

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1816, and ended on the third day of March, 1817.

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

STATUTE II.

CHAP. I.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Williams.*

Jan. 2, 1817.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to discharge from imprisonment Nathaniel Williams of Rockingham, in the state of North Carolina, now confined in prison at Rockingham courthouse, on a judgment obtained in favor of the United States, in the district court of North Carolina.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to place to the credit of the said Nathaniel Williams, the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine dollars, it being the balance which appears on the books of the comptroller due from him, but which he has disbursed for the use of the United States.

Treasury to give him credit.

APPROVED, January 2, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. II.—*An Act directing the discharge of Nathaniel Taft from imprisonment.*

Jan. 14, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That Nathaniel Taft, who is now confined in jail in the city of New York on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said Nathaniel Taft may have, or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy the judgment aforesaid, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged: *And provided further,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the liability of any co-obligor that may have been bound with the said Nathaniel Taft, for the payment of any sum of money to the United States.

To be discharged from imprisonment.

APPROVED, January 14, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. V. — *An Act for the relief of William Haslet.*

Jan. 20, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to audit and settle the claim of William Haslet, on account of his ship Liberty, by ascertaining or causing to be ascertained the value thereof,

Claim on account of ship Liberty to be settled.

at the time it was delivered, by the request of Charles D. Coxe, Esq. to the Bey of Tunis, in such manner and upon such terms as may be equitable and just.

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

APPROVED, January 20, 1817.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 22, 1817.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act directing the discharge of John Ricaud from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Ricaud, late paymaster of the thirty-sixth regiment of infantry, now, and for some time past, confined in the jail of Baltimore, upon a judgment at the suit of the United States, which he is wholly unable to pay, be discharged and remain free from imprisonment and arrest, on account of the said judgment: *Provided always*, That the said John Ricaud shall, before he be discharged as aforesaid, secure, to the satisfaction of the district attorney of the proper district, all and any property or credits he may now have, or be entitled to, for the payment of said judgment, and all property he hereafter may have or acquire shall be and remain liable for the payment of the said judgment, costs, and charges, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the right of the United States to any estate which the said John Ricaud has assigned or conveyed to any person or persons whatever; nor shall affect the liability of any person who may have been bound with the said John Ricaud for the payment of any sum of money to the United States.

APPROVED, January 22, 1817.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 22, 1817.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act directing the discharge of Oliver Spellman from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.
Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Oliver Spellman, who is now imprisoned in a jail in the State of Rhode Island, on a judgment at the suit of the United States, by which he was sentenced to pay a fine to the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however*, That any estate which the said Oliver Spellman 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, January 22, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Malcolm.*

\$1000 to be passed to his credit.

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pass to the credit of Henry Malcolm, collector of the customs for the district of Hudson, in the State of New York, one thousand dollars, being the amount of a sum of money collected by said collector, and lost in its transmission from the city of Hudson to the city of New York, in the mail.

APPROVED, February 8, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Joseph Stewart and others."*

Money authorized to be paid to Joseph Stewart and others, to be paid to the persons named.

Be it enacted, &c., That the money authorized to be paid to Joseph Stewart and his associates, of Dorchester county, in the State of Maryland, or to their legal representatives, by an act of Congress approved on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, shall be paid to the following persons, their legal representatives or agents, viz: The said Joseph Stewart, Moses Navy, John Bell, Moses

Geoghegan, Mathias Travers, Samuel Travers, Henry K. Travers, Hicks North, Thomas Tolly, Joseph Cator, John Willoby, James Hooper, Hugh Roberts, John Tolly, Moses Simmons, Robert Travers, John Simmons, Edward Simmons, William Powers, William Geoghegan, (of James) William Geoghegan, (of Moses) Jeremiah Spicer, Travers Spicer, Jeremiah Travers, William Dove, Thomas Woolen, Samuel Edmonson, Henry Corder, Roger Tregal, Thomas Arnold, Samuel Creighton, Jeremiah Creighton, Benjamin Keene, Thomas Lecompte, James Lecompte, Fountain Lecompte, Elijah Tall, Charles Woodland, William Barnes, William M. Robinson, Joseph Saunders and Daniel Wilson.

Act of April 29, 1816, ch. 161.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the money authorized to be paid to Samuel Jennison, of St. Mary's county, in the State of Maryland, or to his legal representative, by the third section of the above recited act, shall be paid to Samuel Tennison, his legal representative or agent, of St. Mary's county, in the State of Maryland.

