

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH 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 first day of December, 1823, and ended on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1824.

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

STATUTE I.

Dec. 22, 1823.

CHAP. I.—*An Act appropriating a certain sum of money for the relief of Daniel D. Tompkins.*

\$35,190 to be paid to him.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five thousand one hundred and ninety dollars; being the amount reported in favor of the said Daniel D. Tompkins, by the accounting officers of the treasury, in compliance with the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York," passed the twenty-first February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

APPROVED, December 22, 1823.

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CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas W. Bacot.*

Payment to him out of the funds of the General Post Office Department.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General of the United States shall be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Thomas W. Bacot, postmaster at Charleston, South Carolina, three hundred dollars, out of the funds of his department; it being the amount paid by said Bacot, for apprehending and re-delivery of Patrick Smith, who had escaped from the state prison of said state, where he was confined on conviction had in the Circuit Court of the United States at Charleston, for robbing the mail.

APPROVED, January 7, 1824.

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CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of Charles M. Collier.*

Payment to him or his legal representatives for the loss of his packet boat captured, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Charles M. Collier, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full for the loss of his packet boat, the Huntress, captured by the enemy, during the late war, while in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, January 7, 1824.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Manning, of New Jersey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Jeremiah Manning, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars, in full for a quantity of hay, furnished during the late war, to the troops in service of the United States, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 7, 1824.

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Payment to him.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of Loudon Case.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Loudon Case, or his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ninety-two dollars, the value of a yoke of oxen, impressed into the service of the United States, in the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, January 7, 1824.

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Payment to him or his legal representative for oxen impressed.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of William Bartlett and John Stearns, owners of the schooner Angler, and Nathaniel Carver, owner of the schooner Harmony, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector for the District of Plymouth, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William Bartlett and John Stearns, owners of a fishing schooner called Angler, of seventy-two tons and fifty-one ninety-fifths of a ton; and to Nathaniel Carver, owner of a fishing vessel called the Harmony, of seventy-nine tons; and to the persons composing the crews of the said vessels, the amount of the allowance to which said vessels would have been entitled, had they returned into port, after completing their fishing terms, to be distributed according to law.

APPROVED, January 19, 1824.

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Collector to pay them the amount to which their fishing vessels would have been entitled, &c.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of certain Distillers within the county of Berks, in the state of Pennsylvania.*

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 county of Berks, in the state of Pennsylvania, who, at any time since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, have used stills made according to Henry Whitmer's improvement upon Anderson's condensing tub, and who have paid a duty upon the capacity of the globes of such stills, all such sums of money as they may have paid, respectively, as a duty on the capacity of the globes of their said stills.

APPROVED, January 19, 1824.

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Secretary of the treasury to refund certain duties paid by them, respectively.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Brintnel Robbins.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claim of Brintnel Robbins, for sundry boats, not exceeding eleven in number, built by him for the United States, in the spring and summer of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, at Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, under a contract with Thomas S. Jesup, agent for the United States, as he shall satisfactorily prove to have been lost, in consequence of a storm, when said

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Claim to be adjusted for sundry boats built by him for the U. States.

boats were nearly ready for inspection and delivery to said agent, and at the time under the protection of a guard, placed over them by said agent, at the contract price; and, also, that said officers settle and adjust the claim of said Brintnel Robbins, for such number of oars for boats, beyond those he was bound to furnish by contract, as he shall satisfactorily prove to have been delivered at the garrison at Cleveland.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That such sums as shall be found due to said Brintnel Robbins, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 19, 1824.

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CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Kendall.*

To enter vacant land without payment. &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Kendall be, and he is hereby authorized, as soon as he shall have relinquished to the United States, by a deed duly executed, all his right, title, and interest, in, and to, the northeast quarter of section fourteen, township four, range nineteen, in the Chillicothe District, to enter, without payment, with the register of said district, any vacant quarter section, situated within the same; and he shall be entitled to a patent therefor, as in other cases.

APPROVED, January 19, 1824.

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CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Babbitt.*

Released from payment of a bond for \$3775 73 cents.

Be it enacted, &c., That Jacob Babbitt, of the town of Bristol, in the state of Rhode Island, be, and he is hereby, released and discharged from the payment of a bond, dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-three cents, given by the said Babbitt to the United States, for interest on the sum of nine thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-seven cents—the amount of duties on certain sugars imported by him into Bristol, in the said state, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, January 19, 1824.

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CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Garrett Fountain.*

Payment for house rent.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Garrett Fountain, of the state of New York, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in full for the rent for three years and a half of a house erected by said Fountain, on the public ground, at New-Utrecht, Long-Island, in the state of New York; and that the said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 31, 1824.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 4, 1824.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Wharton.*

To receive compensation for taking census in 1810.

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 Samuel Wharton, 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 he may be entitled to by law for taking an account of the manufacturing establishments and manufactures in the Laurens division of said state.

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

APPROVED, February 4, 1824.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Michael, deceased.*

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Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to deliver to Jesse Mercer, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of John Michael, late of Hancock county, in the state of Georgia, deceased, or to the legally constituted attorney in fact of the said Jesse Mercer, administrator as aforesaid, a certificate, number one thousand and ninety-five, issued by the New England Mississippi Land Company, in the name of Robert Williams, Jr., for twenty thousand acres of land, which said certificate is annexed to a relinquishment executed by the said John Michael, by his attorney in fact, Bolling Hall, bearing date on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and is now of file in the office of the said Secretary of State: *Provided*, That, before delivering said certificate, the said Secretary of State shall make and retain a copy of said certificate in his office, and shall also take the receipt of said Jesse Mercer, or his attorney in fact, for the same.

APPROVED, February 20, 1824.

Secretary of State to deliver certificate No. 1095, issued by the New England Mississippi Land Co.

Proviso. Secretary to retain a copy of the same.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 28, 1824.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Samuel Brown.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to issue letters patent in the usual form to Samuel Brown, for his invention of a new and useful engine for producing power by which water may be raised, machines worked, and vessels propelled, without the aid of steam, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress, relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, February 28, 1824.

Letters patent to issue to him.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1824.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act to repeal an act, approved the third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of John B. Hogan."*

Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of John B. Hogan," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the accounting officers of the government be authorized to take such judicial measures or otherwise as may be necessary to compel a settlement of his accounts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and the same is hereby, directed to carry to the credit of the said Hogan, the amount paid by him, on account of clothing, to the Tennessee militia volunteer gunmen.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

Act of 3d March, 1823, ch. 76, repealed, &c.

Amount paid to be credited on treasury books.

STATUTE I.

April 22, 1824.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph I. Alston and John Mebane, or the survivor of them, executors and legal representatives of John B. Mebane, deceased, late collector of internal duties and direct tax in the

The executors to collect taxes for his estate.

Act of May 19,
1824, ch. 127.

