

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1821, and ended on the eighth day of May, 1822.

JAMES MONROE, President; DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, from the 11th day of January, to the 4th day of February; JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore, from the 3d day of December, to the 11th day of January, and from the 4th day of February, to the end of the session; PHILIP P. BARBOUR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Clarkson and Alexander Elmslie.*

Jan. 11, 1822.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be refunded and paid to Samuel Clarkson and Alexander Elmslie, severally, the following sums of money: to Samuel Clarkson, four hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents, and to Alexander Elmslie, four hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-three cents; which said several sums have been paid by the persons abovementioned to the collector of Philadelphia, 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.

Certain sums to be refunded to them.

APPROVED, January 11, 1822.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Finch.*

STATUTE I.

Feb. 4, 1822.

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 Isaac Finch, late a major of the twenty-sixth regiment of infantry, on principles of justice and equity.

Accounts to be settled.

APPROVED, February 4, 1822.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Peggy Mellen.*

STATUTE I.

Feb. 4, 1822.

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

Warrant for bounty land to be issued.

APPROVED, February 4, 1822.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to authorize the reconveyance of a tract of land to the city of New York.*

STATUTE I.

Mar. 30, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, whenever he shall have determined that the

Works to be dismantled, and reconveyed to the corporation.

tract of land on and near the west head of the battery, (so called,) in the city of New York, heretofore granted to the United States by the Mayor and Corporation of said city, is no longer required as a military position for the defence of the harbor and city of New York, to cause the works erected thereon to be dismantled, and the materials thereof to be disposed of, in such manner as in his judgment the public interests may require; and to reconvey to the said Mayor and Corporation the said tract of land, granted by them for the purposes aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 30, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1822.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan N. Bailey.*

Certain sum to be paid to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Jonathan N. Bailey, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-two cents, being for so much overpaid by him to the collector of the district of Niagara, on goods imported by him from Queenstown, in Upper Canada.

APPROVED, April 17, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1822.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Gad Worthington.*

Credit to be allowed in the settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to allow credit in the settlement of the accounts of Joshua Danforth, collector of the direct tax, in the Eighteenth Collection District, in Massachusetts, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars, upon proof being adduced, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary, that Gad Worthington, a deputy collector of the said district, has, without fault on his part, been robbed of public money to that amount, and that he has been released from the payment of such sum by the said collector.

APPROVED, April 17, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1822.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of Solomon Porter, junior.*

Certain sum to be paid to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Solomon Porter, junior, the sum of five hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being for the same amount paid by him to the collector of the Fourth Collection District of the state of Connecticut, for duty on two thousand nine hundred and seven gallons of low wines, which the Supreme Court of the United States has decided not to be subject to duty.

APPROVED, April 17, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1822.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Anderson.*

Payment to him for loss of a house occupied by the U. S. troops.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Anderson, of the Michigan territory, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, in full, for the loss of a house by fire, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and while, without the consent of the owner, it was occupied by the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, April 17, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1822.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of certain Distillers within the Sixth Collection District of Pennsylvania.*

Certain distillers to have the specified duties refunded to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to refund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the distillers of spirituous liquors within the Sixth Collection District of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, who, at any time since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, have used stills made according to Henry Witmer's improvement upon Anderson's Condensing Tub, and who have paid a duty upon the capacity of the globes of such stills, all the moneys which they may have respectively paid as a duty on the capacity of the globes of their said stills.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act for the relief of William E. Meek.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William E. Meek, a sergeant in the army of the United States, the monthly pay of a sergeant, from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1822.

Allowed the monthly pay of a sergeant.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, for the detention of the vessels sunk at the mouth of the harbor of Baltimore, in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, there shall be paid to the owners thereof, respectively, or to their legal representatives, such sums as shall be found just and reasonable, to be computed from the seventeenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the time when the said vessels were respectively delivered to their owners, and from thence to the termination of the period necessary to repair such injuries as were shown to have been done by sinking, and proof of which is exhibited in a copy of the original estimates, verified at Baltimore, by Thorndike Chace and John Snyder, on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; the several sums to be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Navy shall direct; and which, when ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1822.