Money authorized to be paid to S. Jennison, to be paid to S. Tennison.

APPROVED, February 8, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act in addition to "An act for the relief of George T. Ross, and Daniel T. Patterson, and the officers and men lately under their command."*

Feb. 22, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the act, entitled "An act for the relief of George T. Ross and Daniel T. Patterson, and the officers and men lately under their command," the Secretaries of War and Navy are hereby authorized and required, by and with the approbation of the President of the United States, to draw, by their warrant or warrants, from the Treasury of the United States, out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated, the sum appropriated by the said act, and to appoint an agent or agents to disburse the same, according to the true intent and meaning of the act aforesaid.

Secretaries of War and Navy authorized to draw money and appoint agents to disburse it. Act of April 27, 1816, ch. 124.

APPROVED, February 22, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of Jacint Laval.*

Feb. 22, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Department of War be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the account of Jacint Laval, late of the army of the United States, in such manner and upon such terms as may be reasonable and just.

Account to be settled.

APPROVED, February 22, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act directing the discharge of Lewis Olmsted from imprisonment.*

Feb. 22, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That Lewis Olmsted, who is now imprisoned in a jail in the state of Vermont, on a judgment at the suit of the United States, by which he was sentenced to pay a fine to the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided, however*, That any estate which the said Lewis Olmsted 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.

To be discharged from imprisonment. Proviso.

APPROVED, February 22, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act granting a pension to Commodore Richard Taylor.*

March 1, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, a pension of three hundred dollars per annum be allowed to Commodore Richard Taylor, in consequence of a total disability arising from a wound received in a conflict with the enemy in the revolutionary war, while in the command of a

A pension granted.

flotilla in the waters of the Chesapeake, under a commission of captain in the navy from the state of Virginia; to be paid to him, the said Taylor, half yearly, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

APPROVED, March 1, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 1, 1817. • CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John J. Yarnall, deceased.*

Accounts to be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, required to adjust and settle the accounts of John J. Yarnall, deceased, late a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, upon principles of equity and justice, and to make such allowances therein as, under the circumstances of the case, shall appear reasonable.

APPROVED, March 1, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 1, 1817.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Park Holland.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to discharge from imprisonment Park Holland, who is now confined in prison at Castine, under an execution issued from the district court of the United States for the district of Maine: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any property which he may hereafter acquire from the satisfaction of the said debt and costs.

APPROVED, March 1, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Ignace Chalmet Delino, deceased, and of Anthony Cruzat and L. P. Deverges.*

To be compensated for property destroyed.

Appraisers to be appointed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the Department of War be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the legal representatives of Ignace Chalmet Delino, deceased, on account of the destruction of the property of the said Delino, and of Anthony Cruzat and L. P. Deverges, in the vicinity of New Orleans, by order of Major-general Andrew Jackson.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said accounting officers are hereby authorized to appoint three good and discreet citizens, who shall repair to the plantation of the said Delino, where the property is alleged to have been destroyed, and there diligently inquire what property may have been destroyed, in the manner aforesaid, and to make a just appraisement of the value thereof, and transmit a true return of such appraisement, under oath or affirmation, to the accountant of the War Department, who shall award thereupon such sum, to be paid to the claimants, as may appear reasonable and just; which sum, so awarded, shall be paid to the legal representatives of the said Delino, and to Anthony Cruzat and L. P. Deverges, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 1, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Flavil Sabin, deceased.*

Contingent recruiting account to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the Department of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the contingent recruiting account of lieutenant Flavil Sabin, with his administrator, Joseph Holland, in such manner as he may judge to be just and equitable.

APPROVED, March 1, 1817.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Burnside.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be paid to Robert Burnside the nett amount paid by him for the use of the United States, in consequence of a forfeiture incurred by importing certain articles of British merchandise from Liverpool into New Orleans, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and that a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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Amount paid by him in consequence of a forfeiture, to be refunded.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Madame Montrieul.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of Madame Montrieul, on account of the injury done to her plantation by the erection of public works of defence on the same, by order of Major-general Andrew Jackson; and to allow her in the settlement thereof the value of such injury, upon terms that 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 Madame Montrieul out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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Claim to be settled.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Lee.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of New York be, and he is hereby, authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to liquidate and adjust the duties on certain cotton goods imported by Henry Lee, into the said port of New York, in the month of July last, in the ship Portsea, a foreign bottom, from Calcutta, at the same rate as if the said goods had been imported in a vessel belonging to the United States, with the addition of ten per centum on the amount of said duties, any thing in an act, entitled "An act to regulate imposts and tonnage," passed April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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Certain duties to be adjusted.

