

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTEENTH 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 sixteenth day of November, 1818, and ended on the third day of March, 1819.

JAMES MONROE, President; DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; HENRY CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 28, 1818.

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

Entry of land may be withdrawn, and payments transferred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the register and receiver of the land office at Vincennes be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit William Barton to withdraw his entry of the north-east quarter of section three, in township six, south of range twelve west, in said district, and to place the moneys by him paid on said entry, to his credit, on any purchase of public lands he may have made, or shall make, in the said district: *Provided,* it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said register and receiver, that the numbers on the corner designating the north-east quarter of section thirty-one, in township six, south of range twelve west, in said district, were so defaced, or imperfectly made, as to have caused a mistake in his aforesaid entry.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 28, 1818.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 28, 1818.

Land warrant to be issued to her.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act granting to Mehitabel Cole the lands therein mentioned.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue, in the name of Mehitabel Cole, a land warrant for the bounty lands to which Jack Fairfield, late a soldier in the army of the United States, deceased, would have been entitled had he lived.

APPROVED, December 28, 1818.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 28, 1818.

To be placed on the pension list.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Major-General John Stark.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary for the War Department be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, Major-General John Stark, at the rate of sixty dollars a month, to commence on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Pension where payable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pension aforesaid shall be paid at the treasury of the United States; or in the same manner as invalid pensioners are paid who have heretofore been placed on the list of pensioners, at the option of said pensioner.

APPROVED, December 28, 1818.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of William B. Lewis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the account of William B. Lewis, assistant deputy quarter-master general to the Tennessee militia and volunteers under the command of Major-General Jackson, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may appear reasonable and just.

APPROVED, January 8, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 8, 1819.

Account to be settled.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Alexander Montgomery, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office, and receiver of public moneys, west of Pearl river, in the State of Mississippi, to examine the evidence heretofore given, and to receive additional testimony, in the claims to land, of the legal representatives of Alexander Montgomery, deceased, founded on warrants, or orders of survey, granted by the Spanish government to Solomon Whitley and John Montgomery; and if it shall appear, to the satisfaction of said register and receiver, that the said Solomon Whitley and John Montgomery, or their legal representatives, under whom the said tracts of land are claimed, were resident in the Mississippi Territory on the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, then, and in that case, the claims aforesaid shall be respectively confirmed, and patents shall issue for the same, as in other cases: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall affect the claim or claims of any person or persons to the same land, or any part thereof, derived from the United States, if any such there be, or the claim or claims of any other person or persons whatsoever.

APPROVED, January 8, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 8, 1819.

Examination of evidence as to their claims to land, with a view to the issuing of patents.

Proviso.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of Doctor Mottrom Ball.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid unto Mottrom Ball, of Northumberland county, Virginia, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same being in full for the destruction of his buildings on Old Court House Point.

APPROVED, January 19, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 19, 1819.

To be compensated for property destroyed.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Frederick Brown.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Frederick Brown, late a captain in the army of the United States, upon just and equitable principles: *Provided,* That it shall appear that the said Frederick Brown has not been guilty of any misconduct or default in failing to render his accounts for settlement.

APPROVED, January 19, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 19, 1819.

Account to be settled.

Proviso.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Sampson S. King.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the account of Major Sampson S. King, on equitable principles, and give such credits as shall seem just and reasonable, from the best evidence the nature of the case will admit: *Provided,* That it shall appear that the

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said Sampson S. King has not been guilty of any misconduct or default in failing to render his accounts for settlement.

APPROVED, February 4, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 4, 1819.

\$500 to be
paid to him.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel H. Harper.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to pay to Samuel H. Harper, of the state of Louisiana, the sum of five hundred dollars, as compensation for bringing to the seat of the general government the record of the decisions of the register and receiver, acting as commissioners, for the eastern land district of Louisiana, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 4, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 4, 1819.

\$149.60 to be
paid to him.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas B. Farish.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid unto Thomas B. Farish, the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 4, 1819.

STATUTE II.

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\$785 to be
paid to him.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel F. Hooker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to Samuel F. Hooker the sum of seven hundred and eighty-five dollars; to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 15, 1819.

STATUTE II.

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Certain per-
sons incor-
porated.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the civil department of the government of the United States, in the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, all those persons who are, or shall hereafter become, members of the Provident Association of Clerks, employed in the civil department of the government of the United States, within the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The Provident Association of Clerks," and shall so continue until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record and in any other place whatsoever; and by that name may make, have, and use, a common seal, and the same may break, alter, and renew, at pleasure; and shall have power to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to law nor the constitution thereof, and generally to do and execute all acts necessary or proper for the objects of said incorporation, subject to the rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations, and provisions, herein described and declared.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations, and provisions, shall form, and be fundamental articles of, the constitution of the said corporation, to wit:

1st. The association shall be composed of clerks, employed in the civil department of the government of the United States, within the District of Columbia; and its object shall be the benefit of the families

Fundamental
articles of the
corporation.

Association,
of whom to
consist.

of such clerks after their decease; and the funds thereof shall be applied agreeably to the provisions of this act, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

2d. Every such clerk shall, before he is considered a member of the association, sign these articles.

Articles must be signed.

