

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1824, and ended on the third day of March, 1825.

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.

Dec. 28, 1824.

200,000 dollars
to be paid Gen-
eral Lafayette.

One township
of land to be
granted him.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. II.—*An Act concerning General Lafayette.*

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in consideration of the services and sacrifices of General Lafayette, in the war of the Revolution, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to him the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be granted to the said General Lafayette and his heirs, one township of land, to be laid out and located under the authority of the President, in any of the unappropriated lands of the United States.

APPROVED, December 28, 1824.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 5, 1825.

Letters patent
to be issued to
him for inven-
tion of a new
dye.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act authorizing the issuing of letters patent to Adolphus G. Trott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Adolphus G. Trott, for his invention of a new and useful dye for the coloring of cloths, 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.

APPROVED, February 5, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to him
for apprehending
and delivering
deserters.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Baylies.*

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 Samuel Baylies, the sum of two hundred dollars, for apprehending and delivering twenty deserters to the commanding officer at Fort Armstrong, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

\$433.75 to be
paid him, being
the amount paid

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob A. Blackwell.*

Be it enacted &c., That there be paid to Jacob A. Blackwell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, being the

amount by him paid to the Collector of Washington, in the state of North Carolina, as extra tonnage duty and light money on the brig Prospect, in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen; the said brig being taken to be a foreign vessel, when, in point of fact, she was bona fide an American vessel.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

by him as extra tonnage duty, &c. on the brig Prospect.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of Malachi Burns.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon application, cause a patent to be issued to Malachi Burns, or his legal representatives, for three hundred and two arpens of land, situated in the parish of Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, according to the boundaries of a plat thereof, made for Edward Metcalf, on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven: *Provided*, This act shall not prejudice or in any wise affect the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Land patent to be issued to him for 302 arpens of land.

Proviso.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the relief of Captain Daniel T. Patterson, of the Navy of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pass to the credit of Captain Daniel T. Patterson, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the amount with which he stands overcharged on the books of the navy department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Certain credit to be allowed to him.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act discharging a judgment against the representatives of Elijah Wadsworth, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That a judgment rendered in favor of the United States, in the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the seventh Ohio district, at the July term, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, against the representatives of Elijah Wadsworth, deceased, late a Major-General in the service of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, discharged, and made null and void.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Judgment obtained by the U. S. against his representatives to be discharged.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joel Abbott, junior.*

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 Joel Abbott, junior, the sum of eighty dollars, for a horse lost while in the service of the United States, during the late war.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for a horse lost in the late war.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Yandez.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Peter Yandez, one hundred and twenty dollars, the value of a horse lost by said Yandez while engaged in the service of the United States, by towing a boat to Ogdensburg during the late war; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for a horse lost in the service of the U. S. during the late war.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Priscilla Adams.*

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

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Amount of monthly pay,

&c. to be paid her, due her late husband.

ascertain and pay to Priscilla Adams, widow and administratrix of Charles Adams, deceased, late a soldier of the sixteenth regiment United States' Infantry, the amount of monthly pay and bounty due to the said Charles Adams, at the time of his death; and that the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

\$248.75 to be paid him, being the amount paid into the treasury from the proceeds of the sloop Mary Snow.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elisha Snow, junior.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Elisha Snow, junior, of Thomaston, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount paid into the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of the sloop Mary Snow, condemned in the District Court for Maine district, at June term, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and afterwards remitted by the President of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Part payment of a revenue bond to him.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Hudson, of Baltimore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars be allowed to Jonathan Hudson, of Baltimore, in part payment of a revenue bond, given by Matthew Pascal, on which he was one of the sureties, being so much paid by him as consignee of the Spanish brig San Francisco, Miguel Zenteno master, to the Collector of Norfolk; which payment was illegally exacted, he having previously paid the tonnage duty, on entry of said brig, to the Collector of the port of Baltimore.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

