

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE NINETEENTH 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, 1825, and ended on the twenty-second day of May, 1826.*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President; JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; NATHANIEL MACON, President of the Senate, pro tempore, from the 20th day of May, 1826; JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE I.

March 3, 1826. CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Louis Chretien, deceased.*

\$12,999 to be paid them, having been illegally collected from Louis Chretien, deceased.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be paid to Gerard Chretien and Hypolite Chretien, heirs, and legal representatives, of Louis Chretien, late of the state of Louisiana, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the principal sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum, from the third day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, until sixty days after the passage of this act; the said sum having been illegally collected by the Marshal of the United States, under a treasury warrant, from the said Louis Chretien, as one of the sureties of John Thompson, late collector of the direct tax for the second district of Louisiana.

APPROVED, March 3, 1826.

### STATUTE I.

March 31, 1826.

Authorized to withdraw his locations of warrants, and locate them elsewhere.

Act of Feb. 17, 1815, ch. 45.

Proviso.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Richard Matson, of the state of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw his locations of warrant, number one hundred and fifty-five, for six hundred and forty acres, and of warrant number one hundred and forty-three, for two hundred arpens of land, issued by the recorder of land titles in the state of Missouri, and located on the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in township fifty-five north, range three west, in said state, and since mostly covered by a confirmed Spanish grant; and to locate the same warrants upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, in the state of Missouri, that were liable to be located, under the act of the seventeenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, for the relief of sufferers by earthquakes; conforming such relocations, as nearly as may be, to the divisional lines of the public surveys, and subject, in all respects, to said act of the seventeenth of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen: *Provided,* That the said warrants shall be located within one year from the passing of this act, and on lands which have not before been located or sold.

APPROVED, March 31, 1826.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Elijah Buckley.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That any forfeiture which may have accrued to the United States, from the non-payment of the purchase money for the east half of the south-east quarter of section numbered two, in township numbered nineteen, of range nine, in the district of lands offered for sale at Cahawba, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished; and that Elijah Buckley shall be entitled to receive a patent for the same, on making payment to the receiver of public moneys for the land office at Cahawba, of the sum of one dollar and one cent.

APPROVED, March 31, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

March 31, 1826.

Lands at Cahawba relinquished to him.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the benefit of the incorporated Kentucky Asylum, for teaching the deaf and dumb.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be granted to the incorporated Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, one township of land, excepting section numbered sixteen, for the use of schools therein, to be located under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury; which lands shall be, and for ever remain, to the use of said asylum, for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons; or, if said asylum shall sell said land, which it is authorized to do, the money arising from such sale shall be, and remain forever, to the same use: And it shall be the duty of the said corporation to sell the said lands within five years from the passage of this act, and the same shall be located in one of the territories, on lands to which the Indian title has been extinguished.

APPROVED, April 5, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

April 5, 1826.

Grant of land to the Kentucky Asylum.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to exempt the professors, tutors, stewards, and students of the different seminaries of learning in the district of Columbia, from militia duty.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the president, professors, tutors, stewards, and students, of the different seminaries of learning in the district of Columbia, be, and they hereby are, declared to be exempt from the performance of militia duty, except in case of war.

APPROVED, May 4, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 4, 1826.

President, professors, &c. exempt from militia duty, except in case of war.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of Clark McPherrin.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place Clark McPherrin on the list of invalid pensioners, (who served in captain and brevet-major H. Bradley's company, third regiment of infantry of the United States,) at the rate of twelve dollars per month, commencing on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and that the said Clark McPherrin shall continue to receive said pension, until otherwise directed by law.

APPROVED, May 13, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 13, 1826.

To be placed on the invalid pension list.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Lewis, executrix of Thomas Lewis, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Elizabeth Lewis, executrix of the estate of Thomas Lewis, deceased, be, and she is hereby, released from all suits and causes of action which the United States have against her, as executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Lewis, deceased, upon any bond which the said Thomas Lewis may have executed, as the security

## STATUTE I.

May 13, 1826.

Released from suits as executrix of T. Lewis, deceased.

of Thomas L. Patterson, formerly a collector of internal duties and direct tax in the state of Kentucky.