3d. Every member shall pay, on or before the fifth day of January, April, July, and October, respectively, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

Quarterly payments.

4th. In addition to the payments mentioned in the preceding article, every member is at liberty to pay such further sums as he may think proper, which payments shall form a separate and special fund, and, on the death of any member by whom such payments shall have been made, his family shall, in addition to the relief provided by other articles of the association, be entitled to an annuity or other benefit out of the special fund, proportionate to the amount of the payments made thereto by such member.

Extra payments to form a special fund.

5th. Any member who shall omit to pay his quarterly subscription, within the time prescribed by the third article, shall forfeit and pay, for the benefit of the association, the sum of fifty cents, and the like sum for every quarter during which the said subscription shall remain unpaid. And if any member shall omit, for more than one year, to pay the subscriptions required by these articles, together with such fines as he may have incurred, he shall thereby forfeit, both for himself and his family, all rights to any of the benefits of the association, together with all the moneys which he may have previously paid, and shall cease to be a member.

Forfeit for neglecting to pay at quarter-day.

6th. Any member ceasing to be a clerk, or removing out of the District of Columbia, shall not thereby be deprived of his membership.

Members omitting to pay for more than a year, to forfeit all rights, &c.

7th. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, six directors, a secretary, and treasurer, to be elected by ballot, at a general meeting of the association, on the last Saturday in March, annually: and they shall form a board, to be called the president and board of officers. In all elections for officers, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be considered as elected; but when two or more persons have an equal number of votes, the balloting shall be repeated to fill the office or offices for which no choice shall have been made. If any vacancy shall occur among the officers, a general meeting shall be called to fill the same.

Membership not forfeited by ceasing to be a clerk, &c.
Officers of the association.

8th. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, and of the board of officers. In the absence of the president, his duties shall be performed by the director present, senior on the list.

Election of officers.

9th. The secretary [shall] keep a journal of the proceedings of the association, and of the president and board of officers; and he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him, either by the association or by the president and board of officers.

Vacancies.

Duty of the president.

10th. The treasurer shall receive and pay all moneys of the association; he shall keep an account of its receipts and disbursements, and shall lay before the association, at its annual meeting in the month of March, a general statement of all its moneyed transactions, as also a list of those members who are two quarters or upwards in arrear, which list and accounts shall be read and examined previously to the election of officers.

Of the secretary.

Of the treasurer.

11th. The quarterly subscriptions, and all other moneys received on account of the association, shall be paid to the treasurer, and shall be by him deposited, as soon as may be thereafter, in such bank as shall be fixed on by the president and board of officers; and shall, from time to time, be vested in the public stocks of the United States, or in loans

Moneys to be deposited in bank.

to individuals, secured upon real estate, or in the stocks of any incorporated banking institution; and the moneys so deposited shall be drawn out of the bank only on the order of the treasurer, countersigned by the secretary, and approved by the president.

Distribution of funds among families of deceased members.

12th. The funds of the association shall be appropriated and paid to the families of deceased members, at the following rates, to wit: to the families of those members who may die after the expiration of the first year, and within five years from the time of their admission, twice the amount of the subscription which shall have been paid by such members, respectively: to the families of those members who may die within the sixth year, from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of two hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die within the seventh year, from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of three hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die within the eighth year from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of four hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die within the ninth year from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of five hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die within the tenth year, from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of six hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die within the eleventh year, from the time of their admission, respectively, the sum of seven hundred dollars: to the families of those members who may die after the expiration of the eleventh year from the time of their admission, not less than eight hundred dollars.

What shall be deemed a member's family.

13th. In all cases the widow and children of a deceased member shall be deemed his family, and as such entitled to the relief provided under the foregoing article; but a member having no wife or children, may adopt any other person or persons as his family, for all the purposes of this association, by giving notice in writing, to the president and board of officers, of the name and residence of such person or persons.

Relief by a sum of money or annuity.

14th. The relief to which the families of deceased members shall be entitled, may be granted either by the payment of a certain sum of money, as prescribed by the twelfth article, or by annuity, the terms of which shall be fixed by the claimant, and the president and board of officers.

Pledge of endeavor to establish families of deceased members.

15th. In addition to the pecuniary relief to which the families of the deceased members are entitled, the members of this association pledge themselves to endeavor to provide for the permanent establishment in society of the persons composing such families.

Annual meetings.

16th. A general meeting of the association shall be held on the last Saturday in March, annually; but the president and board of officers may call a general meeting whenever they shall think it necessary.

Board of officers.

17th. The regular meetings of the president and board of officers shall be on the first Saturday of January, April, July, and October, annually; but a special meeting of the board of officers may be called by the president, on a requisition in writing from any member thereof.

Majority of a meeting to prevail.

18th. In all cases where it is not otherwise expressly provided, a majority of the votes of the members of the association, assembled at any meeting, shall prevail.

Legacies and donations.

19th. All legacies or donations made to the association, shall be appropriated to the general purposes thereof.

By-laws.

20th. The president and board of officers shall have power to make by-laws for their government, provided the same be consistent with these articles.

In case of dissolution, the funds to be divided, &c.

21st. If the association shall be dissolved by any event, or in any manner whatsoever, otherwise than by the expiration of the charter, the funds then belonging to it shall, after all claims and demands thereon

are satisfied, be divided among the families of deceased members, according to the sums paid in by such members respectively.