Proviso.

county of Chatham, in the state of North Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized to demand and collect, for the use of the estate of the said John B. Mebane, such arrearages of said district tax as remain uncollected, and which the said John B. Mebane had paid over to the United States, in the same manner as heretofore directed by law: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the said Joseph I. Alston and John Mebane to recover any arrears of such tax from the representatives of any deceased person, or from any person who shall make oath that the said tax, due from such person, had been paid to the said John B. Mebane, in his life-time.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

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CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of Barbara Paulas.*

Payment to
Barbara
Paulas, mother
of John Zea-
bold, seaman
on board U. S.
sloop of war
Wasp.
Act of April 20,
1816, ch. 65.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid to Barbara Paulas, mother and heir at law of John Zeabold, late a seaman on board the United States' sloop of war Wasp, the amount of gratuity, and prize money, to which she was entitled, by an act passed on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act respecting the late officers and crew of the sloop of war Wasp," in the same manner as if she had made application therefor within the time limited by said act; and that the same shall be paid out of the navy pension fund, of which, by the provision of said act, it has become a part; the limitation, as to the time within which application was required to be made, contained in said act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Wood, of Ohio.*

Allowance in
the settlement
of his accounts
as Register of
Land Office at
Marietta.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department allow to Joseph Wood, of the state of Ohio, the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents, in the settlement of his accounts as Register of the Land Office at Marietta, in that state; the said sum being hereby allowed to the said Joseph Wood, for performing the duties of a receiver in that office, from November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to the latter end of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for enclosing the burial ground of Christ Church, Wash-
ington Parish.*

Appropriation
for a wall round
burial ground.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be paid to the vestry of Christ Church, Washington parish, in the city of Washington, the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a substantial wall around the burial ground of said parish: *Provided*, That the said vestry shall execute a bond to the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and deposited in his department, conditioned in the penalty of four thousand dollars, for the faithful application of the money, and execution of the work, and securing to the United States the four hundred sites reserved in said burial ground, for the interment of members of Congress, and others, connected with the General Government.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the relief of Celestin Moreau, of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Celestin Moreau, of the county of Rapide, in the state of Louisiana, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to four hundred superficial arpens of land, situate in the Bayou Rouge Prairie, in the county aforesaid, agreeably to his notice of claim, filed on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, with the Register of the Western Land District of Opelousas: *Provided,* That this confirmation shall only operate as a release of the title of the United States to the said tract of land, and not affect the claim of any other person to the same.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

Claim confirmed to land in Louisiana.

Proviso.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph C. Boyd.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to audit and settle the claim of the legal representatives of Joseph C. Boyd, late district paymaster for the state of Maine, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-five cents, paid captain Joseph Wiscott, commander of a company of volunteers stationed at Castine, in the state of Maine, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and allow him a credit for the same amount in the settlement of his accounts.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

Payment to him as District Paymaster for state of Maine.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of James Johnson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department, in settling the accounts of James Johnson, as paymaster to the mounted regiment commanded by Richard M. Johnson, in the late war with Great Britain, are hereby authorized and directed to allow him a credit of four thousand three hundred and two dollars seventy-five cents, being a balance against the said James Johnson, constituted by the payment of thirty-two and one half cents, to the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, for rations and forage, per day, for the time, during said service, in which the said non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, furnished themselves, instead of the sum of twenty-five cents for such rations and forage per day, authorized by the act of the second of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, making an excess of seven and an half cents per day, to each man, more than the last recited act warranted.

APPROVED, May 4, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1824.

To allow him a credit as paymaster during the late war.

Act of Jan. 2, 1795, ch. 9.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of Napier, Rapelye, and Bennett, and Petray and Viel.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Napier, Rapelye, and Bennett, merchants of Charleston, South Carolina, the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and thirteen cents, being the amount of duties paid by them on four boxes muskets, one box of pistols, eight boxes sugar, three boxes cigars, eight boxes sulphur, and two boxes almonds, received by them, from St. Augustine, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Petray and Viel, merchants,

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Payment to Napier, Rapelye, and Bennett, merchants of Charleston, S. C. Duties paid by them.

Payment to
Petray and
Viel of same
place.

of Charleston, South Carolina, the sum of six hundred twenty-nine dollars sixteen cents, being the amount of duties paid on twelve pipes of brandy, received by them from St. Augustine, in January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Noah Smith, of Maine.*

To be placed
on the pension
list.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place Noah Smith, an insane person, one of the revolutionary soldiers, on the pension list of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, which shall be paid as other pensions, by the agent for that purpose, in the state of Maine: *Provided,* That the said pension shall be paid to the wife of the said Noah Smith during his life, and that the said agent shall require evidence, at each payment, that the said Noah Smith is alive, and that the person applying for the pension is duly authorized by the wife of said Noah Smith to receive it, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of War may direct; and should the wife of the said Noah Smith die previous to the death of the said Noah Smith, upon proof of that fact, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, he is hereby directed to authorize the payment of the said pension to be continued and paid to the legal representative of the said Noah Smith, and for his use, under such regulations as he may think proper.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the benefit of Alfred Moore and Sterling Orgain, assignees of Morris Linsey.*

Payment to
them as as-
signees for
blacksmith
work during the
Seminole war.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be directed to adjust and settle the account of Alfred Moore and Sterling Orgain, assignees of Morris Linsey, and allow to them the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars; being the amount of the account of Morris Linsey, for work and labor done by him as a blacksmith in furnishing horse-shoes for the mounted volunteers of Tennessee, employed in the Seminole war; and which account was assigned to said Moore and Orgain for valuable consideration.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Firman Le Sieur.*

To enter one
section of land
in any land
office in Mis-
souri.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Firman Le Sieur, late of the state of Missouri, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter one section of land, in any of the land offices in the state of Missouri, the sale of which is authorized by law, in full satisfaction for a like quantity, patented to them by the United States, on the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty: *Provided,* said representatives of Firman Le Sieur shall first release to the United States all claim by virtue of the said patent, and surrender the same to the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and shall confine such entry to lands which have been heretofore offered for public sale, and conformably to the lines of the public surveys.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the relief of Ichabod Lord Skinner.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Ichabod Lord Skinner, lately engaged as a sub-contractor in "making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," on principles of equity; and that the balance which may be found due to the said Ichabod Lord Skinner be paid to him out of any money in the treasury unappropriated; *Provided*, That the proceedings of the said Secretary be first approved by the President of the United States.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 5, 1824.

His accounts
as sub-con-
tractor to be
settled.

Proviso.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elijah Vansyckel, of Philadelphia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the credit allowed by the existing laws upon the duties due, and remaining unpaid, to the United States, at the custom-house at Philadelphia, on three hundred and fifty-two cases of sugar, the property of Elijah Vansyckel, which were destroyed by fire on the night of the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and not insured against fire, which duties amounted to four thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars, be, and the same is hereby, prolonged, for four years, from the respective times when said duties may be payable: *Provided*, That the said bonds be renewed, with sufficient surety, to the satisfaction of the collector of the said district of Philadelphia.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

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The payment
of \$4217 to be
prolonged for
four years.