Owners of vessels to be paid just and reasonable compensation for them.

See act of May 7, 1822, ch. 94.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Cornelius Huson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Cornelius Huson, or his legal representatives, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the value of a pair of horses impressed into the service of the United States, in February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and drowned in Lake Ontario while in said service; the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1822.

To be paid the value of a pair of horses, impressed and drowned.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of B. H. Rand.*

Be it enacted, &c., That B. H. Rand be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of bonds, given at the Custom-House in Philadelphia, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of duties which accrued on the importation of a box containing fifty unfinished engravings and one plate, executed by American artists, in part, in Philadelphia, and finished by them in England, for an engraving of the farewell address of General Washington.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

STATUTE I.

April 26, 1822.

Released from the payment of bonds given for certain duties.

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April 26, 1822.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of James M'Farland.*

The receiver of the land office at Shawneetown to place to the credit of J. M'Farland the excess above \$2 per acre on 480 acres, on account of money paid, &c., and to remit the interest.

Allowed until 30th Sept. 1822, to avail himself of the provisions of the act of 2d March 1821, ch. 12.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Act of Feb. 5, 1813, ch. 20.

Be it enacted, &c., That the receiver of public moneys of the land office at Shawneetown, in the state of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, directed to place to the credit of James M'Farland, or the legal proprietor of fractional sections numbered twenty-six and twenty-seven, in township numbered twelve south, range eight east, of the third principal meridian, purchased at the public sales by the said James M'Farland, on account of the money heretofore paid by him on said fractional sections, the excess over and above the rate of two dollars per acre, upon four hundred and eighty acres thereof, and to remit any interest due, or that may become due, on said excess; and the said James M'Farland, or the legal proprietor as aforesaid, shall be allowed until the thirtieth day of September next to avail themselves of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one: *Provided*, That if the said James M'Farland, or the legal proprietor of the aforesaid fractional sections, accept a credit, that the excess aforesaid shall be placed to his or their credit on the instalments which shall become due at the time they would have been due had his or their acceptance been filed before the thirtieth day of September last, but shall not entitle him or them to a discount for payment on or before the thirtieth of September next: *Provided, however*, That the said James M'Farland shall not be entitled to the remission aforesaid, upon a greater quantity than one hundred and sixty acres, unless he shall make it appear, to the satisfaction of the receiver aforesaid, that Hampton Pankey and William Frizzle, or their legal representatives, for whose benefit, jointly with the said James M'Farland, the aforesaid land was purchased, have received a release from the said James M'Farland, for such proportion of the purchase money as will be equal to the amount hereby remitted upon their proportion of the said land: *Provided, also*, That the benefits of this act shall be extended only to such of the aforesaid persons as shall show to the register and receiver aforesaid, that he would have been entitled to the right of pre-emption had he been settled on a quarter section instead of a fractional section, according to the provision of the act of eighteen hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, April 26, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 1, 1822.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the relief of James May and the representatives of William Macomb.*

Payment for injuries done to their property by U. S. troops.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars to James May, of Detroit, or his legal representatives; and the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars to the legal representatives of the late William Macomb, of Detroit, deceased; being in full compensation for injuries done to the property pertaining to the farm of the said James May, and the farm late of the said William Macomb, in the vicinity of Detroit, by the troops of the United States, in the late war.

APPROVED, May 1, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 1, 1822.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the relief of John Thomas.*

Accounts to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the accounts of John Thomas, (late

major-general of militia in the state of Kentucky,) and admit to his credit such sums as he shall be entitled to, according to the principles of justice and equity.

APPROVED, May 1, 1822.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act restoring to the ship Diana the privileges of a sea-letter vessel.*

STATUTE I.