To be allowed pay, &c. for 15 months, for his services during the late war.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Dale, of Alabama.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be directed to allow Samuel Dale, of Alabama, the pay and emoluments of a major of infantry in the United States' army, for the period of fifteen months, in full compensation for his services during the late war between the United States and Great Britain, and the Creek and Seminole Indians; and that the sum so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Balance to be paid him in virtue of an execution issued against him by the marshal of Louisiana, as security of J. Jones.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Hewes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Hewes, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the balance which will remain of the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars twenty-four cents, being the amount collected from him by the Marshal of the District of Louisiana, in virtue of an execution issued against him as the security of James Jones, from the District Court of the United States for the state of Vermont, after deducting the amount of duties remaining due upon certain goods imported into Vermont from Canada, by said Jones, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, with interest thereon, and all necessary expenses incurred by the United States, in prosecuting the suits instituted against the said Jones and Hewes, on account of the importation of said goods.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for taking depositions.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Elias Glen.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Elias Glen, the sum of one hundred dol-

lars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his services in taking depositions, at the instance and request of the late Secretary of the Navy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act granting certain rights to David Tate, Josiah Fletcher, and John Weatherford.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That all right, title, and interest, which the United States possess, in each of the reservations severally made to David Tate, Josiah Fletcher, and John Weatherford, of lands within the tract of country ceded to the United States by the treaty of Fort Jackson, of the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, with the Creek Nation of Indians, be, and the same is hereby, vested in each occupant and claimant of the tract so reserved and occupied and claimed by him: *Provided*, That no one claim shall exceed the quantity of six hundred and forty acres.

All right which the U. S. possesses in their reservations vested in each occupant.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Forrest.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Forrest the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars, for demurrage on the schooner William Yeaton, at the port of Laguira, not already paid under the award made at Laguira, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve; and that the said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That, before any payment shall be made, the said Joseph Forrest shall release the United States from any claim in future, on account of said vessel.

Payment to him for demurrage on the schooner William Yeaton.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Dozet and Antoine Bourgoud.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain and settle the claims of Joseph Dozet and Antoine Bourgoud, for the damage done by the destruction of their property, adjoining the garrison on the river Raisin, in the Michigan territory, on the fifteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, by order of Colonel John Anderson, commandant of said garrison; and that the amount thereof be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury: *Provided*, That the sum, so allowed, shall not exceed four hundred dollars: *And provided, also*, That it shall be made to appear that the said Joseph Dozet and Antoine Bourgoud have not received the amount of their claim, or any part thereof, from the said John Anderson; and that the aforesaid sum, when paid, shall be in full satisfaction for two several judgments, heretofore recovered against the said Anderson.

Claims to be settled for damage to their property during the late war.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of David Gilmore.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That a judgment, recovered by the United States against David Gilmore and others, at the District Court of the United States, holden at Portland, in the District of Maine, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the sum of eighty-four dollars and fifteen cents, damages and costs, be, and the same is hereby, released and discharged.

Judgment received by U. S. against him and others released, and \$70 to be paid him.

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said David Gilmore, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy dollars, being the amount of cost expended by the said Gilmore in defending a suit wrongfully commenced against him.

Amount of judgment, if paid before they avail themselves of this act, to be refunded.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said David Gilmore, and others, have paid or shall hereafter, and before they can avail themselves of the benefit of this act, pay the amount of said judgment, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said David Gilmore, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of said judgment, together with the amount of the marshal's fees taken thereon.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John M. Moody and Samuel Moody, and Elijah Bailey, and others.*

Collector to pay amount of allowance of schooner Welcome Return, as if said vessel had completed her term and returned into port.

Collector to pay amount of allowance of sloop Lucy Anne.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector for the District of Bath be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John M. Moody and Samuel Moody, owners of a fishing schooner, which was called the Welcome Return, of one hundred and six tons, and to the persons composing the crew of the said vessel, or their legal representatives, the amount of the allowance to which they would have been by law severally entitled, if said vessel had returned into port after completing her fishing term.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Collector of New London, in the state of Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Elijah Bailey, Christopher Lester, Daniel Douglas, and Noyes Barber, owners of a fishing sloop, called the Lucy Anne, of forty-seven tons, and twenty-three ninety-fifths of a ton, and to the persons composing the crew of the said vessel, or their legal representatives, the amount of the allowance to which they would have been by law severally entitled, if said vessel had returned into port after completing her fishing term.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act granting pensions to James Barker and Zebulon Pike.*

James Barker to be placed on the pension list.