Proviso.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Gwynn, of Baltimore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Charles Gwynn, of Baltimore, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred and forty-four dollars sixteen cents and a half, being so much paid by him into the treasury of the United States, on a judgment obtained against him, as surety for the faithful administration of the estate of William Greetham, deceased, more than the assets of that estate had produced.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.
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Payment, &c.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of Benjamin Lincoln, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed, to cause the accounts standing upon the books of his department, against Benjamin Lincoln, David Humphreys, and Cyrus Griffin, to be balanced and cancelled, said accounts consisting of charges against them as Commissioners for negotiating a treaty with the Creek Indians, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.
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Accounts to be
balanced and
cancelled.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the relief of Captain Thomas Staniford.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to credit, on the account of Thomas Staniford, the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-three cents, being the amount of vouchers accidentally lost, of money disbursed as paymaster, and which,

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Accounting
officers of the
treasury to cre-
dit him for
\$7282 93 cts.

with the amount found for him, by the jury, in a suit in behalf of the United States, in the state of New York, balances his account, as heretofore stated by the accounting officers.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

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Payment to him for property taken for troops at New Orleans.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Thaddeus Mayhew.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Thaddeus Mayhew, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars, for property taken for the use of the American troops at New Orleans.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

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Payment to him for interest on moneys advanced.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Amasa Stetson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Amasa Stetson, of Boston, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars, being for interest on moneys advanced by him for the use of the United States, and on warrants issued in his favor, in the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred and fifteen, for his services in the ordnance and quartermaster's department, for superintending the making of army clothing, and for issuing the public supplies.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 5, 1824.

Payment to be made to him for rations furnished.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Hanson Kelly.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Hanson Kelly, of North Carolina, three thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-six cents; being the balance of pay due him for rations furnished to prisoners of war, at Wilmington, from the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and that the said sum be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 5, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 13, 1824.

The accounting officers of the treasury department, to settle the accounts of Col. W. Duane, and allow him for copies of the Cavalry System.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Colonel William Duane.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Colonel William Duane, and that they be directed, in that settlement, to allow him the sum of three dollars seventy-five cents per volume for one thousand copies of the Cavalry System of Discipline, which he was to furnish the war department, deducting therefrom the price for which said volumes were sold by said Duane; that the said Duane be also allowed a credit of five hundred dollars, which he received from General Bloomfield, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and repaid on the fifteenth of April following: *Provided, nevertheless,* That, in settling the accounts aforesaid, previous to the advance of any balance that may be due said Duane, the amount of a judgment, obtained against him by the government of the United States, be deducted therefrom.

APPROVED, May 13, 1824.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William N. Earle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of William N. Earle, late a lieutenant in the thirty-sixth regiment United States' infantry, in like manner as if no judgment had been obtained against him: *Provided,* That the judgment, heretofore recovered against the said William N. Earle, shall stand as a security for the balance, if any, that may be found due on such settlement; and, upon payment thereof, and the costs of the suit; or, if no balance shall be found due, on payment of the costs, the said judgment shall be considered satisfied.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Accounts to be settled.

Provido.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act releasing the owners of the ship General Jackson, from the payment of certain duties.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Francis G. Macey, and the other owners of the ship General Jackson, of the port of Nantucket, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from the payment of all duties upon oil, imported into the said port, in the said ship, in the month of July last, and also, from the payment of any extra tonnage duty, charged upon the said ship, in the said month, by reason of the foreign character of John Fisher, the master of the said vessel.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

The owners of the ship Gen. Jackson released from payment of duties, &c.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of Alvin Bronson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Alvin Bronson, or his legal representative, or representatives, the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; being the value of his schooner called the Penelope, captured by the British at Oswego, during the late war, while in the military service of the United States, without an agreement that the risk was to have been incurred by the owner.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to be made to him for value of his schooner Penelope, captured.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Jones.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Nathaniel Jones, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for the value of a boat captured by the enemy, in the late war, on Lake Ontario, while in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to him for value of a boat captured.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act authorizing the issuing of certain debentures to Barnard Thooft.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs in and for the district of New York be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to Barnard Thooft, merchant, of said city, debentures for duties on two parcels of coffee, exported by said Barnard Thooft, in the brig Ohio, in the month of May last, from the port of New York, for the port of Amsterdam; in the same manner as if the export bond had been executed by the said Barnard Thooft within the period of twenty days from the clearance of the said vessel, conformable to the provisions of the act of Congress in such case made and provided.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

To issue to him debentures for duties on two parcels of coffee exported by him.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Mims, deceased.*

\$1800 to be paid his representatives for loss of buildings, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the legal representatives of Samuel Mims, deceased, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, in full, for the loss of his buildings at Fort Mims, in the summer of eighteen hundred and thirteen; they having been destroyed by the hostile Indians, while in possession of the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the representative of Elijah Brush.*

Payment to his representatives for destruction of fences, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Adelaide Brush, executrix of Elijah Brush, or to his legal representative, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for the destruction of fences on the farm of the said Elijah Brush, near Detroit, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, by the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Solomon Sibley.*

Payment to him for fences, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Solomon Sibley, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and three dollars and sixty cents, in full compensation for his fences, necessarily taken for the public use, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, at Detroit, in the territory of Michigan.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Lightner.*

Damages to be released, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General shall be, and is hereby, authorized, upon the payment of the debt, interest, and costs, recovered against Henry Lightner, late Postmaster at Landisburg, Pennsylvania, in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to remit and release to the said Lightner, the damages recovered in said cases against him.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of William T. Nimmo.*

Payment to his representatives for the destruction of his pleasure house, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the representatives of William T. Nimmo, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full, for the destruction by the enemy, in the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, of the pleasure house of said William T. Nimmo, situate in the county of Princess Ann, state of Virginia, occupied by a detachment of the United States' troops.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of David Beard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to David Beard, of the state of New York,

out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, such sum as he shall be satisfied accrued to the United States from the forfeiture and sale of certain goods, wares, and merchandises, belonging to the said David Beard and Joseph Farewell, introduced into the district of Oswegatchie, in the state of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and which were seized by officers of the customs, for an alleged violation of the laws of the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

Such sum to be paid to him as shall have accrued to the U. S. from the forfeiture of goods, &c.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of David Cooper.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to David Cooper, or his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty dollars, the value of an unfinished house pulled down and converted into United States' barracks, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to him for value of an unfinished house pulled down, &c.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of John Thomas and Company.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Thomas and Company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars, being the amount of transportation, and price of twenty-one barrels of flour, taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, from said Thomas and Company, by the officers commanding at Forts Jennings and Winchester, and issued to the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to them for flour, &c.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Elliott Rucker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General shall be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the payment of two hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-two cents, by Elliott Rucker, one of the securities of Edmond F. Vawter, late Postmaster at Versailles, to relinquish to the said Rucker, the residue of the judgment obtained against him, as one of the securities of said Vawter, at the May term, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, of the Circuit Court for the district of Kentucky.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Release of judgment against them.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Humphrey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Charles Humphrey, late a captain in the army of the United States, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-two dollars; it being the premium to which he is entitled for enlisting certain recruits for the army; a sum which has been withheld at the treasury, upon the supposition that he was indebted to the United States.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to him for premium for enlisting recruits.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of George B. R. Gove.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to George B. R. Gove, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fourteen dollars and thirteen cents, being the amount paid into the treasury of the United States by Nathan Sage, Esq., Collector of the port of Oswego, in the third quarter of the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, as a moiety of a forfeiture of certain goods, wares, and merchandise, the property of the said

STATUTE I.
May 17, 1824.