22d. The debts which the said corporation may, at any time, owe, shall not exceed the value of the property lawfully held and owned by them; and, in case of excess, the directors who may have been assenting thereto, shall be liable for the same in their natural and individual capacities; and an action of debt may, in such case, be brought against them, or any of them, in the proper court, by any creditor or creditors, of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant, or agreement, to the contrary notwithstanding: And the property of the corporation shall also be liable for and chargeable with the excess.

23d. It shall not be lawful for the said corporation to deal or trade in the manner of a bank, nor issue any note in the nature of a bank note, nor transact any other kind of business, or deal in any other manner or thing, than is expressly authorized by the eleventh article of the second section of this act; and any director or directors, who shall have assented to any such dealing or trade, shall, on conviction thereof, in the proper court, forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars; one half to the use of the poor of the city of Washington, and the other half to the use of the person who may prosecute for the same: *Provided always*, That Congress may, at any time, amend, alter, or annul, this act.

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Debts not to exceed the value of the property.

Property liable for excess.

Corporation not to deal or trade as a bank, &c.

Forfeit.

Congress may alter or annul this act.

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CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Renner and Nathaniel H. Heath.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of Daniel Renner and Nathaniel H. Heath, on account of cordage, spunyarns, and hemp, burned in their ropewalk on the twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, upon their exhibiting such proof of the quantity and value of said articles, considering the circumstances they were under at the time, as shall be satisfactory to the officers aforesaid: *Provided*, That the amount shall not exceed the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred three dollars and sixty cents.

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

APPROVED, February 16, 1819.

Compensation for property destroyed.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 16, 1819.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to incorporate the Medical Society of the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Charles Worthington, James H. Blake, John T. Shaaff, Thomas Sim, Frederick May, Joel T. Gustine, Elisha Harrison, Peregrine Warfield, Alexander M. Williams, George Clark, Henry Hunt, Thomas Henderson, John Harrison, Benjamin S. Bohrer, Samuel Horseley, Nicholas W. Worthington, William Jones, James T. Johnson, Richard Weightman, George May, Robert French, and such persons as they may, from time to time, elect, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a community, corporation, and body politic, for ever, by and under the name and title of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; and by and under the same name and title they shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or for lease, estate or estates, any land, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debts, or other public securities within the District, by the gift, bargain, sale, or demise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same, at their pleasure, to alien, sell, transfer,

C. Worthington and others incorporated.

Capacity of the society.

Proviso.

or lease and apply, to such purposes as they may adjudge most conducive to the promoting and disseminating medical and surgical knowledge, and for no other purpose whatever: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said society, or body politic, shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding, in total value, the sum of six thousand dollars per annum.

Four stated meetings every year.

Officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of the said society above designated, shall hold, in the city of Washington, four stated meetings in every year, viz: on the first Mondays in January, April, July, and October: the officers of the Society to consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, one Treasurer, and one Librarian, who shall be appointed on the second Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and on the annual meeting in January forever thereafter, (not less than seven members being present at such meeting:) And the Society may make a common seal; and may elect into their body such medical and chirurgical practitioners, within the District of Columbia, as they may deem qualified to become members of the Society; it being understood that the officers of the Society now elected, are to remain in office until the next election after the passage of this act.

Present officers to remain till next election.

The Society may elect a Board of Examiners.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Medical Society, or any number of them attending, (not less than seven,) to elect, by ballot, five persons, residents of the District of Columbia; whose duty it shall be to grant licenses to such medical and chirurgical gentlemen as they may, upon a full examination, judge adequate to commence the practice of the medical and chirurgical arts, or as may produce diplomas from some respectable college or society; each person so obtaining a certificate to pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be fixed on or ascertained by the society.

Fees for license to practise.

Further regulations as to the admission of persons to practise.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any three of the examiners shall constitute a board for examining such candidates as may apply, and shall subscribe their names to each certificate by them granted, which certificate shall also be countersigned by the President of the society, and have the seal of the society affixed thereto by the Secretary, upon paying into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of money to be ascertained, as above, by the society; and any one of the said examiners may grant a license to practise, until a board, in conformity to this act, can be held: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall authorize the said corporation in anywise to regulate the price of medical or surgical attendance, on such persons as may need those services.

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Penalty for practising medicine without a diploma.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, after the appointment of the aforesaid medical board, no person, not heretofore a practitioner of medicine or surgery within the District of Columbia, shall be allowed to practise within the said District, in either of the said branches, and receive payment for his services, without first having obtained a license, testified as by this law directed, or without the production of a diploma, as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered in the county court where he may reside, by bill of presentment and indictment; one half for the use of the society and the other for that of the informer.

New members to pay not exceeding ten dollars.

Powers of the society.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who, upon application, shall be elected a member of the Medical Society, shall pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be ascertained by the society.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Medical Society be, and they are hereby, empowered, from time to time, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations, as they may find requisite, to break or alter their common seal, to fix the times and places for the meetings of the board of examiners, filling up vacancies in the medical board, and to do and

perform such other things as may be requisite for carrying this act into execution, and which may not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit any person, during his actual residence in any of the United States, and who, by the laws of the state wherein he doth or may reside, is not prohibited from practising in either of the above branches, from practising in this District: *Provided always*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person, resident as aforesaid, and not prohibited as aforesaid, when specially sent for, to come into any part of this District, and administer or prescribe medicine, or perform any operation, for the relief of such to whose assistance he may be sent for.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may, at any time, alter, amend, or annul, this act of incorporation of said society at pleasure.