Colonel Z. Pike to be placed on the pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place James Barker on the list of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and that said Barker shall be entitled to receive said pension in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place Colonel Zebulon Pike upon the list of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, and cause to be paid to him at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing on the day the said Zebulon Pike was stricken from the pension roll, up to the sixth of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, from which time his pension shall continue.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the relief of Craven P. Luckett and William Reynolds.*

\$500 to be paid to each of them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to allow and pay unto Craven P. Luckett, one of the commissioners for ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in the territory of Florida, the sum of five hundred dollars, as a full compensation for having brought to the seat of govern-

ment the report of the said commissioners, and to William Reynolds, the sum of five hundred dollars, as a full compensation for having brought to the seat of government the report of the commissioners for the settlement of land claims in East Florida; and the said sums shall be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Decrits.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to settle and adjust the accounts of Joseph Decrits, who served as a volunteer artilleryman in the army of the United States, during the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and that they allow him the pay of a sergeant for the time he may prove, he was in the service.

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

His accounts
to be settled.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Shillito.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Sarah Shillito, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for a house destroyed in the summer of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, while in the occupation of the United States' troops; deducting, however, from the above sum, the amount that has been paid for the rent of said house, by any officer of the army of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

\$350 to be paid
to her for the
destruction of
her house while
occupied by
U. S. troops.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Lemuel Wootten.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Lemuel Wootten, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars, for a wagon and four horses, with harness, lost in the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, deducting therefrom whatever sum may have been paid for the use of said wagon and team.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to
him for a wa-
gon, &c. lost
in the service
of the U. S.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of John McLure.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle, upon the principles of equity, the accounts of John McLure, of Virginia, lately engaged as a contractor, in making a road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to the state of Ohio; and that the balance which may be found due to the said John McLure, be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Accounts to
be settled for
making a road.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of James Lenox, and William Maitland, G. B. Abeel, Gulian Ludlow, and Hector Scott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to pay to J. Lenox and W. Maitland, G. B. Abeel, Gulian Ludlow, and Hector Scott, the amount of their several debentures, which were issued to the persons above-mentioned, in their own rights, or held by them as legal representatives or assignees of persons to whom such debentures were originally issued, by Joshua Sands, when collector of the customs for the port of New York,

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Their several
debentures is-
sued by Joseph
Sands to be
paid.

Proviso.

Not exceeding
\$739 to be paid.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Amount of
principal, &c.
due on certain
final settlement
certificates, de-
stroyed by fire,
to be paid to
him.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Secretary of
Navy to re-
examine the
case of the Fa-
bius, the Aid,
and the Ann,
sunk in defence
of the harbor
of Baltimore.

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

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the debentures above mentioned.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Walter Story Chandler.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the treasury be hereby authorized and directed to pay to Walter Story Chandler, or to his legal representatives, the amount of principal and interest due on the five following final settlement certificates, which are alleged to have been destroyed while in the possession of said Walter Story Chandler, viz: number eighty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-six, dated November first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, issued to Christopher Henson, amount, forty-seven dollars sixty cents, interest from first January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; number eighty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-one, dated first November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, issued to John Gray, amount, forty-three dollars thirty cents, interest, from first January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; number eighty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, dated first of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, issued to Solomon Barret, amount, forty-three dollars thirty cents, interest the same as the foregoing; number eighty-eight thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine, dated first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, issued to William Lewis, amount, forty-eight dollars forty-one cents, interest, the same as the foregoing; number seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, issued the eleventh of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to Thomas Auboney, for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents, interest, the same as on the foregoing. The same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said Walter Story Chandler, or his legal representatives, execute a satisfactory security to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States against all claims for the future payment of the said certificates to any person whatever.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act for the relief of John S. Stiles.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to institute a re-examination of the case of three vessels, to wit: the ship Fabius, the brig Aid, and the schooner Ann, formerly owned by George Stiles, now deceased; which vessels, during the late war, were sunk for the defence of the harbor of Baltimore. And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby further authorized to allow to the legal representative of said George Stiles, such sum as, with what has already been allowed, he, the said secretary, shall deem a just and reasonable compensation for the detention of said vessels, from the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the time when they were delivered to the owner, and from thence to the termination of the period necessary to repair the injury

done to them by sinking; according to the intent and meaning of the act of Congress, passed on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry citizens of Baltimore;" the said sum to be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Navy shall direct, which sum, so allowed, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

Act of April
26, 1822, ch. 36.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to William Townsend, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents, in full, for an anchor, taken from the navy-yard, in New York, during the late war, and applied to the use of the government.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to
him for an an-
chor taken for
the use of the
U. States.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Gregory Ennis and William R. Maddox.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Gregory Ennis and William R. Maddox, the sum of three thousand and eighteen dollars and fifty-five cents, in full for a balance due them by the Corporation of Washington, for the graduation and improvement of the circular road around the Capitol Square.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