May 1, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the ship Diana, belonging to John C. and Thomas Vowel, merchants, of Alexandria, be, and she is hereby, restored to all the rights and privileges to which she was entitled, as a sea-letter vessel, prior to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; any thing in the act concerning the navigation of the United States, passed the third [first] of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ship Diana restored to all the rights and privileges of a sea-letter vessel.

— Act of March 1, 1817, ch. 31.

APPROVED, May 1, 1822.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act explanatory of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the settlement of the accounts between the United States and Richard O'Brien, late American Consul at Algiers."*

STATUTE I.

May 6, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in settling the accounts subsisting between the United States and Richard O'Brien, the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to give such construction to the act, entitled "An act authorizing the settlement of the accounts subsisting between the United States and Richard O'Brien, late American Consul at Algiers," passed the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as to allow the said O'Brien for the cost and outfit of the Polacre Vickelhodge: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow to the said Richard O'Brien any part or portion of his claim not provided for by this or the above recited act.

Act of 15th May 1820, ch. 106, to be so construed as to allow Richard O'Brien for the cost and outfit of the polacre Vickelhodge. Proviso.

APPROVED, May 6, 1822.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act confirming the title to a tract of land to Alzira Dibrel and Sophia Hancock.*

STATUTE I.

May 6, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the title to a tract of land containing five thousand one hundred and twenty acres, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to, and vested in, Alzira Dibrel, formerly Alzira Mitchel, and Sophia Hancock, formerly Sophia Mitchel, daughters of Samuel Mitchel, by Molly, a Choctaw woman, and their heirs, for ever, which tract of land was reserved to them by the treaty of Mount Dexter, concluded between the United States of America and the Choctaw nation of Indians, on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and five.

Title to a tract of land reserved them by the treaty of Mount Dexter with the Choctaws, confirmed.

APPROVED, May 6, 1822.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Richard Matson.*

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Richard Matson a certificate for one hundred and ninety-one dollars, to be receivable in payment for public lands, which shall be in full satisfaction of his claim for moneys paid by him on the purchase of the south-west and north-west quarters of section number eight, in township number fifty-five, north, and range number five, west of the fifth principal meridian, in the St. Louis land district, in the now state of Missouri: *Provided,* That said Richard Matson shall previously surrender to the Commissioner of the General Land Office the certificates of purchase for the said quarter sections.

Certificate for \$191 to be issued, in full satisfaction of his claim.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Account to be settled, &c.

To be discharged from imprisonment, &c.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of James Green.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the United States be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to settle the accounts of James Green, late a lieutenant of the third regiment of United States riflemen, and to make all allowances which he may be justly and equitably entitled to, as if no judgment had been obtained against him; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to discharge the said James Green from imprisonment, but without prejudice to the claim of the United States for any balance that may be found due upon the settlement of his accounts; for which balance, if any, the said judgment shall remain as a security.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

To be compensated for the destruction of his property by the enemy.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of William Henderson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department cause to be paid to William Henderson, or to his legal representatives, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, for the value of his property destroyed by the enemy during the late war, at Monday's Point, in Virginia; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

J. Miller and others, sureties of J. H. Alley, late collector of direct taxes, released from all demands, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of James Miller, John C. Elliot, Noah Hamplon, James Erwin, and Jonathan Hampton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That James Miller, John C. Elliot, Noah Hampton, James Erwin, and Jonathan Hampton, sureties of John H. Alley, late collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the Twelfth Collection District of North Carolina, by bond to the United States, dated twenty-seventh April, eighteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby released from all demands, executions, and process, whatsoever, arising from any omission, deficiency, or misconduct, of the said collector, in collecting or paying over any taxes or duties imposed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of said bond: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall discharge or affect him, the said John H. Alley.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Accounts to be settled, and proceedings upon a judgment against him to be suspended.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Campbell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to settle the accounts of Charles Campbell, formerly Brigade Inspector, or County Lieutenant, of the county of Westmoreland, in the state of Pennsylvania, upon just and equitable principles; and that, in the mean time, all proceedings upon the judgment against the said Charles Campbell be suspended.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Certain duties to be refunded.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of John B. Dash.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be refunded and paid to the legal representative or representatives of John B. Dash, deceased, the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents; which said sum of money was paid by the said John B. Dash, in his lifetime, to the collector of New York, on the importation into the United States of sundry copper bottoms, and bars or bolts, the said articles not being subject by law to the payment of duties.

