charges of prosecuting the informations, libels, and suits instituted against the same, to be taxed by the court in which final judgments shall be rendered against the respective claimants, whether the final judgments shall be in favor of the claimants respectively or against them.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Claims of U. S. to forfeiture of certain merchandize, released.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act concerning Pharaoh Farrow and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the judge of the Albemarle district court in the state of North Carolina be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to distribute to Pharaoh Farrow, and his associates, the proceeds arising from the sale of two armed boats belonging to the British privateer Mars; which boats, with their tackle and apparel, were captured by the said Pharaoh Farrow, and his associates, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in New-Inlet, in the said state; and which, with their tackle and apparel, have been condemned and sold by a decree of the court, the proceeds of which sale are held to the benefit of the United States; and that the said distribution be made agreeably to the laws of the United States, relating to captures made by private armed ships.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Proceeds of sale of boats, &c. to be distributed among them.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas H. Boyle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas H. Boyle, or his legal representatives, be authorized to enter with the register of the land office, without payment, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, including his settlement in the Mississippi territory, and on return being made to the commission [er] of the general land office, a patent shall issue as in other cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to the said Thomas H. Boyle, three months' pay, as a captain in the army of the United States, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Allowed to enter a tract of land without payment.

To receive three months' pay as captain.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Dick, William Bruce and Asa Kitchel.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the final certificate of Samuel Dick, issued on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and one, by the register of the land office in the Cincinnati district, for six hundred and forty acres of land; also the final certificate granted to Asa Kitchel, dated

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Final certificates to be received as evidence of payment for land.

the twenty-eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and one, by the register aforesaid, for six hundred and twenty-eight acres of land; and also the final certificate granted to William Bruce, by the register aforesaid, for a section of land, dated about the same time, shall respectively be received by the commissioner of the general land office, as complete evidence of payment for the tracts of land therein specified, and patents shall be issued thereon as in other cases.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

Entry may be withdrawn, and payments transferred.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph S. Newall.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph S. Newall shall be permitted to withdraw an entry made at the land office at Canton, in the state of Ohio, from the north-west quarter of section number five, in township number twenty-one, of range number sixteen, in the district of land offered for sale at Canton, and the money paid on the said entry shall be placed to the credit of said Newall on any purchase he may make, or may have made of public lands in said district.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

Donation of \$300.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to John Rogers and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, to John Rogers, William C. Burdick, Joshua Halt, and Jeremiah Chapman, of New London, in the state of Connecticut, which money is paid to them for their valor and good conduct, in capturing a midshipman and two seamen of the British navy, and as compensation for the said prisoners.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act directing the discharge of Ebenezer Keeler, and John Francis, from imprisonment.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Ebenezer Keeler and John Francis, who are now confined in the jail of Delaware county, in the state of New York, on a judgment obtained against them in favor of the United States, be discharged from their imprisonment: *Provided, however*, That any estate, real or personal, which the said Ebenezer Keeler or John Francis may have, or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy any judgment obtained against them by the United States, in the same manner as if they had not been imprisoned and discharged.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

Claim to be examined and settled.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Rufus S. Reed and Daniel Dobbins.*

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 Rufus S. Reed and Daniel Dobbins for the schooner "Salina," by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as may be equitable and just.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Rufus S. Reed and Daniel Dobbins, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

Appropriation.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act confirming the titles of certain purchasers of land who purchased from the board of trustees of the Vincennes university.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the several persons who purchased land in township numbered two, south of range numbered eleven west, in the district of Vincennes, from the board of trustees for the Vincennes university, which was incorporated by an act of the legislature of the Indiana territory, entitled "An act to incorporate a university in the Indiana territory," passed the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their titles in fee simple, respectively.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Title to a tract of land confirmed.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Manac.*

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 claim of Samuel Manac, a friendly Creek Indian of the half blood, for his property, which was destroyed by the hostile Creek Indians, in the late war, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be equitable and just.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Samuel Manac, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

To be compensated for the destruction of his property.