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Payment to
them for gradu-
ating road, &c.,
round Capitol
Square.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas L. Ogden and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Thomas L. Ogden, and others, proprietors of grounds contiguous to the village of Sackett's Harbor, for wood consumed by the army of the United States, during the late war, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and ten dollars, being in full of the claim made by the said Ogden, on behalf of himself and others, for property taken for public use, as aforesaid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to
them for wood
consumed by
the U. States'
army in the late
war.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of Mary Miller, administratrix of Amos Miller, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Mary Miller, administratrix of Amos Miller, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, the value of a keel-boat impressed into the service of the United States, in the autumn of eighteen hundred and twelve, and not returned, belonging to the estate of said Amos.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

To receive
\$450 for a keel
boat impressed
into the service
of the U. States
in 1812.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Cain and Isaac Baldwin, of Ohio.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to Richard Cain and Isaac Baldwin, for the east half of the southeast quarter of a fractional section number fifteen, in township number three, of range number three, in the Marietta land district, in the state of Ohio, which was purchased of the United States at a sale thereof, made under a circular

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Patent to be
issued to them
for the east half
of a fractional
section No. 15,
in the Marietta
district, Ohio.

of the late Commissioner of the General Land Office, issued by mistake, dated January second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

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Act for the relief of officers, &c. engaged in the late campaign against the Seminoles, extended to two companies.

Act of May 4, 1822, ch. 48.

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His executors to relinquish to the U. S. the east quarter of section 31, township 5, in Marietta district, Ohio, and receive the west half in return.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act for the relief of the Companies of Mounted Rangers commanded by Captains Boyle and M'Girth.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and other persons, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians," be, and the same are, extended so as to embrace the officers and men who composed two companies of mounted rangers, commanded by Captain Thomas H. Boyle and captain M'Girth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, on the southern frontier of the United States; and the officers and men composing the companies before-mentioned, shall be entitled to receive all the benefits of said recited act, as those who served in the campaign against the Seminole Indians, and no more.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of John Ferrell, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the executors of the last will and testament of John Ferrell, deceased, late of the state of Ohio, be, and they are hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, the east half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in township five, range five, in the Marietta land district, in the state of Ohio, according to the directions of the said last will and testament; upon which relinquishment, in the manner directed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the west half of the said quarter section, heretofore relinquished to the United States by the said executors, shall revert to, and become vested in, the heirs or devisees of the said John Ferrell, as fully as if the same had not been so relinquished.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

To be released from the payment of \$262, part of a judgment obtained by the U. S. against him.

His account for forage to be settled.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas R. Broome.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas R. Broome be, and he hereby is, released from the payment of the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars, being part of a judgment obtained against him by the United States, in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the fourth circuit in and for the District of Maryland, at the December term thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the account for forage of the said Thomas R. Broome, on principles of equity, by allowing him a credit on the judgment obtained against him in the District Court of the United States, for the sum actually paid by him for forage.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for pasturing horses in the service of the U. States.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the relief of Ebenezer Averill.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ebenezer Averill, the sum of seventy dollars, for pasturing horses for a corps of artillery in the service of the United States; and for fences used for fuel, in the fall of eighteen hundred and twelve, by the United States' troops.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Noel Soileau, deceased.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs and legal representatives of Noel Soileau, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to six hundred and forty acres of land, lying near the Bayou Crocodile, in the Grand Prairie, in the county of Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana; it being the same on which Hilaire Bordelou resided in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen: *Provided*, This act shall be considered only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and as not operating to the prejudice of any third person.

Their claim to 640 acres of land in Louisiana confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Francis Wright, Son, and other heirs of Francis Wright, deceased.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Francis Wright, Son, and other heirs of Francis Wright, deceased, a military land warrant for one hundred acres of land for revolutionary services of the deceased, in lieu of a warrant for the same quantity of land which had been issued to the said Francis Wright, Son, and other heirs of Francis Wright, in February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and which is proven to have been lost before the same was located.

A land warrant of 100 acres to be issued to them.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Thatcher.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in settling the accounts of Stephen Thatcher, collector of the customs of the district of Passamaquoddy, in the state of Maine, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to allow to said Thatcher the sum of two thousand eight hundred and two dollars and sixty-one cents; which sum is charged said Thatcher in his accounts with the treasury department, and claimed by him as a foreign tonnage duty on certain British colonial vessels, which entered in said district in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two, said Thatcher having admitted them to enter on the payment of the same duties as American vessels.