Act of April 27, 1816, ch. 107.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Lawrence and others, merchants, residing in the city of New York.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, to pay to Isaac Lawrence, Gilbert Aspenwell, John Shaw, George Rozier and Roulet, John B. Desdorty by his executor, John S. Roulet, Isaac Roget, Joseph Bouchard, Robert Steuart, Joseph Winter, Robert Bowne, Peter Mackie, Peter Kemble for Gouverneur and Kemble, Abraham Ogden, Robert H. Bowne, William Hill, A. L. Steuart, Nathan M'Vicar, William Radcliff, I. L. Steinback, Falconer and Stewart, I. P. Longchamp, Alexander M'Gregor, William Maxwell, James Thompson, John R. Murray, Martin Hoffman, Archibald M'Vicar, and Wait and Pierce, merchants, now, or lately, residents of the city of New York and of Salem, the amount of their several debentures, which were issued to the persons above mentioned, in their own rights, or held by them as legal representatives or assignees of the persons to whom such debentures were originally issued by Joshua Sands, when collector of the customs for the port of New York, and by Joseph Hiller, when collector of Salem and Beverly, for

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Certain debentures to be paid.

the payment of the drawbacks of duties on merchandise exported to New Orleans between the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred: *Provided, however,* That satisfactory proof be first given, to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the goods, wares, or merchandise, on which the drawback of duties is hereby allowed, were landed at New Orleans.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the debentures above mentioned.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Williams.*

Claim on account of two horses to be audited and settled.

Appropriation.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Charles Williams, on account of two horses received into the service of the United States, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said horses.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Chism.*

Claim to be settled.

Appropriation.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of William Chism, on account of money advanced for shoeing horses belonging to the company which he commanded, in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Caslard.*

Claim on account of the destruction of his saw-mill, to be settled.

Appropriation.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of Peter Caslard, on account of the destruction of his saw-mill and property, by order of General David B. Morgan, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of such injury, as he may satisfactorily show he has sustained in consequence of such destruction.

SEC. 3. [2.] *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Caslard, or his representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were lost in the United States brig Epervier.*

Six months' pay allowed them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the widows, if any such there be, and, in case there be no widow, the child or children, if there be no child, then to the parents or parent, and if there be no parent, then to the brothers and sisters of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were in the ser-

vice of the United States, and lost in the brig *Epervier*, shall be entitled to, and receive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to six months pay of their respective deceased relatives aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to which day the arrears of pay due the deceased shall be allowed and paid by the accounting officers of the Navy Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LXIV.—*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 hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

Secretary of War to place persons named on the pension list.
Pensioners and their rates.

Johnson Cook, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Joseph Wilkinson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William Maxwell, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Elihu Lester, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Daniel Collomy, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Benjamin Haile, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

John Haney, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Uriah Warren, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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

John Myers, at the rate of five dollars thirty-three and a third cents per month, to commence on the fifteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

James Newbury, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence the nineteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William Arnold, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-third of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

R. J. Lowry, at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Jesse M'Annally, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Apheus Hill, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Leroy Jones, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-two cents per month, to commence on the fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William Wilson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John M'Clure, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the tenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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Robert Warrel, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William Carter, at the rate [of] five dollars thirty-three cents per month, to commence on the seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

William English, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Henry Doherty, at the rate of four [dollars] per month, to commence on the seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

George Hendrick, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the seventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John Hinkson, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Jeptha Brown, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

John Miller, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the second of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Aaron Stafford, at the [rate of] five dollars thirty-three cents per month, to commence on the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Elias Ware, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Daniel Moffett, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Frederick P. Stevenson, at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Sion Holly, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three cents per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Robert Lyon, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Henry Turner, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three cents per month, to commence on the seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Mark Miller, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

George G. Gretten, at the rate of two dollars and sixty-six cents per month, to commence on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Glover Baker, at the rate of two dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Nathan Crosby, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

James Heard, at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Joshua Penny, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Enock Barnum, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Malyne Baker, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Reuben Thacker, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

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 be in lieu of [the] pensions they at present receive, that is to say :

Pensioners.