Appropriation.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of George T. Ross, Daniel T. Patterson, and the officers and men lately under their command.*

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the nett proceeds of the forfeitures and penalties, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as has accrued to the United States by the condemnation and sale of the vessels and their cargoes, which were taken near the island of Barrataria, on the western coast of Louisiana, on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by a land and naval force, under the command of Colonel George T. Ross and Captain Daniel T. Patterson, and which were condemned and sold by order of the district court of the United States for the Orleans district, for violation of laws of the United States, be, and the same are hereby given up and relinquished in favor of the said George T. Ross and Daniel T. Patterson, and of their officers and men, for their zeal, activity and courage, in capturing the same. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to the said George T. Ross and Daniel T. Patterson, the amount of the said nett proceeds of the said sales, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be distributed among the land and naval forces employed in the capture of the said vessels, in such proportions, and under such regulations, as the Secretaries of War and Navy, with the approbation of the president, shall prescribe and determine.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Claim of U. S. to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 relinquished in their favour.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Todd.*

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 Charles Todd, for a wagon, horses and tobacco, which he lost in consequence of the wagon and horses being impressed into the service of the United States, by ascertaining the value of the

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Claim to be settled.

property aforesaid, at the time of its loss, in such manner and upon such terms, as may be reasonable and just.

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

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Paul D. Butler.*

Claim to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Paul D. Butler, for a quantity of corn, potatoes and hay, alleged to have been used and consumed by the militia under the command of Brigadier-General Perkins, at Lower Sandusky, in the state of Ohio, in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, by order of the said commanding general, may be heard and decided on, according to the provisions of an act passed at the present session of Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes." And the commissioner under the aforesaid act shall proceed, in every respect therein, as if said militia had been part of the regular army of the United States.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Paul D. Butler, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Farrer, William Young, William Moseley, and William Leech.*

Claims to be settled.

Be it enacted &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claims of Thomas Farrer, William Young, William Moseley, and William Leech, assistant marshals, appointed to take the census, and an account of the manufactures in South Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and to allow them, in the settlement thereof, such compensation as may be adequate to the services which they performed in the capacity aforesaid.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Thomas Farrer, William Young, William Moseley, and William Leech, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Taylor and McNeal, Evans and McNeal, and Henry and John McCleester.*

Claims to be settled.

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 claim of Taylor and McNeal, Evans and McNeal, and Henry and John McCleester, for the use of their scows, applied under the authority of the United States, for the purpose of making a temporary bridge over the basin at Baltimore, in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and to allow them, in the settlement thereof, such compensation as may be reasonable and just for the use aforesaid.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Taylor and McNeal, Evans and McNeal, and Henry and John McCleester, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Ross and Samuel Breck, surviving executors of John Ross, deceased.*

STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the commissioner to be appointed by virtue of an act of Congress, passed at the present session, entitled, "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes," be, and he is hereby authorized to audit and settle the claim of Charles Ross and Samuel Breck, surviving executors of John Ross, deceased, by ascertaining or causing to be ascertained, in the manner prescribed in the aforesaid act, the amount of damages which they have sustained, in consequence of the occupation, by the troops of the United States, of Point Petre, in the State of Georgia, in the loss of the rent of the farm attached thereto, the destruction of the buildings, and of the wood, and other fuel thereon.

Claim to be settled.
Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Charles Ross and Samuel Breck, executors aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Menassah Miner and Isaac Denison.*

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Menassah Miner the sum of three hundred and three dollars and seventy-four cents, and to Isaac Denison the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-two cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for services rendered and expenses incurred by said Menassah in providing for his son John Miner, and for like services and expenditures rendered and incurred by Isaac Denison, in providing for his son Frederick Denison, while they were diseased by wounds received by them in the service of the United States, in defence of Stonington Point, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Reimbursement of certain expenses.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Hamilton.*

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby required to settle the account of Elizabeth Hamilton, widow and representative of Alexander Hamilton, deceased, and to allow her five years' full pay for the services of her deceased husband, as a lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary war, which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life; to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Five years' pay allowed.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act authorizing the Comptroller of the Treasury to cancel certain export bonds executed by Caspar C. Schutte.*

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be cancelled all the export bonds executed by Caspar C. Schutte, in his life time, for merchandise shipped in the following vessels, to wit: the Ariadne, Hammonia, and Enoch; and should judgment or judgments have been entered up on any one, or all of the said bonds, to direct the collector of the customs for the port of Charleston to enter satisfaction on the

Bond for duties to be cancelled.