To be allowed \$2802 charged against him.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Captain Richard Hightower.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department admit to the credit of Captain Richard Hightower, the sum of five hundred dollars, and if that sum shall exceed the amount of his account, or the judgment which the United States have obtained against the said Hightower, that such remaining balance be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$500 to be placed to the credit of Capt. Richard Hightower, the amt of a judgment obtained against him by the U.S.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of Moses Plumer.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for Moses Plumer, a soldier in the late war, to locate and enter, with the Register of the Land Office for the proper district in the territory of Arkansas, according to the sectional and divisional lines, any unappropriated quarter section of land within the military district in said territory; and, upon such location and entry being made, it shall be the duty of the register to issue to the said Moses Plumer, a certificate, specifying therein the

Any unappropriated military quarter section of land in Arkansas to be entered by him.

Proviso.

quarter section so located and entered. And it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent for the land so located and entered, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose: *Provided*, That, before such location and entry shall be made, the said Moses Plumer shall surrender to the register the patent which he now holds from the United States, for the south-east quarter of section four, of township ten, in range five, west of the tract appropriated for military bounties, in the territory of Arkansas, accompanied by such a release of his interest to the land therein specified, as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall direct.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Peter Burt.*

Letters patent to issue for his improved Sounding Machine.

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 Peter Burt, for his Improved Sounding Machine, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress, relative to the issuing 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, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Otis Pendleton, Harris Pendleton, John F. Delaplaine, Elijah P. Delaplaine, and others.*

Otis Pendleton and others to be paid the am't to which their vessel would have been entitled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of New London, in Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Otis Pendleton, and Harris Pendleton, late owners of a fishing schooner called the Elizabeth, of sixty-three tons, and forty-two ninety-fifths of a ton burthen; which vessel was lost at sea, and to the persons composing the crew of said schooner, the amount of the allowance to which said vessel would have been entitled had she returned into port after completing her fishing term, to be distributed according to law.

John F. Delaplaine, and E. P. Delaplaine, to receive the amount of allowance, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the collector for the port of New York be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John F. Delaplaine and Elijah P. Delaplaine, owners of a fishing schooner called the Sandford William, of the burthen of one hundred and twenty-five tons, and to the persons composing the crew of the said schooner, to be distributed according to law, the amount of the fishing allowance, the payment of which was refused by the said collector, in consequence of the loss of the original fishing agreement, accidentally burnt during the fishing voyage, of the said schooner, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act authorizing Noah Webster to import into the United States his work on languages, at a rate of duty herein specified.*

Authorized to import his work into the U. S., for five years, at the same rate as is now imposed on books of foreign languages.

Be it enacted, &c., That Noah Webster, of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, authorized to import into the United States, for the period of five years, at the same rate of duty as is now imposed upon books in foreign languages, copies of a work prepared by the said Noah Webster, concerning the origin, history, and affinities of languages; also, a Dictionary of the English Language, and a Synopsis of the Principal Elementary Words in Different Languages.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act making an appropriation for the benefit of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joseph Smith of Alexandria, the amount of wages, and dividend of prize money, due to said Smith for the services, during the late war, of his slave Tom, alias Thomas Mitchel, on board the United States' ship the Wasp, and which has not heretofore been paid to him, for the want of an appropriation in the act passed at the last session, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Smith, of Alexandria."

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

To be paid for the services of his slave.

Act of May 19, 1824, ch. 124.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Stephen Arnold, David and George Jenks, Second.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury settle and adjust the claim of Stephen Arnold, David and George Jenks, Second, for the manufacture of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five muskets, manufactured for the United States, under a contract with Tench Coxe, entered into on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and to make them 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, deducting therefrom such sums, if any, as the claimants are indebted for advances, already made on said contract, (with the interest thereon from twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen,) shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

Claim for muskets to be settled.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of William Pemberton.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to William Pemberton the sum of fifty-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the loss of a horse during the late war.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for the loss of a horse.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Taylor, junior.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Thomas Taylor, junior, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand and eighty-one dollars and sixty cents, being in full for filling up and gravelling the carriage way on the north side of the President's house, and for work done on New York avenue, between Seventeenth street west, and the President's wall.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

Payment to him for filling up, &c., on the north side of the President's house, &c.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be withdrawn and dismissed, a suit which is now pending by the United States against Nimrod Farrow and his securities, for moneys advanced him by the

Suit of U. S. against them to be dismissed.