Congress may alter or annul this act.

APPROVED, February 16, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1819.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Benjamin Pool.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to pay to Benjamin Pool, the amount of a judgment recovered against him by Humphrey Moore, in the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, in consequence of an erroneous assessment of his property, together with the costs of suit, and all reasonable expenses and charges incident to the defence of the said suit.

Amount of a judgment to be refunded.

APPROVED, February 20, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1819.

CHAP. XXX. — *An Act for the relief of Adam Kinsley, Thomas French, and Charles S. Leonard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay unto Adam Kinsley and Thomas French, such sum of money, in addition to that already paid, under a contract entered into on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, between Tench Coxe, on the part of the United States, with the said Adam Kinsley and Thomas French, for the manufacture of four thousand stand of arms, as shall increase the price of each stand of arms, delivered under the said contract, to a sum equal to that allowed to others who entered into contracts to manufacture and deliver arms to the United States, on or about the same time, keeping in view the quality of the arms delivered by each; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A. Kinsley and T. French to be paid such sum of money upon a contract as will equal the price paid to others.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Secretary make the like additional compensation to Charles S. Leonard, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for arms manufactured and delivered by him, under a contract entered into on or about the time abovementioned, keeping in view the rules prescribed in the preceding section.

The like compensation to be made to C. S. Leonard.

APPROVED, February 20, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1819.

CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Henry Davis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid unto Henry Davis, of Rockingham county, state of North Carolina, the sum of forty-seven dollars and seventy cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to him.

APPROVED, February 20, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1819.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Clark.*

Land-warrant to be issued to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to John Clark, late an officer in the revolutionary army, a land warrant for the quantity of eight hundred and fifty acres of land; which warrant, when issued, shall be located on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships and fractional quarter townships, reserved by law for original holders of military land warrants; in the manner, and within the time, provided by law for other military warrants, issued for services in the revolutionary army; and a patent or patents shall be granted thereon, as in other cases.

APPROVED, February 20, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 20, 1819.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act directing the payment of certain bills drawn by General Armstrong in favor of William Morgan.*

\$5209.21 to be paid to Thomas Griffin, administrator of Wm. Morgan.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid to Thomas Griffin, administrator of William Morgan, deceased, and trustee of Alexander Macauley, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand two hundred and nine dollars and twenty-one cents, being the amount of certain bills of exchange drawn by General John Armstrong, in favor of said William Morgan, master of the ship Louisa, for the value of said ship Louisa, and cargo, under the Louisiana convention, and which bills were delivered to Joseph Fenwick, late consul of the United States at Bordeaux: *Provided, always*, That, before such payment shall be made, the said Thomas Griffin shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States for such payment, against all persons whatsoever, who may hereafter make any claim on account of the said bills, or either of them.

APPROVED, February 20, 1819.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Hall Jervey.*

\$5000 to be paid to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid to Thomas Hall Jervey, surveyor of the port of Charleston, one-half of the amount received by the United States, on account of the condemnation of the schooner the *Lovely Cordelia*, and of the *James and Elizabeth*, and that an amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars, be appropriated for this purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 24, 1819.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act concerning the heirs and legatees of Thomas Turner, deceased.*

Payment to executors of T. Turner, for his services.

Be it enacted, &c., That the commissioners of the navy pension fund are hereby authorized and required to pay, out of the said fund, to the executors of Thomas Turner, deceased, for the benefit of the heirs and legatees of the said Thomas Turner, deceased, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; the said sum being in consideration of services rendered by the said Thomas Turner, deceased, as accountant of the navy department, in receiving and settling all accounts respecting the said fund, and for which no compensation has heretofore been made.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Kenzie and Forsyth.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Kenzie and Forsyth, for three mules and ten horses, which were lost in the public service at the evacuation of Chicago during the late war; and that the sum found due to said Kenzie and Forsyth, be paid to them out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 24, 1819.

Accounts to be settled, for mules, &c.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act making provision for the claim of M. Poirey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to liquidate, settle, and allow, the claim of M. Poirey, as secretary and aid-de-camp to Major-General La Fayette, during the time of his service, in those capacities, in the time of the revolutionary war between the United States of America and Great Britain.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 24, 1819.

Claim to be settled, &c.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act making provision for the claim of M. de Vienne.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized to liquidate, settle, and allow, the claim of M. de Vienne, for the pay, appointments, and emoluments, of lieutenant-colonel, for seven months' service during the revolutionary war between the United States and Great Britain.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 24, 1819.