APPROVED, May 13, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 13, 1826.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act remitting the duties upon certain articles imported for the use of the University of Virginia.*

Duties on imported marble capitals and bases refunded.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the duties arising upon certain cases of marble capitals imported into the port of Boston, in the brig Tamworth, and there entered in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five, for the use of the University of Virginia, be, and the same are hereby, remitted, and the bond or bonds taken therefor, directed to be cancelled; and that the sum of three hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-two cents, being the amount of duties paid by Thomas Jefferson, Rector of the said University, on thirty-one cases of marble bases imported into New York, in the ship Caroline, for the use of the said University, be, and the same is hereby, refunded, and authorized to be paid to said Thomas Jefferson, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 13, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 15, 1826.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Moses Kenney.*

Authorized to change the location of a survey.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Moses Kenney, or his legal representative, shall be, and hereby is, authorized to change the location of survey, number three hundred and ninety-nine, founded upon a Spanish concession in Upper Louisiana, for three hundred and fifty arpens of land, equal to two hundred and ninety-seven acres, and seventy-four hundredths, so as to make the survey conformable to the true location; and if the land, or any part thereof, which would be included in such true location, shall have been sold, or otherwise disposed of, then the said Moses Kenney may locate the said quantity of two hundred and ninety-seven acres, and seventy-four hundredths, in parcels, conformable [to] sectional divisions and subdivisions, upon any lands belonging to the United States, and liable to be sold at private sale; and if, after locating part of said quantity, there should remain a fractional excess, not equal to the smallest subdivision of a section, then the party interested may enter for such part, and pay for the remainder with ready money.

APPROVED, May 15, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 15, 1826.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act to extend and continue in force "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Herd, and others."*

Act of May 24, 1824, ch. 142, extended for 12 months.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donnelson, Stephen Herd, and others," passed the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby, extended and continued for twelve months, from and after the passing of this act.

APPROVED, May 15, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Anderson.*

May surrender a certain quarter section, and receive another in return.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Charles Anderson be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish and surrender to the government of the United States the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township four, range six west, in the Huntsville Land Office District, containing seventy-nine acres and seventy-five hundredths of an acre, for which a patent was issued in his name, on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, upon a declaration for relinquishment erroneously made, upon which said relinquishment and surrender,

as above-mentioned, to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in Huntsville: and in consideration thereof, they are hereby authorized and required to cause a patent to be issued, in the name of the said Anderson, for the west half of the said south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township four, of range six west, in lieu of the east half of the said south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, hereby authorized to be relinquished: *Provided*, Application shall be made to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at any time previous to the land being offered for sale by the United States.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

Proviso.

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CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of Davis Floyd.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to allow and pay unto Davis Floyd, one of the commissioners for ascertaining the rights of persons claiming lands in East Florida, the sum of five hundred dollars, as a full compensation for having brought to the seat of government the report of the said commissioners; and the said sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

Payment to him for conveying report of commissioners to Washington.

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CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of James Gibson, of Vincennes, Indiana, and James Kay, of Kentucky.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place James Gibson on the list of invalid pensioners, who served in Captain Begg's company of light dragoons, in the battle with the Indians at Tippecanoe, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place James Kay, of Kentucky, upon the list of invalid pensioners, who was wounded in the battle of Brandywine, during the revolutionary war, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence upon the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

James Gibson to be placed on the pension list.

Also, James Kay.

STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

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CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Hambly and Edmund Doyle.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That there be granted to William Hambly and Edmund Doyle, each, a tract of land of six hundred and forty acres, in one body, in lieu of tracts of the same quantity, which they respectively claimed, and were entitled to by the opinion of the commissioners for ascertaining claims and titles to land in West Florida, situated on the Appalachicola river, and which, by a late treaty with the Indians of the territory of Florida, were reserved for chiefs, to be located on uninhabited lands, under the direction of the receiver and register of the land office of West Florida, within twelve months from the passage of this act; and that they be, respectively, entitled to patents for the same, upon the presentation of certificates of survey thereof, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and that, if the location be not made before the survey of the public lands, the said tract shall be bounded by sectional lines: *Provided*, That this act shall only be considered as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

A tract of land granted to them in lieu of, &c.