United States, as one of the contractors for erecting a fort on Dauphin Island; and that the bond on which the suit was instituted, be cancelled.

Secretary of War to deliver up all liens on N. Farrow's property.

\$73,747.78 to be paid him.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War cause to be delivered up and released, by proper conveyances, to Nimrod Farrow, contractor for erecting a fort on Dauphin Island, all liens or securities which the United States may hold on property, real or personal, of the said contractor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department pay unto Nimrod Farrow, contractor for erecting a fort on Dauphin Island, or to his legal representatives, the sum of seventy-three thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents: *Provided*, That the said Nimrod Farrow, before he shall receive any of the personal property to be delivered as aforesaid, and before he shall be entitled to receive the money above-mentioned, he shall enter into a bond to the Secretary of War, with security to the acceptance of said secretary, in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that the said Nimrod Farrow shall appropriate the nett proceeds of the personal property, and the money so to be received, towards the payment of the debts contracted by Farrow and Harris, or either of them, or any other person or persons contracting under said Farrow and Harris, for supplies furnished, and services rendered, in and about the erection of said fortification; and that, if there shall be any surplus, after paying the said debts contracted as aforesaid, said Farrow shall pay to the said Harris, or his legal representatives or assignees, his just proportion of said surplus; which bond shall be deposited with the Secretary of War; and it shall be the duty of the said secretary, upon the application of any of the parties interested therein, and satisfactory proof of the failure of the said Nimrod Farrow to fulfil the condition thereof, to cause the said bond to be prosecuted for the benefit of the party or parties making such application, and of such other person or persons as may have an interest in said bond.

An inventory of property returned to Farrow, to be taken.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That an inventory be taken of such personal property as shall be returned to the said Farrow, under the provisions of this act, and an estimate of its value be made, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and that there be paid unto the said Farrow such difference as exists between the value of the personal property at the time the same was taken possession of by the government, and its return, together with the value of the personal property destroyed or lost while the same was in the possession of the government, except the same was lost or destroyed by the act of God.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums to be paid by the provisions of this act, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of George Love.*

To be paid for money advanced to the representatives of deceased officers, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George Love, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-two dollars eighty cents, the amount paid as paymaster of the New York militia, to the representatives of deceased officers and soldiers, not heretofore allowed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Holden W. Prout, administrator on the estate of Joshua W. Prout, deceased.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claims of Holden W. Prout, administrator on the estate of Joshua W. Prout, deceased, for pay due James Milliken, William Melone, Lewis Ashburn, William Trotman, Henry King, James McClenden, William Hill, James Ferguson, William Forest, and Samuel Vance, soldiers of the Mississippi militia, at the time of their respective discharges, and pay the amount found due to the said Holden W. Prout, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claims for pay due certain soldiers to be settled.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of James Porter and Tunstall Quarles.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That James Porter and Tunstall Quarles, of the state of Kentucky, be, and they are hereby, released from a judgment obtained against them by the post office department, as the sureties of William J. Salee: *Provided,* That said sureties shall pay the legal costs which have accrued in the prosecution of said demand.

Released from a judgment obtained against them by P. O. Department. Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russell.*

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain (by the best evidence the nature of the case will admit, the rules for taking of which he shall prescribe,) the value (at the time of seizure,) of the property owned by Gilbert C. Russell, at Mobile Point, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one, that was seized by an armed force acting under the orders of Captain De Russey, of the United States' army.

Value of certain property owned by him to be ascertained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said auditor, in like manner, ascertain the value of the labor performed by the said Gilbert C. Russell, towards the erection of a fort at Mobile Point; whether the same was in erecting barracks, or in preparing materials for the further prosecution of the works at that place; and that the said auditor report the amounts, so ascertained, to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized and directed to pay the same to the said Russell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Also, of labor performed by said Russell towards erection of a fort, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

To be paid.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Christian Jacob Burckle.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the port of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit Christian Jacob Burckle to export, with the benefit of drawback, two packages of Spanish playing cards, which were imported into that port in the brig Hibernia, from Hamburg, the said Christian Jacob Burckle complying with all the forms and requisites of the existing acts allowing the benefit of drawback in other cases.

Drawback on playing cards allowed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of John Heck.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Heck be, and he is hereby, released from a judgment obtained against him, as the surety of Nicholas Krehl, late a Postmaster at Shippensburg, by the Postmaster-General, for the

Released from a judgment against him.