Payment to him as a moiety of forfeiture, &c.

George B. R. Gove, which forfeiture was remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

Authorized to settle his account.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Brace.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the account of Stephen Brace, deducting therefrom any amount he may have received, either for his services as a boatman, or for subsistence while in captivity, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 17, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 17, 1824.

Payment to be made to him for expenses, &c.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Wheaton, former Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-one cents, being the amount of expenses incurred in the removal of himself, family, and furniture, in eighteen hundred and three, from New Jersey to Washington, the seat of the General Government, and that the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

Payment to him for expenses in an action of trespass, &c.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Josiah Hook, Jun.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Josiah Hook, Jr., collector of Castine, in the state of Maine, the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars, it being for his expenses in an action of trespass, and the amount of a judgment recovered against him in said action, by Josiah Hoit, in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, in the June term of said court, in the county of Hancock, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for seizing in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, as collector of Penobscot, twenty-one oxen, one heifer, and one steer, the property of said Josiah Hoit, he, the said Hook, having probable cause to suspect and believe, that said Hoit was transporting said cattle to the territories of the enemies of the United States, to supply them with provisions; and that the said sum be paid to said Josiah Hook, Jr., out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

300 dollars to be paid to him on account of lands, &c.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act to provide for repaying to Bazaleel Wells, a certain sum of money by him erroneously paid into the treasury.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Bazaleel Wells, of the state of Ohio, the sum of three hundred dollars, being the amount paid by him into the treasury, on the twelfth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, by mistake, on account of three several tracts of land, in the district of Vincennes, in the state of Indiana, which had been before that time relinquished by him to the United States, under the "Act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, prior to the first day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty."

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 12.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act to compensate William Cocke for certain military services rendered the United States during the late war; and for the relief of John T. Johnson.*

May 18, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to William Cocke, formerly of the Tennessee mounted gun-men, out of the moneys of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two months' full pay and emoluments, as a colonel in the infantry of the army of the United States.

Wm. Cocke to receive two months' full pay, &c. as a colonel.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed, in the settlement of the account of John T. Johnson, for services rendered in the late war against Great Britain, during the time he acted as volunteer aid to Major-General William H. Harrison, to allow him the pay of the captain, with the additional pay and emoluments allowed by law to the aids of Majors-General.

J. T. Johnson to be allowed the pay of a captain.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the relief of David Giffin and Samuel Hoag.*

May 18, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claims of David Giffin and Samuel Hoag, of the county of St. Lawrence, in the state of New York; and pay unto them, or to their legal representatives, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars to each, for damage done to the fencing on their farms, in the month of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, by the troops under the command of General Wilkinson; and that the said sums be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment to David Giffin and Samuel Hoag, for damage done their fencing, &c.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the relief of Mareen Duval.*

May 18, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Mareen Duval, or his representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-seven dollars eighteen cents, in full for provisions purchased by said Duval, of Joseph Harris, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and furnished to a regiment of Ohio militia, at their rendezvous, at Steubenville, commanded by said Duval.

Payment to him for provisions, &c.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Wilmot.*

May 18, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Wilmot, of the city of Baltimore, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars, in full, of the sum of money paid into the treasury, by the Marshal of the District of Maryland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, out of the proceeds of the sale of the cargo of the schooner Collector, for duties on said cargo, sold by order of the District Court of Maryland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, under a decree condemning said vessel and cargo, for a violation of the act, entitled "An act to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and certain parts of the Island of St. Domingo," which decree was afterwards reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Payment to him for money paid on a decree reversed, &c.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

Act of Feb. 23, 1806, ch. 9.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

Payment to him for destruction of a building, &c.

CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act for the relief of Lemuel Arms.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Lemuel Arms, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, deducting therefrom any money which may have been received by him for rent, in full for the loss by him sustained, in the destruction of a building, in the village of Sackett's Harbor, by the American troops, in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

Discharged from the payment of a judgment recovered against him at the suit of the U. States.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the relief of William Blagrove.*

Be it enacted, &c., That William Blagrove be, and he is hereby, released and discharged from the payment of a judgment recovered against him, at the suit of the United States, in the southern district of New York, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, amounting to four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents; which release and discharge shall be in full for all claims in favor of the said William Blagrove, against the United States.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

Suit against him by the U. S., &c.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Marechal.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Joseph Marechal, late captain of the fourteenth regiment United States' Infantry, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, out of any moneys of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated. And that there be refunded to him, any sum which he may have paid as costs of suit in any action brought against him by the officers of the United States, in the District Court of the United States, for the district of Maryland, for March term, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

A warrant for 100 acres of land to be issued to him.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Williams.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, on application, to cause to be issued to Thomas Williams, who was a soldier in Captain Ransom's company of Colonel Dunker's regiment of the American army, in the revolutionary war, a warrant for one hundred acres of land, which may be located on any vacant part of the fifty quarter townships, and fractional townships, reserved by law for the holders of military warrants, and a patent issue, as in other cases.

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1824.

His claim to be settled.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Frederick Perley.*

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 Frederick Perley, under a contract made on the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, with Justus Post, agent for fortifications at New York, and to pay the said Perley for such losses and damages as he shall prove, by the best evidence which the nature of the case will admit of, he sustained, in consequence of the agent refusing to receive the stone according to contract.

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

APPROVED, May 18, 1824.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act concerning invalid pensions.*

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:

Andrew Gorril, at the rate of eight dollars per month; to commence on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

James Wilson, at the rate of four dollars per month; to commence the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

William Parker, Rock, and Thomas, three Seneca Indians, residing at Buffalo, in the state of New York, at the rate of four dollars per month, each; to commence the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 19, 1824.

The following persons to be placed on the pension list:

Andrew Gorril to receive \$8 per month.

James Wilson, \$4 per month.

Parker, Rock, &c., each \$4 per month.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of certain persons who have paid duties on certain goods imported into Castine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joshua Aubin, Nathaniel W. Appleton, and to C. H. Appleton, John Tappan, William Whitehead, James Crawford, Daniel Johnson, Otis Little, David Howe, Thatcher Avery, Ebenezer Hodsdon, John Lee, Benjamin Hazletine, Samuel Adams, and James Graham, who made payment, or to their legal representatives, all sums which have been paid into the treasury as, and for, duties upon goods imported into Castine, while in possession of the British forces, during the late war with Great Britain; the same not being, by law, subject to the payment thereof; upon which goods duties were also levied by, and paid to, the British authorities, upon their importation into Castine.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 19, 1824.