To receive 7 months' pay and emoluments of a lieutenant-colonel.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the eastern branch of [the] Polomac, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets east, in the city of Washington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the following persons, viz: William Prout, William Marbury, Samuel N. Smallwood, Timothy Winn, and Adam Lindsay, or any three of them, be, and are hereby, constituted a board of commissioners, with full power and authority to open, or cause to be opened, books for receiving and entering subscriptions, for raising a capital stock, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, for the purpose of erecting a bridge between Eleventh and Twelfth streets east, in the city of Washington, over the eastern branch, to the most convenient landing on the opposite shore, and making such other incidental works, and defraying such other incidental expenses, as shall be required by this act, or deemed necessary or expedient by the company, hereinafter named; the time, place, and manner, of receiving and entering such subscriptions, to be ascertained by the said board of commissioners, and duly advertised in such newspapers as they may deem expedient: *Provided,* That the time [to] be fixed upon, by the said board of commissioners, for opening books for receiving said subscriptions, shall be on or before the second Monday in March next; and that no subscription shall be received, unless the sum of ten dollars be first paid into the hands of the person authorized to receive the same, on each share subscribed for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever two hundred of the said shares shall be subscribed for, all persons who may then be, or thereafter may become, the actual holders or proprietors of shares in the said capital stock, either as subscribers for the same, or as the legal representatives, successors, or assignees, of such subscribers, shall be, and they are hereby, made and created a body politic and corporate, by the

STATUTE II.
Feb. 24, 1819.

W. Prout and others constituted a board of commissioners to receive subscriptions. Capital.

Notice by advertisement. Proviso.

Subscribers shall be incorporated, when.

name and style of "The Navy Yard Bridge Company;" and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and do and suffer all acts, matters, and things, which a body politic and corporate may lawfully do and suffer; and may have a common seal, and the same may break and alter at pleasure, and may make all by-laws, rules, and regulations, and ordinances, for the good government of said company, and for carrying into effect the objects of their institution, so that such by-laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, be not repugnant to the laws of the United States, in force within the District of Columbia.

Rules of voting.

Election of officers.

Power of the board of commissioners to cease, when.

Directors, &c. to hold their offices until a new election.

Annual meeting for election of officers.

Shares transferable, &c.

A meeting may be called at any time, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That at all elections for directors and officers of said company, each and every member of the said company shall be entitled to as many votes as he or she may hold shares of the capital stock of said company, and may vote by proxy, executed under their hands and seals, in the presence of two witnesses; and that when two hundred of the said shares shall be subscribed for, as aforesaid, or as soon after as may be, the said board of commissioners shall call a meeting of the company, at some convenient place in the city of Washington, giving at least three weeks' notice thereof, by public advertisement, in one or more newspapers published in the District of Columbia; and the said company shall then and there elect, by ballot, five directors and a treasurer, and such other officers, agents, and servants, as the company may think fit to appoint; and as soon thereafter as a board of directors shall be formed, they shall elect one of their body to be president of the said board of directors; and all the powers, authority, and duties, whatsoever, by this act vested in the said board of commissioners, shall cease and determine, and thenceforward become vested in the president and directors for the time being of the said company; and the said board of commissioners shall account to the president and directors of the said company, at their first meeting, for all moneys received by them or their agents, on account of subscriptions, and shall immediately pay over the same to the treasurer of said company. And the said directors and treasurer shall hold their offices until the first Tuesday in October next, and until a new election shall be made by the company. And there shall be holden on that day, and, annually thereafter, on every first Tuesday in October, a meeting of the said company, for the purpose of electing five directors and a treasurer, and other officers and agents, as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said shares shall be negotiable and transferable from one to another, by assignments in writing, executed before two witnesses, at least, and authenticated and registered, as the said company may prescribe and direct in their by-laws and regulations, and shall be deemed personal, and not real, property; and that the shares held by any individual shall be liable to be attached, or taken by fieri facias, to satisfy the debts due from such individual, in like manner as other personal property may be.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That a meeting of the said company may, at any time, be called, at some convenient place in the City of Washington, by a majority of the directors of the company for the time being, and by one-third of the members of the said company, or by the proprietors of one-third of the shares actually subscribed for, or the legal representatives or proprietors: *Provided, however,* That no meeting of the said company shall be legal or valid, unless a quorum shall be formed, consisting of the majority of the members of said company, or of the proprietors of at least two-thirds of the number of shares actually subscribed for, their legal representatives, successors, or proxies, nor unless the time of such meeting be previously advertised, for three weeks successively, in one or more gazettes in the District of Columbia; and the said company shall have power, at any meeting legally called and constituted in pursuance of this act, to displace any of their direc-

tors or officers, and to supply, by a new election, all vacancies that may happen among the directors or officers of the company; and a majority of the said directors may provisionally supply, by their own election, any vacancies that may happen among the number of directors, or among the number of the officers of the company; and the person so elected, by the said directors, may continue in office till the next legal meeting of the company.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of each share shall be paid by instalments of ten dollars, at such time as the said company shall direct; and in case any instalment or instalments shall not be paid at the time appointed by the said company, or within ten days thereafter, the same may be recovered in the name of the said company, by warrant from a justice of the peace, if the amount due shall not exceed twenty dollars, and if the sum so due shall exceed twenty dollars, the same may be recovered by motion in the name of the said company, on ten days' notice, in any court of record in the county or district where the debtor should be found; and in all such warrants and motions, the certificate of the clerk of the said company, authenticated by the president, under the common seal of the said company, shall be conclusive evidence of the defendant's being a member of the company, and prima facie evidence of the amount due on the shares held by such defendant; and if such instalment be not paid within sixty days after the time limited for the payment of the same, and advertisement for four weeks, successively, in one or more newspapers published in the District of Columbia, the president and directors of the said company may proceed to forfeit, for the use of the company, the share or shares of the person or persons so failing to pay.