judgment or judgments obtained thereon, on the payment of costs by the representative or representatives of the said Caspar C. Schutte.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Moses Turner.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be discharged from imprisonment, Moses Turner of Poultney, in the State of Vermont, who is now confined in jail on final process, issued on a judgment in favor of the United States, against him, said Moses, and Nathaniel Taft; and that the said Moses be, and hereby is released and discharged from the payment of the balance due on said judgment, upon the payment of all costs and marshal's fees, due for his, said Moses' commitment: *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to affect or discharge the said Nathaniel Taft, or any co-obligator, from the payment of any sum or sums of money due thereon to the United States.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of David Coffin, Samuel and William Rodman, and Samuel Rodman, Junior.*

Bond for duties to be cancelled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the city of New York be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel a bond executed by Hicks, Jenkins, and company, of the city of New York, to secure the payment of duties on the importation into the port of New York, in the British brig Rolla, towards the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, of twenty-three casks of whale oil, the proceeds of American fishing, the property of David Coffin Samuel and William Rodman, and Samuel Rodman, junior, which said twenty-three casks of whale oil had been put on board the brig Rolla at sea, from the ship Phebe Anne, belonging to the said David Coffin, Samuel and William Rodman, and Samuel Rodman, junior.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the relief of William Crawford, Frederick Bates, William Garrard, and Thomas B. Robertson.*

Claim of William Crawford to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay to William Crawford, commissioner of land claims east of Pearl river, the sum of five hundred dollars, for carrying his report upon land claims to the general land office at the city of Washington.

Of Frederick Bates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay to Frederick Bates, recorder of land titles for the territory of Missouri, the sum of five hundred dollars, for carrying his report upon land claims to the general land office at the city of Washington.

Of William Garrard.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay to William Garrard, commissioner of land claims for the western district of the State of Louisiana, and to Thomas Bolling Robertson, commissioner of land claims for the eastern district of Louisiana, the sum of five hundred dollars each, for carrying the reports upon land claims to the general land office at the city of Washington.

Of Thomas B. Robertson.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the pur-

poses aforesaid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act to indemnify Jabez Mowry and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the payment by Jabez Mowry, John W. C. Baxter, Samuel Wheeler, Jonathan Bartlett, Josiah Dana, and Aaron Hayden, citizens of the United States, of certain bonds now in suit in the district court of Maine, given by them to the United States, for duties on goods imported into the district of Passamaquoddy, amounting to the sum of sixty-five thousand five hundred and eight dollars and seventeen cents, which bonds, on the capture of Eastport, on the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, fell into the hands of the enemy, and were afterwards, by the vice admiralty court of Nova Scotia, decreed forfeit, and the amount thereof ordered to be distributed among the captors, and attachments issued against the principals and sureties in said bonds, to compel the payment thereof, the United States will indemnify the principals and sureties in said bonds, and save them harmless against the loss thereof, and for the expenses already incurred by them in consequence of said loss; which expenses shall be ascertained by the accounting officers of the treasury, and paid out of any moneys therein, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Indemnity of the sureties of Jabez Mowry and others for bonds taken by the enemy.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Holkar, formerly consul general of France, to the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to settle the account of John Holkar, formerly consul general of France, to the United States, for thirty-seven loan office certificates, amounting to twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars nominal, that is to say: three hundred dollars thereof, issued from the loan office of New Hampshire; seven thousand nine hundred dollars thereof, issued from the loan office of Massachusetts; eight hundred dollars thereof, issued from the loan office of Rhode Island; twelve hundred dollars thereof, issued from the loan office of New York; and eleven thousand five hundred dollars thereof, issued from the loan office of Georgia; all of which had been signed by Francis Hopkinson, treasurer of loans, and countersigned by the loan officers of the states respectively, and which were destroyed by fire in the consulate office at Philadelphia, on the second day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty; and that the specie value thereof, being five thousand eight hundred and three dollars thirty-five ninetieths, be paid, with interest thereon, at six per cent., from the third day of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, being the mean date of interest on the same as examined and stated in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, to the said John Holkar, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the said John Holkar giving a bond of indemnity to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Account to be settled, &c.

CHAP. CLXI.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Joseph Stewart and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Joseph Stewart and his asso-

STATUTE I.
April 29, 1816.

