

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.

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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.

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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.*

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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.*

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.