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

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Appropriation.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of David Cummings.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be directed to settle the accounts of David Cummings on principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Account to be settled.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Guthry, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the legal representatives of John Guthry, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents, being the amount of a final settlement certificate, numbered seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, issued to the said John Guthry, and which certificate appears to be outstanding on the books of the treasury, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight: *Provided*, That the said legal representatives shall first execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in such sum, and with such security, as shall be satisfactory to the said comptroller.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

To be paid the amount of an outstanding final settlement certificate, with interest, &c.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Girault.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of John Girault be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, without payment, in lieu of two tracts of land which were confirmed to the said John Girault, by an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British or Spanish government," two sections of land, agreeably to the surveys made by the United States, in any of the land offices in the states of Mississippi and Alabama; and the register or registers with whom such entry or entries may be made, shall issue the necessary certificate or certificates, on the exhibition of which, at the General Land Office, a patent or patents shall issue in favor of the said legal representatives: *Provided*, Such entries be made within two years from the passage of this act, on lands which have been offered at public sale, and on at least four contiguous quarter sections at a place: *And provided also*, That the said legal representatives shall first, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, relinquish all their right in said lands so confirmed to their ancestor.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Authorized to enter, without payment, two sections of land in Mississippi or Alabama, in lieu, &c.
Act of June 30, 1812, ch. 110.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Stephenson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Benjamin Stephenson, of the state of Illinois, be, and is hereby, authorized to locate four hundred and ninety-five acres of any of the unappropriated lands lying within the Military Reserve, between the rivers Sciota and Little Miami, in the state of Ohio, which shall be in full satisfaction of the claim of the said Benjamin Stephenson, as the legal representative of George Hite, to whom the same quantity of land was, on the fourteenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, patented by the state of Virginia,

Authorized to locate 495 acres of any unappropriated lands lying within the Military Reserve, in full satisfaction of his claim, &c.

for his services in the Virginia continental line during the revolutionary war, and which was transferred to the said Benjamin Stephenson by a regular deed of conveyance from the said George Hite, and of which he was afterwards evicted by virtue of a prior grant of the same land; and the said Benjamin Stephenson, or his legal representatives, shall obtain a patent therefor, in the manner prescribed by law for issuing patents upon warrants located within the said reserve.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act granting a right of pre-emption to Noble Osborne and William Doake.*

Authorized to enter the tracts of land on which they reside, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That Noble Osborne and William Doake, of the county of Hinds, and state of Mississippi, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, with the register of the land office who may be appointed for the district in which they are situated, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the tracts of land on which they respectively reside, not to exceed, in quantity, six hundred and forty acres each, and to be bounded by sectional or quarter sectional lines; and, on producing to the said register the receipts of the receiver of public moneys for said district, for the full amount of the purchase money, shall be entitled to patents as in other cases: *Provided*, Such entry and payment be made at any time anterior to the first public sale of lands within said district.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Edward M'Carty, deceased.*

Compensation for property destroyed during the invasion of Louisiana.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the heirs of Edward M'Carty, deceased, or to their legal representative, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, in full for property destroyed during the invasion of Louisiana, during the late war; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act authorizing the issuing of Letters Patent to Joshua Garsed.*

Letters patent to be issued for his improvement on a machine for the formation of the sliver in spinning flax and hemp, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State do issue letters patent to Joshua Garsed, of the city of New York, for his invention of a new and useful improvement on a machine for the formation of the sliver in spinning of flax and hemp, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts relative to the issuing of letters patent for improvements and inventions, except so far as the said acts require a residence of two years in the United States, in like manner as if the said Joshua Garsed were a citizen of the United States.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act granting a tract of land to William Conner and wife and to their children.*

Empowered to enter, without payment, 640 acres, to include his improvements.