The amount of each share to be paid by instalments, &c.

Instalments not paid within 60 days, may be forfeited.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to erect and build, or cause to be erected and built, over the Eastern branch, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets East, in the City of Washington, and the land of William Marbury, on the opposite shore of the said Eastern Branch, a good and sufficient bridge, at least twenty-five feet wide, of sound and suitable materials, and in all respects adequate for the passage of travellers, horses, cattle, and carriages, with a secure railing on each side, at least four feet high.

The company authorized to build a bridge.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company shall cause to be built, and kept and maintained in good repair, a convenient and sufficient draw, or passage way, at least thirty feet wide, in the said bridge, over the main channel of the Branch, for the passing and re-passing of vessels, by day and by night. And the said company shall, at their own cost, and without toll, cause the said draw or passage way to be hoisted, or removed, without delay, for the passage of all vessels with masts, that are unable to pass under the same; and if, through the unskilfulness or negligence of the person or persons employed by the said company, to hoist or remove the said draw, any vessel shall be unjustly or unreasonably hindered or delayed, or shall be damaged in her hull, spars, or rigging, in passing the said draw, the said company shall be liable to the master, or the owner or owners, of such vessel, for damages, at the rate of six cents per ton of such vessel, for each and every hour such vessel shall be hindered or delayed, and for all damages in her hull, masts, and rigging, as aforesaid, to be ascertained and recovered, in a special action on the case, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

A draw in the bridge.

Company liable for damages in case of detention of vessels at the draw.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said bridge shall be erected and built, and completed as required by this act, the said company shall be entitled to demand and receive, by their proper agents, servants, or officers, tolls at the following rates, viz: For each foot passenger, three cents; for each person and a horse, six and one

The company may demand tolls when the bridge is completed.
Rates of toll.

Proviso. quarter of a cent; for carriages, wagons, or carts, seven cents for each wheel, and three cents for each horse, mule, or ox, drawing the same; for every other horse or mule, three cents; for cattle, three cents per head; for hogs and sheep, two cents each: *Provided*, That no toll shall be exacted at the said bridge, for the passage of any wagon or carriage laden with the property of the United States, or for the drivers thereof, or for the passage of any troops of the United States, or the militia of any state, or of the District of Columbia, marching in a body, or any cannon, or military equipments, belonging to the United States: *Provided also*, That if the number of two hundred shares shall not be subscribed within one year from the time of opening subscription books by the commissioners, as hereinbefore directed; or if the said bridge be not erected and built, and finished and completed, by this act, within three years from and after the first day of October next; or if it should remain, at any time thereafter, so out of repair, for two years, as to be unsafe for travelling; then, and in that case, all the powers, authority, privileges, emoluments, and immunities, whatsoever, by this act granted to the said company, shall cease and determine, and shall become absolutely forfeited.

APPROVED, February 24, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1819.

CHAP. L.—*An Act confirming the claim of Alexander Macomb to a tract of land in the Territory of Michigan.*

Land title confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Alexander Macomb of the territory of Michigan, be, and he hereby is, confirmed in his right and claim to a tract of land, being an island, situated in the mouth of Detroit river, known by the name of Stoney Island, which was formerly occupied and improved for the benefit of the heirs of William Macomb, deceased, under whom the said Alexander Macomb now claims title; and upon a regular plat and survey of the said island being returned into the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall be granted for the aforesaid island or tract of land: *Provided*, That the confirmation and grant, to Alexander Macomb, hereby made and directed, shall not prejudice the legal claim (if such there be) of any other person to the same tract of land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1819.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of John B. Timberlake.*

Allowed a credit in the settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, in the settlement of the accounts of John B. Timberlake, a purser in the navy, to allow him a credit of three thousand eighty-four dollars and thirty-three cents; this sum having been drawn by the late lieutenant John Trippe, while in the command of the United States schooner Enterprize, over and above his pay and emoluments, from the said John B. Timberlake, the purser of the said vessel.

APPROVED, March 2, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1819.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act to authorize William Prout to institute a Bill in Equity before the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, against the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, and to direct a defence therein.*

Authorized to institute a bill in equity, to try a certain claim.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Prout, of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized to institute a bill in equity, before the Circuit Court for the District aforesaid, against the commissioner of the public buildings for the time being, to try his claim to recover one thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, and

the interest thereon, which he alleges is due to him from the United States, for certain lands by them holden in the District of Columbia, reserved for a marine hospital; and the attorney for the District aforesaid is hereby directed to appear and defend, in said bill in equity, in behalf of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1819.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Phebe Stuart.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension list, Phebe Stuart, widow of James Stuart, deceased, under the provisions of an act, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, making provision for the widows and orphans of the militia who had died in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