Secretary of the Treasury to pay to J. Aubin and others, all sums paid by them on goods imported into Castine in 1814.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the relief of Joshua Bennett.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be directed to pay to Joshua Bennett, of Kentucky, the sum of sixty dollars, in full for the value of a horse lost by said Bennett on the north-western frontier, during the late war; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 19, 1824.

Payment to him for value of a horse lost, &c.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Blean.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain, by such satisfactory testimony as may be produced, the value to the United States of the materials, taken for the public use, from the house erected by Robert Blean, at West Point, which house was erased by order of the officer commanding at that place.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the sum, so ascertained, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Robert Blean, or to his legal representative.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 19, 1824.

To receive such compensation for materials, &c. as may be ascertained.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Bradford.*

The Secretary of War authorized to pay the pension allowed Charles Bradford.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the legal representatives of Charles Bradford, late an invalid pensioner of the United States, the pension allowed him from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, the time he was last paid, up to the first September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, the time he died.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the relief of James, Jehu, and Nathaniel Brooks, and the representatives of either of them.*

To allow to them such further sum, as shall equal that allowed to others, for the manufacture of arms.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow unto James, Jehu, and Nathaniel Brooks, and to the legal representatives of either of them, such further sum, under a contract, of the date of November first, one thousand eight hundred and eight, between the United States, by Tench Cox, their agent, on the one part, with the said James, Jehu, and Nathaniel Brooks, on the other part, 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, with the additional labor bestowed more than would have been necessary to have made the muskets equal to the pattern: *Provided*, That the proof for such allowance be exhibited to the Secretary of War, within six months.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum so allowed shall be applied, by the proper accounting officers, towards the sum of four thousand dollars, advanced on said contract; and interest on the balance of said sum so advanced, shall be computed from the time the same was made until its payment, for which the judgment, recovered against the said Brooks, shall remain as if this act had not passed, except that further proceedings thereon shall be stayed for six months; and when said balance and interest shall be paid, the same shall be in full discharge of said judgment.

Judgment against said Brooks to remain.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Brotherton.*

To be released from the payment of a judgment.

Be it enacted, &c., That Robert Brotherton, of the county of Erie, in the state of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of a judgment obtained against him in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, held at Pittsburg, as one of the sureties of John Crabb, formerly collector of the direct tax and internal duties of the United States, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, at Pittsburg aforesaid; and from all claims and demands arising, or that may arise, to the United States, on account of his being surety as aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall release or discharge the said John Crabb from his liability to the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the relief of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Daniel Carroll, of Dud-

dington, and others, proprietors of the building occupied by the Congress of the United States, from the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, to the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-five dollars, for repairing the same, and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

Payment to Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, and others, for rent, &c.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the relief of Archibald Clark.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to indemnify Archibald Clark, collector of the customs for the district of St. Mary's, for the payment of a judgment obtained by Jean Jacques Edon [Edou], against the said collector, for the detention of the ship Apollon, together with the interests and costs.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify A. Clark.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Collyer and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector for the District of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Isaac Collyer, owner of a fishing schooner, called the Dove, of sixty-eight tons, and to the persons composing the crew of the said vessel, the amount of the allowance to which the said vessel would have been entitled, had she returned into port after completing her fishing term; to be distributed according to law.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

To pay to him the amount of his fishing vessel's allowance.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Desobry.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the District of New York, be authorized to issue certificates of debenture to Benjamin Desobry, or his attorney, legally constituted and appointed, for the amount of drawback of duties on forty bags of coffee, shipped on board the ship Caroline, to Hamburg, from the port of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, which shipment was entered at the custom-house for exportation, but the oath required by law was not taken, nor the bond given within the time prescribed by law, by reason of sickness: *Provided*, That the said Benjamin Desobry, or his attorney, legally constituted and appointed, shall in all other respects comply with the law, to entitle him to debenture.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

To issue certificates of debenture to him.

Proviso.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of Jonas Duncan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Jonas Duncan, or to his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty dollars, in full compensation for the use of a house owned by the said Duncan, and occupied by the officers of the United States during the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

Payment to him for use of a house, &c.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of the administrator of John B. Fanning, deceased, late a purser in the Navy of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to adjust and settle the accounts of John B. Fanning, late a purser in the navy of the United States, upon

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

The Secretary of the Navy to adjust the ac-

counts of John
B. Fanning.

Proviso.

principles of equity and justice, and to make such allowances to the administrator of his estate, as, under the circumstances of the case, shall appear just and reasonable: *Provided, however,* That no allowance shall be made by virtue of this act, beyond the balance now standing against said Fanning on the books of the navy department.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Firman and others.*

Joseph Firman
and others, of
Louisiana, con-
firmed in their
titles to a tract
of land.

Proviso.

Sums paid by
them to the U.
S. to be refund-
ed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph Firman, and others, of the parish of Avoyelles, in Louisiana, who hold under a grant made about the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, or three, to one Beaumont, an officer under the late Spanish government in Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title or titles to a tract of land, twenty arpens in front, with the depth of forty arpens, in proportion to the quantity of land which each one holds from the said Beaumont; the said tract being the same which the said Joseph Firman, and others, or those under whom they hold, have inhabited and cultivated for more than thirty years; the boundaries of which said tract of land to be more particularly designated under the direction of the Register of the Land Office at Opelousas, in Louisiana: *Provided,* This section shall only operate as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be refunded to the said Joseph Firman, and others, or their legal representatives, any sum or sums of money which he or they may have paid to the United States, for the purchase of said tract of land, or any part thereof.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert S. Foreman.*

A warrant for
160 acres of
land to be issu-
ed to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to Robert S. Foreman, late a private of the thirteenth regiment of United States' infantry, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land; which may be located as other warrants are, which have been issued in favor of soldiers of the late war.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Fry and Spalding.*

Claim to be
settled.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle the claim of the legal representatives of John Fry and Samuel Spalding, under three certificates of the Georgia Mississippi Company, numbers one hundred and fifty-nine, three hundred and fifty-seven, and three hundred and fifty-eight; and also, for citizens' rights to four thousand four hundred and ten acres of land in the Georgia Company: *Provided,* That the legal representatives of the said Fry and Spalding, shall previously take and subscribe the oath, and make the transfer and relinquishment to the United States required by the several acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Morris Goldsmith and Anthony Roderick.*

Payment to
them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, unto Morris Goldsmith and Anthony Roderick, the sum of five hundred and six dollars and fifty

cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for moneys expended, and services rendered, in the apprehension of persons charged with piracy, in the years eighteen hundred and nineteen and eighteen hundred and twenty.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Maturin Guichot.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Maturin Guichot, an inhabitant of the parish of Avoyelles, in the state of Louisiana, or his legal representatives, be, and he or they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land, of ten arpens in front, with the depth of forty arpens, situated in the parish of Avoyelles, in the state of Louisiana, and being the same land which the said Maturin Guichot, or those under whom he holds, have actually cultivated and inhabited for thirty years, and which said tract of land was originally granted to one Baptiste Duplechin, the boundaries of which are to be more fully and particularly designated under the direction of the Register of the Land Office of the district in which said land lies: *Provided,* This section shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be refunded to the said Maturin Guichot, or his legal representatives, any sum of money which he may have paid to the United States for the purchase of said tract of land, or any part thereof.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

The title of Maturin Guichot to a tract of land in Avoyelles, Louisiana, confirmed.