Patent to issue.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Conner be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to enter, with the register of the land office at Brookville, without payment, six hundred and forty acres of land, to include his improvements, at a place called the Delaware Towns, in the state of Indiana, which shall be bounded by sectional and divisional lines; and a patent shall issue for the same to the said William Conner and his wife, an Indian woman of the Delaware tribe, for and during the natural lives of the said William Conner and wife, jointly, and to the survivor of them during the natural life of such survivor, and to

their children and legal representatives of any deceased child or children, as tenants in common, the representatives of any deceased child taking, together, such portion of the land as such child would have been entitled to if he or she had survived the said William Conner and his said wife, and the said land to be vested in the said children and their lawful heirs in fee simple.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of the sureties of Joseph Pettipool.*

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 Joseph Pettipool, late paymaster of the twentieth regiment of United States infantry, so far as respects the items of his account which were suspended at his last settlement, according to the principles of equity.

Account to be settled.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Cadwell and James Britten.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents be paid to Peter Cadwell and James Britten, or their legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being one-half the amount of the net proceeds of their property imported in the ship Northern Liberties, which was seized and sold in the port of New York, for a breach of the law.

Compensation allowed for property imported in the ship Northern Liberties, seized and sold for a breach of the law.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of James Barron.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to James Barron, a captain in the navy of the United States, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of duties paid by the said Barron to the collector of New York, for certain models for spinning rope yarns, imported by the said Barron into the port of New York, in August, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Certain duties to be refunded.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That there be refunded and paid to Henry Lee, of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, it being the amount of an export bond, given on the exportation of four bales of India piece goods in the schooner Industry, from the district of Charleston to the Havana, and paid by said Lee to the collector of said district: *Provided, however,* That the said Lee prove, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the "loss by sea" of said goods.

Amount of an export bond refunded.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Marie Therese.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Marie Therese be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land of three and a half arpens in front and forty back, situated on the right bank of the Bayou Rapide, in the parish of Rapide, and state of Louisiana, bounded above by the lands of Joseph Renois, and below by lands

Confirmed in their title to a tract of land.

Proviso.

formerly owned by Bolon Layssard; which boundaries shall be more particularly designated, under the direction of the register of the land office of the district in which the said tract lies: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to weaken the claim of any third person.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Bainbridge.*

Allowance in the settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow Joseph Bainbridge, a captain in the navy of the United States, the sum of five thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-two cents, in the settlement of his accounts: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the apparent balance now standing against the said Joseph Bainbridge.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Brisban and Jonah Lewis.*

Duplicate of land warrant to be issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to James Brisban, a duplicate of land warrant number thirty-two, originally issued to James Hoyt, a Canadian volunteer, and by him subsequently assigned to the said James Brisban, by whom the same has been lost; which said duplicate may be located, and a patent issued thereon, in the manner provided by the act, entitled "An act to regulate the location of land warrants and the issuing of patents in certain cases," approved March third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Act of March 3, 1821. ch. 44.

Duplicate of land warrant to be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to Jonah Lewis, a duplicate of land warrant number thirty-four, which issued to him as a Canadian volunteer; which duplicate may be located, and a patent issued, in the manner provided by the act under which the original issued, and the act amendatory thereto, passed the third of March, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 107.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Dooly.*

Claim for six horses, &c., to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of William Dooly, for six horses, bridles, and halters, alleged to have been impressed into the public service in the Seminole war: *Provided*, That such impressment, and the value of said horses, bridles, and halters, when impressed, be satisfactorily proved; that said horses, bridles, and halters, were not returned to their owner; and that any compensation which may have been allowed and paid for the service of said horses, after the time of their impressment, be deducted.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

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

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of John Post and Farly Fuller.*