Reward conferred upon

Joseph Stewart
and others.

ciates, of Dorchester county, in the State of Maryland, or to their legal representatives, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which money is paid to them for their gallantry and good conduct, in capturing, during the late war, a tender belonging to the Dauntless, British ship of war, and taking eighteen prisoners, to wit: one lieutenant, one midshipman, thirteen seamen, and three marines, and as compensation for the prisoners so taken.

Claim of U. S.
to captured prop-
erty released in
favor of captors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any claim which the United States may have to the said captured vessel and property shall be, and the same is hereby released to the said captors.

Reward to
Matthew Guy
and others.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, in equal proportions, to Matthew Guy and John Woodward, of Prince William county, in Virginia, and Samuel Jennison and Wilfred Drury, of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, or to their legal representatives; which is paid to them as an evidence of the sense entertained of their valor and good conduct, in capturing a boat belonging to the enemy, in Clement's bay, in Potomac river, in December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; making prisoners of the crew, consisting of a midshipman and four seamen, with their arms; and also as compensation for the prisoners so taken and delivered to the proper officers of the United States.

APPROVED, April 29, 1816.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1816.

Secretary of
War to place
certain persons
on the list of in-
valid pensioners
at certain rates.

Pensioners and
their rates.

CHAP. CLXVII.—*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 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:

John Huie, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Erastus Desbrow, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John B. Williams, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of September, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Ptolemy Sheldon, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Humphrey Webster, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence on the first of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Asa Glazier, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Joseph Westcott, at the rate of six dollars and sixty-seven cents per month, to commence on the sixth of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Alston Fort, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Luther Gregory, at the rate of four dollars per month to commence on the twenty-second of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Henry Parks, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Lemuel Hewlit, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Peter Mills, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Bethuel Goodrich, junior, at the rate of four dollars per month, to

commence on the eighteenth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Pensioners.

William Vineyard, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the second of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Aaron Stewart, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of October, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Michael M'Dermott, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

William Bowyer, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the tenth of October, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Samuel Jacaway, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Joseph S. Van Driesen, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Jacob Kendelsperyer, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of November, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Thomas Fugate, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first of May, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Cornelius Williams, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John B. Fuller, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Michael Chapu, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Joseph Henderson, at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth of December, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

John Pidgeon, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

George Fitzsimmons, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Jesse Beach, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the third of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Daniel Stagg, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Daniel Bailey, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Calvin Barnes, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Noble Morse, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first of October, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

David M'Cracken, jun., at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

John Patterson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Thomas Baldwin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixth of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Zenas Hastings, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

James Nowell, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of April, eighteen hundred and eleven.

Charles Hagin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Joseph Foster, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the tenth of October, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Levi Frisbie, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Joseph Gillett, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of April, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Pensioners.

Samuel Truby, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of September, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

David Hawkins, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of November, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Philip Ulmer, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

John Hamilton, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Nathaniel Thompson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John Downs, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of March, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

John Fenton, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixth of February, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

William Collins, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

James Allen, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the third of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William Richardson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Devourix, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Guthrie, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Nathaniel Clark, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John Haskell, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Nourse, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John McNulty, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Joseph Kerr, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Stephen M. Conger, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Socrates Swift, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Nathan Lockwood, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Samuel Gurnee, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Emory Lowman, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John McMillan, at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Reuben Goolsby, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William Rhodes, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the third of November, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Daniel Ruminer, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Beverly Williams, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Shaw, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Edward Borum, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Matthew Williams, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William L. Sypert, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Samuel Scott, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

David Hubbard, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Hugh Hays, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William Dennie, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John Bruce, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

George Sleeker, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Robert C. Davis, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Bracket Davison, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

William I. Shumate, at the rate of fourteen dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Alexander M. Gray, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John Patterson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Paul Bonnel, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Daniel Hannah, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Joshua Mercer, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Samuel Schoonover, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Alston Cook, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth of October one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

John Chittim, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Abraham Johnson, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three cents and one third of a cent per month, to commence on the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Thomas Gadd, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

William O'Neal, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Thomas Edmondson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Josiah B. Pachard, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to com-

Pensioners.

mence on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John Q. Talbotts, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Jackson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Jean Du Peron, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

John Lamb, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Increase of pensions.