Proviso.

Money paid by him to the U. S. to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of William Hall, an invalid soldier of the revolutionary army.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to place William Hall on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

To be placed on the pension list.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Mary H. Hawkins.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to Mary H. Hawkins a credit, without interest, for five years from the first day of June next, upon the balance due from her, on account of the purchase money of the real estate of William Hawkins, deceased, sold at the suit of the United States, and purchased by the said Mary.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

To be allowed a credit.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin King.*

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, at the October term of said court, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-two, in favor of the United States, against Benjamin King, as was rendered for interest on the balance due from said King, shall be, and hereby is, remitted; and any sum of money which may have been paid, by said King, into the treasury of the United States, in discharge of the said amount, included in said judgment as interest, shall be refunded to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

Interest on balance due remitted to him.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824. CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Louderman.*

A pension allowed to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the legal representatives of John Louderman, late a soldier of the United States' army, a sum at the rate of six dollars and forty cents per month, commencing from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, up to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of J. M. C. Montgomery.*

Payment to him for a sum overpaid.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to J. M. C. Montgomery, or his legal representative, the sum of sixty-one dollars, that sum being the amount paid by said Montgomery, to the master boat-builder at Floydsville, in the state of Georgia, above the sum allowed by law.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Hugh M'ulloch.*

Payment to him for property, the sale of which was reversed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Hugh M'ulloch, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, the amount paid by the said Hugh for the purchase of certain property in North Carolina, sold by the Marshal for the District of North Carolina, at the suit of the United States, which sale was subsequently reversed by reason of irregularity in the execution.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Slough.*

Released from a balance against him.

Be it enacted, &c., That Jacob Slough, formerly a captain in the army of the United States, be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifteen cents, the balance which stands charged against him on the books of the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria.*

To receive wages and prize money for his slave.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Smith, of Alexandria, the wages and dividend of prize money to which he is entitled, for the services, during the late war, of his slave Tom, alias Thomas Mitchel, on board the United States' ship the Wasp.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of John Topp.*

Payment to him for wood.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Topp, of Davidson county, Tennessee, the sum of three hundred dollars, the value of a quantity of wood necessarily taken by the United States' troops, from the lands of the said Topp, near Nashville, in the state of Tennessee, during the last war.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Dean Weymouth.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Dean Weymouth, late a soldier in the New York volunteers, and afterwards a soldier in the regular army of the United States, out of any moneys of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty dollars, being in full for ten months' pay as a private in the former corps.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

Payment to him for services as a soldier.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax."*

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph J. Alston and John Mebane, or the survivor of them, executors and legal representatives of John B. Mebane, deceased, late collector of internal duties and direct tax, in the county of Chatham, in the state of North Carolina, be, and they are hereby, authorized to demand and collect, for the use of the estate of the said John B. Mebane, such arrearages of said direct tax and internal duties as remain uncollected, and which the said John B. Mebane had paid over to the United States, in the same manner as heretofore directed by law: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the said Joseph J. Alston and John Mebane to recover any arrears of such tax, from the representatives of any deceased person, or from any person who shall make oath that the said tax, due from such person, had been paid to the said John B. Mebane in his lifetime.

APPROVED, May 19, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1824.

Executors to collect for the use of the estate such arrears as remain uncollected. Act of April 22, 1824, ch. 41.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John K. Carter.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to pass to the credit of John K. Carter, such sum as shall be satisfactorily shown to have been the depreciation on treasury notes, advanced by the government, and expended by him in the recruiting service, in the city of New York, from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, taking for the rule of allowance the difference in value between the treasury notes so advanced, and the money current at par, in the city of New York, at the periods when the advances were made, and confining the allowances to the loss on the sums actually expended within the periods before mentioned.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

To have passed to his credit such sum as shall be satisfactorily shown to have been the depreciation on treasury notes.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Miguel Eslava.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of Miguel Eslava, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a lot of ground situated below Fort Mobile, purchased by the said Miguel Eslava, at a judicial sale of Jean Baptiste de Lusser, on the thirtieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and bounded on the east by Royal street continued, on the north by Monroe street, on the west by Washington street, and on the south by a lot claimed by the family of Durette, and containing sixteen thousand nine hundred and one square feet: *Provided,* This confirmation shall only amount to a relinquishment, on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

His heirs confirmed in their claim to a lot of ground below Fort Mobile.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act for the relief of Edward Evans.*

The officers of the treasury department to adjust the claim of Edward Evans.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claim of Edward Evans, surviving partner of the firm of Owen and Edward Evans, for the manufacture of two thousand and forty-three muskets, manufactured for the United States, under a contract with Trench Cox, entered into on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and to make him such further allowance as shall be equal to that allowed to others, who contracted about the same time to manufacture arms for the United States, and who have had their accounts settled under special acts of Congress; keeping in view the quality of the arms delivered, with the additional labor bestowed, more than would have been necessary to have made muskets equal to the pattern gun; and such allowance, so made, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

CHAP. CXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of John S. Maffitt.*

Account to be settled as collector, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of John S. Maffitt, late a collector of the third collection district of the state of Maryland, and to allow him commissions on all sums on which commissions had not been allowed.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Landie Richardson.*

Payment to him for a horse lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Landie Richardson, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty dollars, being the value of a horse he lost in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, when a private soldier in Captain Bilboa's company of mounted volunteers, for the reason that the government failed to furnish forage.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Strain.*

Certain sum to be paid to him for two rifle guns impressed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle the account of Robert Strain, and pay unto him, or to his legal representative, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight dollars, it being for two rifle guns, said to have been impressed from him into the public service during the late war, and not since returned to him; and that the said sum of fifty-eight dollars be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 21, 1824.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Dean Weymouth and Zachariah Bunker.*

Pension to be increased. Act of May 19, 1824, ch. 126.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in consideration of the numerous and severe wounds which he received in the battle of Bridgewater, the pension of Dean Weymouth, already placed on the pension list of the United States, shall be increased to the sum of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pension of Zachariah Bunker, heretofore placed upon the pension list, be increased to the sum of fifteen dollars per month, to commence on the fourth of March last.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

Pension of
Zachariah
Bunker in-
creased.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig William, of New York.*

May 21, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the brig William, a British vessel, lately called the Union, which vessel was stranded on the coast of the United States, and purchased by William Porter, a citizen of the United States, and by him repaired: *Provided*, It shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owner, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

APPROVED, May 21, 1824.