Exempt from imprisonment on a judgment as securities.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Post and Farly Fuller shall be exempt from imprisonment on a judgment obtained against them in the Federal Court for the Northern District Court of New York, as the securities of Robert Dickson, late postmaster at Ripley, in said state, for a

balance due from said Dickson to the United States; on condition that they shall go before the judge of the said Federal Court, or some judge of the Superior Courts of the said state, and take the oath imposed upon persons imprisoned for debt, by the second section of the act, entitled "An act for relief of persons imprisoned for debt," approved the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred, changing the phraseology thereof so as to make it applicable to the United States, instead of other creditors; and, also, substituting for the thirty dollars therein named such articles of property as the laws of said state secures to the family of an insolvent debtor; which oath, when so taken, shall be certified by the judge, and filed by said defendants with the clerk of said court before whom the judgment was had, or delivered to the marshal of the said northern district, who shall return the same with the process in his hands against the said defendants: *And provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the issuing of process on said judgment against any estate, real or personal, which the said defendants now have, or may hereafter possess or acquire: *And provided also*, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner affect the responsibility of the said Robert Dickson, or any other person, to the United States, for the said demands.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Act of Jan. 6.
1800, ch. 4.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Hodgson, deceased.*

STATUTE I.
May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Joseph Hodgson, late of the city of Washington, deceased, the sum of six thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the value of a three storied brick dwelling-house in said city, rented for the use of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred, by Samuel Dexter, then Secretary of War, and which was destroyed by fire in November of the same year, while in the occupation of the United States.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

To be allowed
the value of a
brick house de-
stroyed while
rented by the
United States.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act explanatory of an Act for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore.*

STATUTE I.
May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore," shall be so construed as to refer to a copy of estimates verified at Baltimore by Thorndike Chase and John Snyder, on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, instead of the twentieth day of February aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Referred to a
copy of esti-
mates, &c.
Act of April
26, 1822, ch. 36.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the relief of Solomon Prevost.*

STATUTE I.
May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Solomon Prevost, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars, in full for losses sustained by him during the invasion of Louisiana by the British troops, in the years one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Remuneration
for losses dur-
ing the inva-
sion of Loui-
siana.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the relief of James Pierce.*

STATUTE I.
May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to James Pierce, of the state of Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

Allowance for wagon and horses, captured by the enemy.

four hundred and thirty dollars; being the value of a wagon and four horses employed in the service of the United States in the late war, and captured by the enemy at the surrender of Detroit.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to John Gooding and James Williams.*

Bounty money for prisoners.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Gooding and James Williams, late owners of the private armed schooner Midas, or to their legal representative or representatives, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, which sum is paid to them as bounty money, at the rate of one hundred dollars per man, for twenty-two prisoners who were slaves, but part of the crew, and combatants, on board of the privateer Dash, taken by the said schooner Midas, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, during the war between the United States and Great Britain: *Provided*, That if the said John Gooding and James Williams, or either of them, shall be indebted to the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to retain the amount so due out of the money herein directed to be paid, and give credit for the sum so retained, to the person so indebted to the United States.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act for the relief of William Gwynn.*

Allowance for a horse killed in battle.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to William Gwynn, of the state of Alabama, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for a horse killed in battle on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, at Oak Fusky; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. C. — *An Act authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Thomas Shields.*

Allowance for loss of property by burning of the public storehouse.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be paid to Thomas Shields, or his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents; which is paid to him in consideration of his loss of property to that amount, occasioned by burning the public store-house at the bay of St. Louis, by order of Lieutenant Jones, commanding the naval force of the United States, stationed at that point, during the invasion of Louisiana by the enemy, in the winter of eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel Walker.*

Claim 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 claim of Samuel Walker, upon the principles of equity, for provisions furnished Captain Holman's company of militia, stationed on the frontiers of the state of Indiana in the late war, for the term of three months, from the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, to the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year eighteen

hundred and thirteen: *Provided*, The sum to be allowed shall not exceed two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the relief of the President and Directors of the Planters' Bank of New Orleans.*

May 7, 1822.