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, be increased to the sums herein respectively annexed to their names; the said increase to commence at the times herein mentioned, and to be in lieu of the pensions they at present receive, that is to say:

Nero Hawley, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Nathan Hawley, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James Porter, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John Durell, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

James White, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

David Scott, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Hugh Barnes, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Edmond Stevenson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow any pensioners any other pension than is herein provided, or any higher rate of pension than has heretofore been allowed to him, or to others similarly situated, for any time previous to the passage of an act entitled "An act to increase pensions of invalids in certain cases, for the relief of invalids of the militia, and for the appointment of pension agents, in those states where there are no commissioners of loans."

APPROVED, April 30, 1816.

Act of April
24, 1816, ch. 68.

STATUTE I.

April 30, 1816.

To be paid for
his services as
clerk and inter-
preter.

CHAP.—CLXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Audrain.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Peter Audrain, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, upon his executing to the United States a receipt in full discharge for his claim for services as clerk and interpreter to the board of commissioners at Detroit, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

APPROVED, April 30, 1816.

RESOLUTION.

Feb. 15, 1816.

No. 2. *Resolution, to indemnify the sureties of Commodore John Rodgers*

Resolved, &c., That under the peculiar circumstances of the case of an appeal taken by Commodore John Rodgers, from a decree

of the United States circuit court for the district of Massachusetts, affirming that of the district court for the said district, to the supreme court of the United States in the case wherein John Donnel of Baltimore was libellant, and the said John Rodgers and John Smith were respondents, the United States will indemnify and save harmless any persons who may become sureties for the said John Rodgers, in a bond to respond the final judgment of the supreme court on the said appeal; *Provided*, that this interposition on the part of the United States shall not be considered as involving them in any other engagement or responsibility, than to indemnify and save harmless the said sureties from eventual loss, on account of such suretyship.

APPROVED, February 15, 1816.

To indemnify sureties in the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

No. 3. *Resolution, requesting the president to present medals to Captain Stewart and the officers of the frigate Constitution.*

Feb 22, 1816.

Be it resolved, &c., That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to present to Captain Charles Stewart, of the frigate Constitution, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices, and a silver medal, with suitable emblems and devices, to each commissioned officer of the said frigate, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry, good conduct, and services of Captain Stewart, his officers and crew, in the capture of the British vessels of war, the Cyane and the Levant, after a brave and skilful combat.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

President to present medals to Captain Stewart, and the officers of the frigate Constitution.

No. 4. *Resolution requesting the president to present medals to Captain James Biddle, and the officers of the sloop of war Hornet.*

Feb 22, 1816.

Be it resolved, &c., That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested, to present to Captain James Biddle of the sloop of war Hornet, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices, and a silver medal, with suitable emblems and devices, to each commissioned officer of the said sloop of war, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry, good conduct, and services of Captain Biddle, his officers and crew, in capturing the British sloop of war Penguin, after a brave and skilful combat.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

President to present medals to Captain James Biddle, and the officers of the sloop of war Hornet.

No. 6. *Resolution requiring the Secretary of State to compile and print, once in every two years, a register of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States.*

April 27, 1816.

Be it resolved, &c., That once in two years, a register, containing correct lists of all the officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, made up to the last day of September of each year in which a new congress is to assemble, be compiled and printed under the direction of the secretary for the department of state. And to enable him to form such register, he, for his own department, and the heads of the other departments, respectively, shall, in due time, cause such lists as aforesaid, of all officers and agents, in their respective departments, including clerks, cadets and midshipmen, to be made and lodged in the office of the department of state. And the said lists, shall exhibit the amount of compensation, pay, and emoluments allowed to each officer, agent, clerk, cadet and midshipman, the state or county in which he was born, and where employed.

2. *Resolved*, That the secretary of the navy subjoin to the list of the persons employed in his department, the names, force and con-

Secretary of state to compile and print a register of all officers and agents, in the service of the United States.

dition of all the ships and vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built.

3. *Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the said register be printed; and that on the first Monday in January in each year, when a new congress shall be assembled, there be delivered to the president, the vice president, each head of a department, each member of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, one copy of such register; and to the secretary of the senate, and clerk of the house of representatives, each, ten copies, for the use of the respective houses; that twenty-five copies shall be deposited in the library of the United States, at the seat of government, to be used like other books in that library, and that the residue of the said copies be disposed of in such manner as congress shall from time to time direct.

4. *Resolved*, That for the information of the present congress, such register as aforesaid be prepared and distributed as aforesaid, on the first day of its next session.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.