Proviso.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

To be repaid the amount of certain judgments recovered against him.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Hodsdon.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Isaac Hodsdon, the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount paid by the said Isaac Hodsdon, on judgments recovered against him, in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, by reason of his enforcing the laws of the United States, while acting as a captain in her service during the late war, and for his expenses in defence of a proceeding against him before the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

To be paid for a rifle, &c. taken by U. S.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Michael Copp.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Michael Copp, out of any money, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighteen dollars, the value of a rifle gun and appendages taken from him in the late war, by order of an officer in service, for the use of the United States, and not returned.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

Right of the U. S. in certain land surrendered to him.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act relinquishing the right of the United States in a certain tract of land, to Samuel Brashiers.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That all right, title, and interest, which the United States possess, in the reservation made to Samuel Brashiers, of lands within the tract of country ceded to the United States, by the treaty of Fort Jackson, on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, with the Creek nation of Indians, be, and the same is hereby, vested in Samuel Brashiers, the occupant of the same: *Provided,* That only six hundred and forty acres shall be granted in virtue of this act, and that the same shall be laid out according to the provisions of the treaty.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

A pension granted to her.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Penelope Denny.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That a pension of one hundred and eight dollars per annum, for the term of five years, from the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be allowed and paid in half yearly payments, out of the navy pension fund, to Penelope Denny, the mother of James Denny, late a quarter gunner in the navy of the United States: *Provided, however,* That in case of the marriage or death of the said Penelope, before the expiration of said term, the said pension shall cease, from and after the time of such marriage or death.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

Right of U. S. in certain land surrendered to him.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act relinquishing the right of the United States in a certain tract of land, to William Hollinger.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That all right, title, and interest, which the United States possess, in the reservation made to William Hollinger, of lands within the tract of country ceded to the United States, by the treaty of Fort Jackson, on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, with the Creek nation of Indians, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said William Hollinger: *Provided,* That only six hundred and forty acres shall be granted in virtue of this act.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of William M. Dever.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be lawful for William M. Dever, of the county of Perry, and state of Indiana, to enter with the register of the land office at Vincennes, in the state aforesaid, the west half of the northwest quarter of section seven, in township six, south of range one west, in the Vincennes district; and, upon such entry being made, it shall be the duty of the register aforesaid, to issue to the said William M. Dever, a certificate for the aforesaid half-quarter section. And it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to issue a patent for the half quarter section of land so entered, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose: *Provided*, That before such entry shall be made, the said William M. Dever shall surrender to the register of the land office aforesaid, the patent which he now holds from the United States, for the west half of the north-west quarter of section seven, in township five south, of range one west, accompanied by such a release of his interest to the land therein specified, as the commissioner of the general land office shall direct: *And provided, also*, That the said William M. Dever shall produce evidence, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the land office at Vincennes aforesaid, that his entry with the said register, of the half quarter section of land described in the foregoing proviso of this act, and for which a patent was issued to the said William M. Dever, was occasioned by an error of the surveyor, in marking the number of the township, in the range aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the west half of the north-west quarter of section seven, in township six south, of range one west, in the district aforesaid, shall be reserved from entry, for the term of one year, from and after the passage of this act; unless the same shall be previously applied for, by the said William M. Dever, under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

May enter land  
in Vincennes  
District.

Proviso.

Proviso.

A certain tract  
reserved from  
entry for one  
year, &c.

## STATUTE I.

May 16, 1826.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Shomo, late a Captain in the United States' Army.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of Joseph Shomo, late a captain in the United States' army, upon principles of equity and justice, so far as relates to the enlistment of ten soldiers.

APPROVED, May 16, 1826.

Accounts to  
be settled.

## STATUTE I.

May 18, 1826.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of James Wolcott, and Mary his wife, of the State of Ohio.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, unto James Wolcott, and Mary his wife, of the state of Ohio, late Mary Wells, a half blooded Indian, of the Miami nation, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, in lieu of, and in full satisfaction for, a section of land, which was reserved to her by the treaty held at St. Mary's in the state of Ohio, on the sixth of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, between the United States and the Miami nation of Indians, and which is described in said treaty, as "lying at the mouth of Stony Creek, on the south-east side of the Wabash river, the centre of which was to be at the mouth of said creek, running with the meanders thereof, up and down said river, one half mile, and thence back, for quantity;" about two hundred acres of

Payment to  
them in full sa-  
tisfaction for a  
tract of land sold  
by mistake.

Proviso.

which said section of land has since been sold, by mistake of the officers of the Government of the United States, at the Land Office at Crawfordsville, in the state of Indiana: *Provided, however*, That, before the payment of the said sum of nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, or any part thereof, to the said James Wolcott, and Mary his wife, they shall execute a release, conveying all their interest in and to said section of land to the United States, which they shall deposit with the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1826.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of James Cook.*

Payment to him for supplies furnished U. S. troops in 1813.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay unto James Cook, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty cents, the balance due him as assignee of James McLaughlin, for supplies furnished the troops of the United States, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, under a contract made with Lieutenant Fuller.