Nicholas Welch, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per month, to commence on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

George Shannon, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, commencing on the eleventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Summers and John Allen.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph Summers and John Allen be, and they are hereby, authorized to withdraw their respective erroneous entries made in the district of Vincennes; and the moneys paid by them on their said entries shall be placed to their credit on any purchase of public land they may have made or shall make.

Entries for land may be withdrawn, and payments transferred.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain Creek Indians.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary at War be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars to be paid to the friendly Creek Indians, whose property was destroyed by the hostile Creek Indians in the late war, in fair and just proportions to the losses which they have severally sustained from such Indians, which amount shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Compensation for property destroyed by hostile Creeks.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Cazeau, late merchant at Montreal.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Francis Cazeau, late merchant at Montreal, or to his or their assignee or attorney, or other person lawfully entitled to receive the same, in full compensation for all claims against the United States.

\$42,737.93 to be paid them in full of all claims.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Nathaniel Seavey and others.*

March 3, 1817.

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 in equal proportions to Nathaniel Seavey, Richworth Mason, and Daniel Tobey, of the State of Massachusetts, their agent, or legal representatives; which sum of three hundred dollars is paid to them as an evidence entertained by Congress of their valor and good conduct, in having recaptured the schooner Pink, in the late war with Great Britain, and made prisoners of the prize crew of said schooner, consisting of three British seamen; which prisoners were delivered to the collector of Wiscasset, in the district of Maine; and also as compensation for the prisoners so taken.

Donation of \$300.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817. CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act directing the discharge of William Smith from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Smith, who is now confined in the jail of the city of Charleston, in the district of South Carolina, on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said William Smith may now have, or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy the judgment aforesaid, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged; and that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the liability of any co-obligor that may have been bound with the said William Smith for the payment of any sum of money to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peyton Short.*

\$517.85 to be passed to his credit.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be passed to the credit of Peyton Short, who stands charged on the books of the treasury, for a balance as agent of the United States for purchasing spirits for the army, the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Buck.*

Not to be made responsible for the penalty of the bond specified.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Anthony Buck shall not be made responsible for the penalty of a bond, executed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, to the United States, by a certain James Stewart, alias James A. Stewart, master of the schooner Sally Barker Windsor, and the said Anthony Buck, conditioned for the transportation of a cargo of flour in said schooner, from the port of Fredericksburg, in Virginia, to the State of Massachusetts: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the said James Stewart from any penalty by him incurred to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of James Villere.*

Claim on account of fuel to be settled.

Claim for damage by filling of canal.

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Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of James Villere, on account of fuel used by the American troops, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said accountant be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the said James Villere, on account of damages sustained by filling up a canal running through his plantation, by order of General Jackson, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, a reasonable compensation for opening the said canal, and one year's rent for such part of his plantation as was planted with sugar-cane, and overflowed and destroyed in consequence of filling of the said canal.

SEC. [3.] *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said James Villere, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John de Castinado.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the War Department be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle the claim of John de Castinado, on account of wood and hay taken for the use of the army, and to allow him the value thereof.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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Account to be settled.

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CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Kindall.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the war department be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Peter Kindall, on account of merchandise captured by the British forces in the late war, in consequence of having his wagon and team impressed into the public service, by order of Major-General Jacob Brown; and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said merchandise.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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Claim to be settled on account of merchandise captured by the British.

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CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Arnold Henry Dohrman, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted to Rachel Dohrman, widow of Arnold Henry Dohrman, late of Steubenville, in the State of Ohio, deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars, annually, during her life, payable quarterly, from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be, and hereby is, granted to each of the minor children of the said Dohrman, until they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, the sum of one hundred dollars, payable quarterly, from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen: the said grants to the said minor children shall be received and applied for their support and education, and shall be accounted for in conformity to the laws that now are, or hereafter may be, in force in the State of Ohio, providing for the management of the estates of orphans.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the grants herein made shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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\$300 annually to the widow during life.

\$100 to each of the children until they arrive at twenty-one.

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CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph I. Green.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the department of war be, and they are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the claim of Joseph I. Green, for the damage done to his house in Plattsburg, in the State of New York, under the orders of General Macomb, in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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

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Claim for damage to his house, to be settled.