Proviso.

use of the United States: *Provided*, That the said Heck shall pay the legal costs which have accrued in the prosecution of said demand.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the relief of John Crain.*

Claim on account of a certain certificate, to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they hereby are, authorized to audit and settle the claim of John Crain, on account of a certificate No. eight thousand three hundred and fourteen, issued in favor of James Swart, by John Pierce, and dated thirteenth of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for one hundred dollars; which certificate has been lost, and appears to be outstanding and unpaid, and to pay to the said John Crain, or his legal representatives, the principal of the said certificate, and so much of the interest as appears to be due thereon, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said John Crain, or his legal representatives, execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond of indemnity, in such sum and with such security as the said comptroller may approve.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Frederick Goetz and Charles W. Westfall.*

Claim for the manufacture of muskets to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claim of the representatives of Frederick Goetz and Charles W. Westfall, for the manufacturing of one thousand and nineteen muskets for the United States, under a contract with Tench Coxe, entered into on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and make them 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 contracts 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: *Provided*, That, before the representatives of Frederick Goetz and Charles W. Westfall be entitled to receive any money under the provisions of this act, they shall exhibit to the said officers satisfactory proof of their appointment.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of Luther Chapin, of Ohio.*

To be paid for services during the late war.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Luther Chapin, the sum of fifty dollars, for services performed by said Chapin during the late war, in navigating from Cleveland, in Ohio, to Malden, in Upper Canada, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, the schooner Miami, employed in transporting a part of the Ohio volunteers across Lake Erie, after their surrender by General Hull.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

For ch. XCVII. An act amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia," omitted in this, its proper place, see p. 337, post.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the relief of William P. Yonge.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to William P. Yonge, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, being the amount of extra tonnage duty and light money, illegally exacted by the Collector of St. Mary's of the owners of the British brig Henry, in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Extra tonnage duty refunded to him.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

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

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

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 Colonel William Duane, and allow him at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents [per copy] for one thousand copies of the System of Infantry Discipline, prepared by him, under assurances given by the Secretary of War, deducting therefrom the price for which said copies were sold at auction by said Duane: *Provided, nevertheless,* That, before the payment of any balance found due to the said Colonel William Duane, the amount or balance of any judgment or judgments obtained against him, by the United States, shall be deducted therefrom.

Account to be settled, and allowance to him.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the balance, if any is found in favor of Colonel William Duane, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Reuben Ewing and others.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Agent of the Treasury be empowered and directed to cause that the judgment recovered in the state of Kentucky against Reuben Ewing and others, the security of William Whitsell, late Regimental Paymaster, be endorsed satisfied, on the payment of sixty dollars, the interest on this sum, and the costs of suit.

Judgment against him to be endorsed satisfied.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the relief of Rachael McClure.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle the account of William McClure, deceased, late a soldier in the United States' army, for balance of bounty and monthly pay due him at the time of his discharge; and that the same be paid to Rachael McClure, widow of said William, and administratrix of his estate, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of W. McClure to be settled, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War issue a warrant to the heirs of said William McClure, for the bounty land to which their father was entitled by his enlistment and service in the army of the United States.

Secretary of War to issue a warrant to his heirs.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of Michael McKewen.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1825.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Attorney General of the United States be authorized and directed to cause satisfaction in full to be entered upon certain judgments of the United States against Michael McKewen, upon condition that the said Michael McKewen, or his legal represent-

Satisfaction to be entered upon certain judgments.

atives, execute a full release of all claims of the said Michael McKewen for an assignment of an account of John Morris, a ward-master in the revolutionary war, for one hundred and seven dollars, and forty-four ninetieths, and also for two final settlement certificates, the one of them numbered eighty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, for eighty dollars, and the other of them numbered eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-four, for forty-three dollars and thirty ninetieths, as well as for all other claims of the said Michael McKewen against the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Moses Shepherd.*

Balance due him to be paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Moses Shepherd, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-six cents, in full for the balance due him.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Russell.*

Allowance for clerk hire, &c. during the late war.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Samuel Russell, late Deputy Commissary of Purchases, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, as an allowance for clerk hire, office rent, superintending the making up of army clothing, and for issuing public supplies during the late war; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act concerning Charles D. Brodie.*

To be paid for work done on the Delaware 74.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Charles D. Brodie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, for his invention and services in stopping a leak in the bottom of the Delaware seventy-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Little, administrator of Minor Reeves.*

Claim for a horse lost in the campaign against the Seminoles, to be settled.
Act of May 4, 1822, ch. 48.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be directed to settle and allow the claim of William Little, administrator of Minor Reeves, for a horse and equipage lost in the campaign against the Seminole Indians, upon the same principles that other claims have been settled, for similar losses under the act, approved the fourth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, [twenty-two,] entitled "An act for the relief of the officers, volunteers, and other persons, engaged in the late campaign against the Seminole Indians," and that the amount, so allowed, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Paul Chase.*

Discharged from the payment of certain duties.