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1826.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of Arthur Jones.*

May relinquish a certain tract of land, and receive a patent of another therefor.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Arthur Jones be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to relinquish and surrender to the Government of the United States, the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty, in township four, of range two west, containing eighty acres, and eight-hundredths of an acre, a patent for which issued in his name, dated the first day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, on a declaration for relinquishment erroneously made: in consideration of which relinquishment and surrender, as above-mentioned, to the register and receiver of the land office in Huntsville, they are hereby authorized and required to cause a patent to be issued, in the name of the said Arthur Jones, for the west half of the said south-west quarter of section thirty, in township four, of range two west, in lieu of the east half of said quarter section, hereby authorized to be relinquished on the application of the said Jones: *Provided*, It shall be made at any time previous to said land being offered for sale by the United States.

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 18, 1826.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Hitchcock.*

A credit allowed him for four horses for the use of the militia.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department are hereby authorized and required to enter to the credit of Henry Hitchcock, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy dollars, it being the sum stated to have been paid by said Hitchcock, for four horses, to individuals belonging to the company of Captain Thomas H. Boyles, of the militia, in the late territory of Mississippi: *Provided, however*, That credit, as aforesaid, shall not be given, unless, within a reasonable time, the said Hitchcock produces to said accounting officers such evidence as would have authorized the payment for said horses, under the provisions of the act of the ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes."

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of Colonel James R. Mullany, late quartermaster-general in the army of the United States.*

May 18, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts and claims of James R. Mullany, late division quartermaster-general in the army of the United States of America, on principles of equity and justice, subject to the revision of the Secretary of the War Department.

Accounts to be settled.

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of John Donly.*

May 20, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of the funds arising from post offices, to pay to John Donly two thousand dollars, in full discharge for transporting the mail from Nashville to Columbus, in Mississippi, during the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and twenty-two.

To be paid for transporting the mail.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of William P. Gould.*

May 20, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to William P. Gould, of Alabama, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the United States, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty cents, as a compensation for the services of the said William P. Gould, in the land office at Tuscaloosa, in the state of Alabama, from the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, to the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

To be paid for his services in land office at Tuscaloosa.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of David Tate.*

May 20, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay David Tate two hundred and eighteen dollars, for forage impressed by the officers of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, for the use of the army, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

To be paid for forage impressed for U. S.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of John Stienman, James Winner, and Ann M. Nippes, executrix of Abraham Nippes.*

May 20, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury settle and adjust the claim of John Stienman, James Winner, and Ann M. Nippes, executrix of Abraham Nippes, for the manufacture of four thousand one hundred stand of arms, for the United States, under a contract with Tench Cox, entered into in the year eighteen hundred and eight, and to make to 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 to the United States for advances made on said contract, with the interest thereon from the twenty-sixth of October, eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim for the manufacture of arms under a contract with Tench Cox, to be settled.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Duties due  
upon certain  
vestments, &c.  
remitted.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the relief of Benedict Joseph Flaget, bishop of Bardstown, in the state of Kentucky.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the duties due and payable on certain vestments, furniture, and paintings, imported into the United States by Benedict Joseph Flaget, bishop of Bardstown, in the state of Kentucky, for the use of the church over which he presides, and recently entered at the custom-house in the city of New York, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Certain public  
grounds in De-  
troit vested in  
the mayor, &c.  
of said city.  
Proviso.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act granting certain grounds in the city of Detroit to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen of that city.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That all the right and claim of the United States in and to the public grounds within the limits of the city of Detroit, heretofore occupied for military purposes, excepting as hereinafter provided, be, and the same are hereby, granted to, and vested in, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen of the city, for the use of said freemen: *Provided,* There be reserved and excepted from this grant the following lots: one lot, upon which the public store-house is situate, bounded one hundred and fifty feet in front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending the same width to the channel of the river; one other lot, upon which the public arsenal is situate, containing one hundred and fifty feet front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending the same width, by parallel lines, at right angles, with said avenue, in a north-western course, two hundred feet; and one other lot, upon which the building occupied by the military store-keeper is situate, containing one hundred and twenty-five feet in front upon Jefferson avenue, and extending back, in a north-western direction, by parallel lines, at right angles with that avenue, two hundred feet: *And provided also,* That the grant expressed in this act shall not take effect, until the said Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and freemen, in their corporate capacity, shall have secured to the United States a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, sufficient for the erection of a magazine, at a place without the limits of the city, to be designated by the war department.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Authorized to  
enter a certain  
tract of land in  
Louisiana.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That John Matthews be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, within twelve months after the passing of this act, under the direction of the Register and Receiver for the Western District of Louisiana, on the Bayou Boeuf, in the county of Opelousas, a tract of land equal to the quantity which the said Matthews lost, by a decree of court, in consequence of an erroneous location made and approved by the authority of the proper officer: *Provided,* The quantity so located shall not exceed five hundred and forty-two arpens.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Amount of de-  
bentures to be  
issued to them.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of Walley and Foster.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the collector of the ports of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to Walley and Foster the amount of the debentures which accrued upon the export of seven hundred bags of pepper to Russia and France, in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the ship Tartar and brig Garland, in the