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 the President and Directors of the Planters' Bank of New Orleans, for moneys advanced by the said directors to pay sundry discharged soldiers of the United States, at the request of Ambrose D. Smith, deputy paymaster, upon the principles of justice and equity; and that the sum found to be due, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts to be settled, for moneys advanced.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the relief of Matthew M'Nair.*

May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the claim of Matthew M'Nair, on account of the destruction of a schooner-rigged flat bottomed boat, called the Columbia, while in the public service at the French Mills, in the fall of eighteen hundred and thirteen, by order of the commanding officer at that post; and to allow him for said vessel the value thereof, not exceeding three thousand dollars, together with his reasonable expenses for navigating said vessel while in the public service, crediting the United States with any sums of money paid to said M'Nair, on account of the contract of charter party for the same vessel; and that the balance which may be found due to the said M'Nair, be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim to be settled for destruction of a flat-bottomed boat.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the relief of William R. Maddox.*

May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay William R. Maddox the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars thirty cents, being a part of his account of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-three cents, for sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three bricks, delivered by him to the late commissioner for the public buildings, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty; and that the said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowance for bricks delivered.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Roddy.*

May 7, 1822.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to settle the claim of Alexander Roddy, one of the assistant marshals appointed to take the census, and an account of the manufacturing establishments and manufactures, in the district of South Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and to allow him such compensation as may be adequate to his services in taking an account of the manufacturing establishments and manufactures in the Spartanburg division of said district.

Claim to be settled for taking an account of manufacturing establishments.

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

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the relief of Susan Berzat, widow, and the legal representatives of Gabriel Berzat, deceased.*

Title to land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right and title to six hundred and forty acres of land shall be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to Susan Berzat, widow, and the legal representatives, of Gabriel Berzat, deceased, including the improvement made by the said decedent in his life-time, in the parish of Avoyelles, in the state of Louisiana; the boundaries of which tract of land shall be designated by the register of the land office of the district within which it is situated.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act vesting in the Commissioners of the counties of Wood and Sandusky, the right to certain lots in the towns of Perrysburgh and Croghansville, in the state of Ohio, for county purposes.*

The right to unsold town lots, &c. in Perrysburgh, and Croghansville, vested in the commissioners of Wood and Sandusky counties, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right to all the unsold town lots and out-lots in the town of Perrysburgh be, and the same is hereby, vested in the Commissioners of Wood county, in the state of Ohio; and the right to all the unsold town lots and out-lots in the town of Croghansville be, and the same is hereby, vested in the Commissioners of Sandusky county, in said state; on condition that said Commissioners shall permanently locate the seat of justice for their respective counties at said towns; and that the nett proceeds of the sales of so many of said lots as are necessary to be retained for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereon, be applied to the erection and improvement of the public buildings and squares in said towns respectively.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Ewings.*

Patent for land to be issued to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be issued to Samuel Ewings, or his legal representatives, upon application, a patent for five hundred acres of land, situated on the Miami of the Lake, it being the same tract which was confirmed to him under an act, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land in the territory of Michigan," passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven: And for which he holds the Register's certificate, numbered five hundred and seventy-eight.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of Trapmaun Jahucke and Company.*

Allowance to them for an excess of duty on a cargo of imported salt.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Trapmaun Jahucke and Company, (agents and consignees of the Swedish brig Anna Sophia,) out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixteen cents, being for an excess of duty charged on a cargo of salt imported by a Swedish vessel from St. Ubes, which had been condemned for a breach of the Navigation Act, and the condemnation mitigated by a restoration of the salt, on payment of a duty of forty cents a bushel.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of John Crute.*