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CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Journonville de Villiers.*

Claim for a fence used as fuel, to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Journonville de Villiers, for a fence, used as fuel by the troops of the United States, by ascertaining, or causing to be ascertained, the value thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as may be equitable and just.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the value thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said Journonville de Villiers, or his representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act compensating Peter Hagner.*

To be paid for extraordinary services.

Be it enacted, &c., That Peter Hagner, additional accountant of the war department, be allowed, and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, for extraordinary services rendered by him in the settlement of accounts in the war department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Asa Wells.*

Reimbursement of certain expenses.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Asa Wells the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, on account of the costs incurred by him in the defence of suits brought against him for acts done in the discharge of his duty as an officer of the United States, and that the same be paid to the said Asa Wells out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Caleb Nicholls.*

Claim for damage to his property, to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the department of war be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claim of Caleb Nicholls, for the damage done to his house and store, under the orders of General Macomb, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, at Plattsburg, in the state of New York.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the amount of such damage, when ascertained, shall be paid to the said Caleb Nicholls, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Teackle Savage and others.*

Preamble.

Whereas, during the late war, Captain Teackle Savage did volunteer his services and the use of his boat to the officers commanding at Hampton, in Virginia, and did, with the assistance of some of the militia stationed at that place, and in company with the revenue cutter commanded by Captain Ham, capture one launch and two barges belonging to the enemy, and make prisoners of one lieutenant, one midshipman, one boatswain, and fifty-two privates and marines; which boats were valued, by officers appointed by General Wade Hampton, commander at Norfolk, at the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars, which boats and prisoners were delivered to the proper authority of the United States:

Be it, therefore, enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the said Teakle Savage, the officers and men of the militia who served with him, and to the officers and crew of the revenue cutter aforesaid, or to the agent of such persons, or their legal representative, where any of them should be dead, the sum of four thousand and twenty dollars, to be divided among the said officers and men, conformably to the principles of the laws relating to the division of prize money.

\$4020 to be paid to T. Savage and others.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint an agent to distribute the money aforesaid, in the manner herein directed, to the several persons authorized to receive the same, upon their producing to the said agent satisfactory evidence that they are entitled thereto.

An agent to be appointed to distribute the money.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Mary Wells, executrix of William Wells, for a quantity of corn taken, by order of General William H. Harrison, for the use of the army of the United States, and that he allow her, in the settlement thereof, the value of the corn at the time it was taken as aforesaid.

Claim for a quantity of corn to be settled.

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

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CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of George Buckmaster.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accountant of the navy department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of George Buckmaster, on account of whale-boats furnished the United States at New York, by order of General George Izard, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said boats.

Claim for whale-boats to be settled.

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

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APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the relief of James H. Boisgervais.*

March 3, 1817.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of James H. Boisgervais, on account of the destruction of his saw-mill and property, by order of General David B. Morgan; and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of such injury as he may satisfactorily show he has sustained, in consequence of such destruction.

Claim for destruction of his saw-mill, &c. to be settled.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said accountant be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of the said Boisgervais on account of his wood and fencing, made use of by the American troops for fuel, while stationed below New Orleans; and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the fuel used as aforesaid.

Claim for wood and fencing to be settled.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when

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ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Boisgervais, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Abraham Owen.*

The benefits of the 2d section of the act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the campaign on the Wabash, extended to them.

Appropriation. Act of April 10, 1812, ch. 54.

Be it enacted, &c., That the widow and children of Abraham Owen, late a volunteer aid-de-camp of General William H. Harrison, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the second section of an act of Congress, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers and soldiers who served in the late campaign on the Wabash;" and that they be allowed the same sum of money to which they would have been entitled had the rank of major been regularly assigned to the said Abraham Owen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said allowance be paid to the said widow and children, according to the provisions of the said act, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Holmes and Benjamin Hough.*

Claim of surveyors to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Alexander Holmes, and Benjamin Hough, for expenses incurred in endeavouring to survey military bounty lands in the Michigan territory, and to survey into sections the land on each side of the road, laid out from the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of the lake to the Western boundary line of the Connecticut western reserve, and from which survey they were prevented by Indian hostility; and that they allow them, in the settlement of the same, a reasonable compensation for such expenses as were necessarily incurred.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

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CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Oliver.*

Claim for destruction of his houses to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of William Oliver, on account of the destruction of his houses, by order of the officer who commanded at Fort Wayne, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said houses at that time.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.