Be it enacted, &c., That Paul Chase and Samuel Clark, his security, be, and they are hereby, discharged from the payment of the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, due to the United States, on ac-

count of duties on merchandise, imported into the United States, prior to the occupation of the town of St. Mary's, in Georgia, by the British forces under the command of Admiral Cockburn, in eighteen hundred and fifteen, which merchandise was captured and carried out of the United States by the enemy.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the United States' Attorney for the District of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, required to enter a credit for three thousand two hundred dollars, on any judgment or judgments heretofore recovered in the District Court of the United States, against the said Paul Chase and his said security, on account of duties claimed by the United States on merchandise so imported into the United States, by the said Paul Chase; and also for the costs, which may have accrued thereon.

APPROVED, March 3, 1825.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act amendatory of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia."*

Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, the funds of "The Provident Association of Clerks" shall be appropriated and paid to the families of deceased members, at the following rates, to wit: to the families of such members as may die before the expiration of the fifth year of their membership, twice the amount of the subscription which shall have been paid by such members, respectively: to the families of members dying after the expiration of the fifth year of their membership, one hundred dollars; and, after the expiration of each succeeding year, until the fifteenth year of their membership shall have expired, the additional sum of fifty dollars shall be paid—so that every member dying after the fifteenth year of his membership, shall have provided for his family, out of the funds of the Association, the sum of six hundred dollars: to the families of such members as may die, at any time after the expiration of the sixteenth year of their membership, there shall be paid six hundred dollars, and an interest of twelve per centum per annum, on the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, computing the said interest from the expiration of the fifteenth year, to the commencement of the year in which such deaths may occur, and a further interest of twelve per centum per annum, upon all sums, exclusive of fines, which shall have been paid into the funds of the Association by such members, respectively, after the said sixteenth year of their membership, to be computed from the periods at which such payments shall have been made, to the commencement of the year in which such deaths may occur: *Provided, however*, That, if it shall happen that the payments herein directed to be made, shall, in any year, diminish the funds of the Association below the amount thereof at the end of the next preceding year, the President and Board of Officers be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to reduce the amount of interest, so as to prevent the recurrence of such diminution of the funds: *And provided, also, and it is further directed*, That it shall be the duty of the said President and Board of Officers, at the end of each successive period of five years, computing from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, if it shall appear that the increase of the funds of the Association shall have been, during such periods, respectively, at a rate greater than six per centum per annum, at compound interest, to pay to each of the families of such as may have died during the next preceding five years, such additional sum as shall be proportioned to the sums herein before provided: *Provided*, That such additional sums shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the amount of the funds of the Association, over and above the amount produced by the aforesaid interest of six per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President and Board of Officers of the Provident Association of Clerks, be, and they are hereby authorized, whenever they shall judge it expedient and advantageous to the Association, either for the purpose of paying the debts of the Association, or for the purpose of reinvesting it in more safe and profitable stock, to sell any of the stock now belonging to, or that may, at any time hereafter, belong to, the said Association.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the membership of persons belonging to "The Provident Association of Clerks," shall commence from the date of their first quarterly payments, made agreeably to law.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any member of the Association may designate, in writing, addressed to the President and Board of Officers, the particular person or persons to whom the payment of money, accruing from the Association, shall be made for the benefit of his family; which person or persons, so designated, shall receive the same, and his or their receipt therefor to the Treasurer, shall be a full acquittal to the Association.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act, of which this is amendatory, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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The attorney,
&c. to enter
credit to such
effect.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1825.

Rates, after the
1st April, 1824,
to be allowed by
the Provident
Association of
Clerks to the
families of de-
ceased mem-
bers.

Proviso.

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The President,
&c. of Association
to sell the
stock whenever
advantageous.

Commence-
ment of mem-
bership.

Any member
may designate
the person to
whom payment
shall be made.

Parts of former
act repealed.