To be placed on the pension list.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Rice Jones.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle, on equitable principles, the account of John Rice Jones, for services rendered, and expenses incurred, as an interpreter and translator of the French language, to the board of commissioners appointed for inquiring into the validity of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia; and the amount found to be due, on such settlement, shall be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The sum to be paid shall not exceed two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Account to be settled as interpreter and translator.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act in behalf of the Connecticut Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted to the Connecticut Asylum for the education and instruction of deaf and dumb persons, a township of land, or a tract of land equal thereto, to be located, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in tracts of not less than four entire sections each, in any of the unlocated lands of the United States to which the Indian title has been extinguished; which land shall be and forever remain to the use of said asylum, for the education and instruction of deaf and dumb persons; or, if said asylum shall sell said land, which they are authorized to do, the money arising from such sale shall be and remain for ever to the same use.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Grant of a township of land.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act in addition to an act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson."*

Be it enacted, &c., That [the] Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to revise, adjust, and settle, the accounts and claims of Thomas Wilson, arising under his contracts entered into with the department of war, dated the third and fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and three; and that all the powers vested in the accounting officers of the war department, by an act of Congress for the relief of Thomas Wilson, passed on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to the accounting officers of the treasury department, by the act supplementary thereto, passed on the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and are hereby, vested in the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Secretary of War authorized to settle his account.

Act of April 8, 1812, ch. 52.

Act of March 28, 1814, ch. 33.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Aquila Giles.*

Claim 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 settle the claim of Aquila Giles, on account of a warrant issued by B. Lincoln, dated December twenty-eighth, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and attested by Joseph Carleton, expressing on its face to have issued for the balance of his pay as a major for that year, for five hundred dollars; and the amount which may be found due shall be paid to the said Aquila Giles, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That any sum or sums of money, with which he may stand charged on the books of the treasury, be first deducted out of said amount.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the relief of Robert M'Calla and Matthew H. Jouett.*

Accounts 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 settle the accounts of Robert M'Calla, late a major in the service of the United States, and Matthew H. Jouett, late paymaster to the twenty-eighth regiment of infantry, upon the principles of equity and justice: *Provided,* That it shall appear that the said Robert M'Calla and Matthew H. Jouett have not been guilty of any misconduct or default in failing to render their accounts for settlement.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Batman.*

A patent for a tract of land to be granted to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That a patent shall be granted to Henry Batman, for the north-east quarter of section thirty, of township four south, and range six east, of the second principal meridian, in the Jeffersonville district, on the final settlement certificate which has been returned to the general land office, for the payment of the principal of the purchase money on the said quarter section of land.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Harold Smyth.*

Account to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the accounts of Harold Smyth, late a captain by brevet in the army of the United States, and quartermaster at Fort McHenry, upon the principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Moss.*

Military land-warrant to be issued to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Daniel Moss, of the city of New York, a military warrant, for one hundred acres of land, for revolutionary services, in lieu of a warrant alleged to have been issued to said Moss in one thousand eight hundred and seven, and to have been lost.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of B. and P. Jourdan, brothers.*

Accounts to be settled.

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

the accounts of B. and P. Jourdan, brothers, of the state of Louisiana, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars; and that the same be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of George M. Brook and Edmund P. Kennedy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the respective accounts of Lieutenant-Colonel George M. Brook and Captain Edmund P. Kennedy, in such manner, and upon such terms, as may be reasonable and just.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

Accounts to be settled.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Michael Hogan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of Michael Hogan, for damages done to his house in Utica, by a detachment of troops in the service of the United States, quartered therein, in February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and the amount so found due shall be paid to said Michael Hogan, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the sum so paid shall be in full for all demands, and that it shall not exceed in the whole eleven hundred dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

Claim to be settled for damages done to house in Utica.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Rees Hill.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the account of Rees Hill, late a colonel of militia, in the service of the United States, for moneys advanced by him to defray the necessary expenses of the troops under his command, while in service as aforesaid, in such manner as may appear to them to be just and equitable, reimbursing to him any sums he may have paid as interest on moneys loaned to make the advances aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

Account to be settled for moneys advanced.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Hannah Ring and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary war, passed the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, shall be construed to authorize the Secretary of War to place on the pension list Jonathan Ring, a soldier in the revolutionary war, now insane, of the date of the eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that the receipt of the said Hannah Ring, his wife, during his insanity, shall be sufficient for the pension allowed by the said act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said act shall be also construed to authorize the Secretary of War to place on the pension list John Frink, a soldier in the revolutionary war, now insane, of the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and that the receipt of Luther Frink, his son, shall be sufficient for the pension allowed by the said act.

Secretary of War to place Jonathan Ring on the pension list.
Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 19.

Also, John Frink,

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said act shall be also construed to authorize the Secretary of War to place on the pension list Abraham Edwards, a mariner in the revolutionary war, now insane, of

Abraham Edwards, and

the date of the first of July, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and the receipt of Joseph Edwards, his son, shall [be] sufficient for the pension allowed by this act.