A register to
be issued to
the Brig Wil-
liam.
Proviso.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXLII. — *An Act for the relief of the representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Heard, and others.*

May 24, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs and representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Heard, William Downs, Joseph Martin, John Sevier, and Thomas Carr, or their heirs and representatives, respectively, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, severally, to enter, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, five thousand acres of land, at any time within two years from the passing of this act, in any Land Office in either of the states of Mississippi or Alabama; being the amount of a grant made to them, by a resolution of the Legislature of the state of Georgia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six: *Provided*, That the said claim shall be satisfied out of the five millions of acres of land, set apart by the act of Congress, of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, pursuant to the articles of agreement and cession, between the state of Georgia and the United States, entered into on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two: *Provided, also*, That the acceptance of the grant hereby made shall be a discharge of all further claims against the United States by the persons herein named, or their heirs or legal representatives, under the said resolution of the Legislature of the state of Georgia.

1832, ch. 81.

His heirs to
enter 5000 acres
of land in any
land office in
Mississippi or
Alabama.

Proviso.

1803, ch. 27.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said claims shall not be located or entered on any lands, except those which may have been, previously to the making of said entry, offered at public sale, nor upon any lands forfeited or relinquished to the United States; nor shall any entry be made for a less quantity than a quarter section: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall prevent the entry of any fraction.

APPROVED, May 24, 1824.

No entry to be
made for less
than a quarter
section.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act for the relief of J. Ottramare.*

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid to J. Ottramare, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount received into the treasury, arising from the sales of four packages of jewelry, libelled and condemned in the District Court for the District of Louisiana.

APPROVED, May 24, 1824.

Payment to
him for jewelry
libelled.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1824.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt.*

63,626 dollars
42 cents to be
paid to him.

Act of May 8,
1820, ch. 73.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the assignees and legal representatives of John H. Piatt, late of Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and forty-eight cents; being the amount found due to said Piatt by the accounting officers of the treasury department, under the act of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, passed for his relief; of which said sum so much is first to be paid to the person or persons holding said Piatt's assignment of said claim, as will satisfy the same; and the balance to be paid to his administrators.

APPROVED, May 24, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1824.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Hezekiah Langley and Benjamin M. Belt.*

Payment to
them for work
on the Circuit
Court room.

Be it enacted, &c., That, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there be paid to Hezekiah Langley, for work and labor, and repairs, done on the Circuit Court room, in the city of Washington, the sum of eleven hundred and sixteen dollars; and to Benjamin M. Belt, for a mahogany desk furnished said court room, the sum of forty dollars.

APPROVED, May 25, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1824.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander M'Nair.*

Payment to
him for a house
destroyed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alexander M'Nair, of Missouri, two thousand dollars, being for the value of a house destroyed by fire, near Fort Massack, while occupied by the troops of the United States as barracks.

APPROVED, May 25, 1824.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act appropriating a sum of money to Benjamin Huffman, of the state of Indiana.*

500 dollars to
be paid to him
to regain his
son.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin Huffman the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to regain his son, Peter Hoffman [Huffman], who was taken a captive by hostile Indians during the late war: *Provided,* That the said Benjamin Huffman shall previously give bond with sufficient security, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned upon the said Huffman's rendering to the proper accounting officers of the treasury department, correct accounts of his expenditure of the whole or any part of the said sum of money for the sole purpose of regaining the possession of his son aforesaid; and that the said Huffman shall pay any balance that may remain in his hands after the expenditure provided for as aforesaid, into the treasury of the United States.

Appropriation.

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

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CLXXX. — *An Act to authorize the President to exchange five arpens of land on the south side of the public lot at Baton Rouge for an equal quantity of land on the north side of said lot.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be authorized to exchange five arpens of land, on the south side of the public lot, in the town of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for an equal quantity of land on the north part of the said lot, which has been confirmed to the heirs of Eulogia de Casas; and to give and receive such titles as he may deem proper for perfecting said exchange.

The President authorized to exchange land on the south side of public lot in Baton Rouge, for land of the north part of said lot.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXCIII. — *An Act granting to the Corporation of Tuscaloosa certain lots and privileges over the reservations and commons in said town.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right and title of the United States to the public streets, and to certain lots in the town of Tuscaloosa, set apart for public uses, and designated in the plan of said town, by the names of the "Court Square," the "Market Square," the "Jail Lot," the "Spring," the "Church," and the "Burial Ground," be, and the same is hereby, vested in the corporation of said town forever: And, also, all the right of the United States to that tract, between the lots and the river Tuscaloosa, called the "River Margin," and of that called the "Pond;" and, also, of that called "the Common;" on condition, however, that the corporation shall not lease or sell any portion of the last-mentioned tracts; but, that the same shall be appropriated to the purposes for which they were designated and set apart, as well for the benefit of the inhabitants of said town, as for that of those resorting to, or visiting the same; and in case the same, or any part thereof, be applied to any other purpose, that it revert to the United States.

The right and title of the U. S. to the public streets, &c., in the town of Tuscaloosa, vested in the corporation of said town forever.

The right, &c. to another tract vested in said corporation on certain conditions.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXCVI. — *An Act for the relief of the Corporation of the Church of St. Anne, and to authorize the extension of Larned Street, in the town of Detroit.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the Governor and Judges of the Territory of Michigan, to cause Larned Street, in the town of Detroit to be continued, westerly, parallel to Jefferson Avenue, until it intersects the street which runs northerly from said Avenue, at right angles therewith, near the public barn, agreeable to the plan of the town; and to cause the public barn, and the pickets bounding the military reserve, to be removed to the north side of Larned Street.

Larned street, in Michigan, to be continued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the military reserve, lying south of Larned Street, thus extended, as is included in the deed from the said governor and judges to the Corporation of the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church of St. Anne, of Detroit, on the 11th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, confirmed to the said corporation.

Part of military reserve confirmed to the corporation of St. Anne.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the residue of the said military reserve, between Larned Street and Jefferson Avenue, included within the pickets of the said reserve, and bounded west by said street, which runs from said Avenue to the public barn, and east by the east bounds of the military reserve, be, and the same is hereby declared to be, vested in the said governor and judges, to be disposed of as, by the act of Congress, passed the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment of titles of land in the town of Detroit, and territory of Michigan, and for other purposes," is directed.