Claim 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 claim of John Crute, on account of a certificate issued on the first of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and numbered sev-

enty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-one, for two hundred and forty dollars, which certificate is alleged to have been accidentally destroyed, and appears, by the records of the treasury, to be outstanding and unpaid; and to pay to the said John Crute the principal of the said certificate, and so much of the interest thereof as may remain due thereon: *Provided*, That the said John Crute execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in such sum, and with such security, as the said Comptroller may direct and approve; the said moneys to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Pellet.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Pellet, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, in full for losses sustained by him in the destruction of his buildings and other property, during the invasion of New Orleans, in the winter of eighteen hundred and fourteen—fifteen.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Allowance for losses during the invasion of New Orleans.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue Letters Patent to Frederick S. Warburg.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue letters patent to Frederick S. Warburg, at present of the city of New York, a native of the Danish city of Altona, as the inventor of various improvements in lamps, candlesticks, and the manufacture of candles, in the same manner as if the said Frederick S. Warburg were a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the said Frederick S. Warburg shall comply with all the provisions of the existing laws, to entitle himself to such letters patent, as if he were a citizen of the United States, and this act had not been passed.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Letters patent to issue to him for improvements in lamps, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Kennedy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Anthony Kennedy, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-four cents, being the surplus of money arising from the sale of lands belonging to the said Anthony Kennedy, in the state of Pennsylvania, which were sold for the direct tax by William Moorehead, designated Collector, and redeemed within the time prescribed by law.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Surplus money to be paid him.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent to Richard Holden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue letters patent to Richard Holden, of the city of Philadelphia, for his invention of a new and useful improvement in the method of combining mechanical powers, so as to produce or increase the velocity of power of machinery, and to communicate the same to various kinds of machinery which require projectile, reciprocating, or rotary, motion, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require a residence of two years in

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Letters patent to issue to him for an improvement in combining mechanical powers.

the United States, in like manner, and with the same effect, as if the said Richard Holden were a citizen of the United States.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Allowance for amount of judgment incurred in collecting militia fines.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Greenbury H. Murphy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the legal representatives of Greenbury H. Murphy, the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars thirty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being the amount of a judgment, costs, and charges, incurred by said Murphy in two suits brought against him as deputy marshal, in Pennsylvania, for collecting two militia fines.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Allowance to him for a horse killed in an Indian engagement.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of John Holmes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Holmes, of the state of Alabama, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty dollars, being in full for a horse killed in the action with the Creek Indians, at Emuckfaw, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 7, 1822.

Land warrant to issue to her for bounty land.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Sally Vance.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to Sally Vance a land warrant for the bounty land to which her son, Thaddeus Carby, who died a soldier in the United States' service, would have been entitled had he lived.

APPROVED, May 7, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 8, 1822.

Land patents for bounty lands to issue to them, &c.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joshua Cannon, Reuben Hickman, and Fielding Hickman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the government be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to issue to Joshua Cannon, Reuben Hickman, and to Fielding Hickman, soldiers in the late war with Great Britain, patents for their bounty lands, of one hundred and sixty acres each, and also to pay to each of them whatever sum may be due for the balance of their pay or bounty.

APPROVED, May 8, 1822.

STATUTE I.

May 8, 1822.

Allowance to him for the half of a bill of exchange, &c.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act explanatory of the act for the relief of James Leander Cathcart, passed May fifteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow the said James Leander Cathcart the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty cents, being the one half of a bill of exchange bearing date the seventeenth of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and drawn by John Robertson, master of his brig Independent, (then in the service of the United States,) on the Secretary of State, paid by him, and charged to the said Cathcart in the

settlement of his account, in the year eighteen hundred and five, the other half of said bill having been allowed to him by the act of the fifteenth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty: *Provided*, That the said James Leander Cathcart shall, previously to the payment hereby authorized, deposit with the proper officer of the treasury department satisfactory release to the United States, of so much as may be recovered by him under the provisions of the eleventh article of the treaty with Spain, on account of those expenditures consequent on the capture of said brig, and his detention in Cadiz, for the discharge of which the aforesaid bill was drawn.

Act of May 15,
1820, ch. 105.

Proviso.

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

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 8, 1822.