Thos. Lucas.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said act shall be also construed to authorize the Secretary of War to place on the pension list Thomas Lucas, a soldier in the revolutionary war, now insane, of the date of the fourteenth of January, eighteen hundred and nineteen, and that the receipt of the wife of the said Thomas Lucas, or his guardian, shall be sufficient for the pension allowed by the said act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

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

Account to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the account of Joseph Wheaton, while acting in the quartermaster's department, during the late war, upon principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Minis and others.*

Their accounts for payments made to the troops, to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle, on just and equitable principles, the accounts of Minis and Henry, merchants, of Savannah, Theodore A. Schœdde, Stephen Hall, Asahel Howe, William T. Williams, Dunham and Reed, Meigs and Reed, and Elias Reed, for payments by them made to the troops of the regular army, and the militia employed in the service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Patrick Callan.*

Account to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit and settle the accounts of Patrick Callan, late a lieutenant in the second regiment of light dragoons, on principles of justice and equity.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act concerning Invalid Pensions.*

Certain persons to be placed on pension list.

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:

Pensioners and their rates.

Benijah Abro, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the eleventh of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Robert Craighead, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Solomon Van Ranssallaer, at the rate of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the thirteenth day of October, in eighteen hundred and twelve, and the sum of two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars, the amount of pension to him at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing on the thirtieth of January, one thousand eight hundred and two, and ending on the thirteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in consequence of wounds received while serving as a captain of dragoons under General Wayne, in a bat-

tle with the Indians, on the twentieth of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four. Pensioners.

Thomas Bailey, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the ninth December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Benjamin Pincin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Caleb J. Whaley, at the rate of six dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

William Earnest, whose father died of wounds received in battle during the late war, to be applied, under the direction of the Secretary for the Department of War, in the education of the said William, at the Connecticut asylum for the education and instruction of deaf and dumb persons, for a period not exceeding five years, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

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

Jeremiah Burnham, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

John Sargent, of Vermont, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Peter Francisco, of Virginia, at the rate of eight dollars a month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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 time hereinafter mentioned, and be in lieu of pensions they at present receive; that is to say:

Augmentation
of pensions.

Benjamin Merrill, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Timothy Mix, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

William Lackin, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

John Wright, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Samuel Key Kendoll, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

James Campbell, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Philip Krugh, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

George Pierson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the tenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

John Long, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Thomas M'Barney, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

William Simpson, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to com-

Pensioners.

mence on the fifth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seven-
teen.

James C. Wingard, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to com-
mence on the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and
sixteen.

William Arnold, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per month,
to commence on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and
eighteen.

Joseph S. Van Driesen, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to
commence on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen.

John Tilton, at the rate of thirteen dollars per month, to commence
on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eigh-
teen.

Joseph Westcott, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to com-
mence on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and
seventeen.

Aaron Stafford, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on
the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eigh-
teen.

Officers, &c.
who served in
the revolution,
on availing
themselves of
the act of 18th
March 1818,
ch. 19, not
entitled to pen-
sions under this
or other future
acts.

Persons enti-
tled by the acts
mentioned, may
be placed on the
pension list
without report.

Act of April
10, 1806, ch. 25.

Act of April
25, 1808, ch. 58.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any pension granted by this
act, or any other act hereafter to be passed, to any officer, soldier, or
marine, who served in the revolutionary war, shall cease and be discon-
tinued, in case the individual, to whom the same may be granted, hath
availed himself, or shall hereafter avail himself, of the provisions of an
act, passed the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary
war."

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons entitled to pen-
sions, in conformity with the provision of the act, entitled "An act to
provide for persons disabled by known wounds during the revolutionary
war," passed April the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and six, and also,
the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act concerning invalid pen-
sioners," passed the twenty-fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred
and eight, may be placed on the pension list by the Secretary of War,
without reporting the same to Congress.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Amount of a
military fine to
be returned to
him.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the relief of John M'Causland.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be
paid unto John M'Causland, or his legal representative, the sum of
ninety-six dollars; being the amount of a militia fine improperly as-
sessed on him in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen;
and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not other-
wise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Certain duties
to be refunded.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Kid, Seth Webber, and Thomas Page.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be refunded and paid to Robert Kid,
of Philadelphia, the sum of six hundred and fifty-three dollars and
twenty-nine cents, and to Seth Webber and Thomas Page, of Boston,
the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents;
the said sums of money having been paid, by the persons above-men-
tioned, to the collectors of Philadelphia and Boston, on the importation

into the United States of sundry copper bottoms, and bolts or bars, the same not being by law subject to the payment of duties.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the relief of James Orr.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed, to pay to James Orr, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and fifty dollars, the value of a certain schooner called the "Telegraph," taken and sunk for the defence of the harbour of Baltimore, in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

To be paid for schooner Telegraph, taken and sunk for the defence of Baltimore.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the relief of Nathan G. Birdseye and Daniel Booth.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the marshal of the district of Connecticut be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to release, by proper deed or deeds, unto Nathan G. Birdseye and Daniel Booth, all the right, title, and interest, acquired by the United States in and to certain lands and buildings, situated in Derby, in the state of Connecticut, by the levy of an execution, on the fourteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, against Nicholas Moss, on a judgment of the district court of the district of Connecticut, in August, one thousand eight hundred and nine; the President of the United States having, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, pardoned and remitted to the aforesaid Moss the judgment aforesaid; and the aforesaid Moss having, by deeds duly authenticated, for a good and sufficient consideration, on the twenty-ninth December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, conveyed the premises to the aforesaid Birdseye and Booth.

APPROVED, March 3, 1819.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1819.

Right of U. S. to certain lands released to them.