Residue to be disposed of agreeably to the act of April 21, 1806, ch. 43.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXCVII. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel Cleveland, junior.*

Payment to him
for services as a
soldier.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Samuel Cleveland, junior, or to his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred fourteen dollars, forty cents, being in full for his monthly pay as a soldier in the eleventh regiment of infantry, for three years three months and nine days.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXCVIII. — *An Act for the benefit of [the] Columbian Institute.*

A tract of
ground granted
to the Columbian
Institute.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted, during the pleasure of Congress, to the Columbian Institute, for the promotion of the arts and sciences, the use and improvement of the tract of public ground in Washington City, which is bounded, on the east, by the Botanical Garden, in the occupancy of the said Columbian Institute; on the north, by the Pennsylvania Avenue; on the west, by the Tiber and Canal; and on the south, by the Maryland Avenue; *Provided*, That, whenever the said Columbian Institute shall be dissolved, or cease to exist, or to employ the said tract of land, for the purposes aforesaid, all right, title, and interest, hereby granted to the same, shall revert to, and vest in, the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CXCIX. — *An Act for the relief of George Fisher.*

Payment to him
for land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to George Fisher, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred eighteen dollars fifty cents, being the amount of purchase money paid by said George Fisher, for the north-east quarter section, twenty-six, of land, township seven, range three east, in the state of Alabama, the title to which has been transferred to Richard Rivers, and the full amount of the price thereof paid by the said Richard Rivers: *Provided*, The said George Fisher shall satisfy the Secretary of the Treasury that the said quarter section of land is released from the operation of a pledge heretofore given upon it by him to the Tombeckbee Bank.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CC. — *An Act for the relief of Arthur H. Henly.*

A credit to be
allowed to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow to Arthur H. Henly, heir and representative of the late Colonel David Henly, deceased, a credit of six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-nine cents, the balance which stands to the debit of the said David Henly, deceased, on the books of the treasury department; which said sum shall be in full of all demands against the United States, for the services of the said David Henly, deceased.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCI. — *An Act for the relief of John Holliday.*

Payment to him
for wagon and
team.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Holliday, or his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars, the value of a wagon and team, captured by the hostile Indians, while in the service of the United States, during the late war.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCII.—*An Act for the relief of John H. Howland, of New York.*STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John H. Howland, of New York, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars thirty-two cents, being the amount of drawback on two hundred and thirty-seven boxes of sugar, shipped on board the brig William Howland, Captain Akin, for Hamburg, and which were retained from him by the collector of the customs at New York, in consequence, as alleged, of his not having given the bond prescribed by law, on exportation, for the benefit of drawback.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

Payment to
him for draw-
back on sugar.CHAP. CCIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Mitchell.*STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow to John Mitchell, late agent for prisoners of war at Halifax, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to his stated salary, during the time of his absence from the United States, on said agency; and, also, such further credits as shall appear just and equitable, for so much of his account as shall have been suspended for want of regular vouchers; and, in addition thereto, the sum of five thousand dollars, the amount of a bill of exchange standing to his debit on the books of the treasury.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

§1500 to be al-
lowed him in ad-
dition to his sta-
ted salary.CHAP. CCIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Thomas Robinson, deceased.*STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to settle and adjust, upon principles of equity and justice, the account of Thomas Robinson, now deceased, who was one of the sureties of Sharp Delaney, deceased, lately collector of the customs for the port of Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania district; charging the said Thomas Robinson with the balance ascertained, at the treasury department, to be due from the said Sharp Delaney, collector as aforesaid, without interest, and allowing him credit for all sums of money which have been paid by him, or his co-sureties, in the said obligation, and for all other sums that have been paid or secured to the United States, towards satisfaction of the balance claimed to be due from the said Sharp Delaney, as collector aforesaid, and which, according to the principles of equity, ought to be allowed; and, upon such settlement, if no balance shall be found against the said Thomas Robinson, or if any balance shall be found against him, then, upon the payment of such balance by his legal representative, the Secretary of the Treasury shall release and discharge the legal representative, and the estate of the said Thomas Robinson, from all further claim and demand by the United States, for, or on account of, the obligation by which he became bound to the United States, as surety for said Sharp Delaney, and for, or on account of, any judgment or judgments heretofore obtained by the United States against the said Thomas Robinson, in his life-time, upon the said obligation, or for any sum of money claimed from him, as surety of the said Sharp Delaney: *Provided, always*, That nothing herein shall release the estate of the said Sharp Delaney from the claim of the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

Account to be
settled at the
Treasury.Proviso.
Sharp Dela-
ney's estate not
released.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCV.—*An Act granting a tract of land to the inhabitants of the parish of Point Coupee, on certain conditions.*

A tract of land on the Mississippi river granted to the inhabitants of the Parish of Point Coupee.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of the United States to a tract of land, forty arpens front, upon the Mississippi river, and running back the depth of forty arpens, at a remarkable bend on said river, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the inhabitants of the parish of Point Coupee, within which said land is situated, on condition that said parish shall, at all times, hereafter, keep a good and sufficient levee in front of said land, upon the river Mississippi; and, if they should, at any time hereafter, cease to keep up such good and sufficient levee, the land shall revert to the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCVI.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Scott, late Collector of Pensacola.*

500 dollars to be paid him annually.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alexander Scott, late collector of Pensacola, a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, from the day on which his salary of one thousand dollars per annum ceased, until his duties, as collector of Pensacola, were discontinued.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel White.*

Payment to him on account of bonds.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Samuel White, of Pennsylvania, the sum of sixty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents, being part of the amount of two bonds, paid by him to George Welsh, deputy collector, dated the third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, given for two licenses to distil spirituous liquors, which licenses were unoccupied for a part of the time for which the same were given, in consequence of the said Samuel White being called into the military service of his country; and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph M. White and William Davidson.*

Accounts to be settled for services.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Joseph M. White and William Davidson, of Florida, for services by them rendered, in the capacity of district attorney, and marshal, of the district of West Florida, under the appointment of the district judge, in the same manner, and upon the same principles, as if the said officers had been legally and regularly appointed by the President of the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCIX.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Nathaniel Sylvester.*

Letters patent to be issued to him for his invention for preparing paper.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Nathaniel Sylvester, for his invention of a new and useful preparation, for paper, to prevent frauds in bank checks and other writings, by ex-

tracting the ink from the paper through chemical applications, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

CHAP. CCX.—*An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the claims of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, against the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents, shall be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, in full for the balance found due him, for his services, losses, and disbursements, for, or on account of, the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

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60,239 dollars
24 cents to be
paid to him for
his services and
losses, &c.

CHAP. CCXI.—*An Act granting a tract of land to the parish of West Baton Rouge, on certain conditions.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of the United States to a tract of land, of about eight arpens front, on the Mississippi river, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the inhabitants of the parish of West Baton Rouge, within which said land is situated, on condition that said parish shall, at all times, keep, or cause to be kept, a good and sufficient levee on said land, in front on the river Mississippi; and if they should at any time hereafter cease to keep, or cause to be kept, a good and sufficient levee, the land shall revert to the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1824.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1824.

The right of
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a tract of land
granted to the
Parish of West
Baton Rouge on
condition, &c.