same manner as if the export oath of the said Walley and Foster had been made within the ten days then required by law.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the relief of Davis Floyd.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Davis Floyd, upon the principles of justice and equity, and allow him such credits as shall be found due him, not exceeding the amount with which he stands charged on the books, exclusive of his pay as Deputy Quartermaster-General.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Account to be settled.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the relief of Rebecca Blodget.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Attorney-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain whether Mrs. Rebecca Blodget hath right of dower in certain lots formerly owned by her husband, Samuel Blodget, but now held by the United States, to wit: in lots number one, four, and fourteen, in the square number four hundred and thirty, in the city of Washington; and if she hath such right of dower, to ascertain, in the manner he may think most advisable, what is the value of such her right of dower in the said lots, and the improvements thereon erected, at the time her right accrued, and that he report the same to Congress at its next session.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Attorney-General to ascertain whether she hath right of dower in certain lots, &c.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russel.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Gilbert C. Russel, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars seventeen cents, being the value of his buildings at Mobile Point, which were taken possession of by an armed force of the United States, in October, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, under an order of the then Secretary at War, and for the work and labor done and performed by him on the public works at Mobile Point, and for labor performed at Dog River, Fowl River, Shell Banks, and elsewhere, in preparing materials for the erection of said works, and for such materials as were prepared at the several places last aforesaid: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury retain the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-nine cents, the estimated value of the buildings at Mobile Point, until the said Gilbert C. Russel, or his grantee or grantees, or their assignee or assignees, shall deposit with him a release or releases, of all liens or conveyances of said buildings heretofore given or made by said Russel, so that all the interest of which the said Russel was possessed, be vested in the United States: *And provided also*, That the said Secretary do not issue his warrant for the sum awarded by the Third Auditor, under the act for the relief of Gilbert C. Russel, passed March third, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the same being included in the sum appropriated in this act.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

To be paid for his buildings at Mobile Point, taken possession of by U. S. troops.

Proviso.

Proviso.  
Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 88.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the relief of Daniel Seward."*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Daniel Seward, (in addition to the certificate heretofore issued, under the act of March third

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Certificate for \$116 to be issued to him.

Act of March  
3, 1823, ch. 90.

eighteen hundred and twenty-three, to which this act is supplementary,) a certificate for one hundred and sixteen dollars; with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the twenty-ninth of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, being the sum which, with the sum of thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, allowed by that act, was paid by the said Daniel Seward, for the tract of nineteen acres and one-third of an acre of land, mentioned in that act to have been sold and conveyed by the United [States] to him, and afterwards legally adjudged to be the property of another person, which certificate, with the interest thereon, shall be receivable in payment for public lands, and shall be in full satisfaction of the claim of the said Daniel Seward, for the sum paid by him for said tract of land.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act giving the right of pre-emption of a certain lot of land to Charles Noble.*

Right of pre-emption granted to him.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Charles Noble be, and he is hereby, entitled to a preference, in becoming the purchasing [purchaser] at private sale, of one square acre of land, known and designated as the "Wayne Stockade," lying and being in the southern land district of the territory of Michigan, and bounded as follows, to wit: in the front, or the south, by the public highway, on the north side of the River Raisin, leading up and down said river, and on the east, north, and west, by lands patented to Jacques and Francis Lasselle, upon the payment of forty dollars to the Receiver of Public Moneys, in the aforesaid Land District, and on the presentation of the said Receiver's receipt for that amount to the Secretary of the Treasury, the said Charles Noble, or his legal representatives, shall be entitled to a patent from the United States.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of John A. Webster.*

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to John A. Webster, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars, being the value of a horse killed, and accoutrements lost, in battle during the late war.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Hampton.*

Patent for a fractional section of land to be issued.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to make out and deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Jacob Hampton, of Wayne county, in the state of Indiana, a patent, in due form, for the fractional section number seven, in township number fourteen, and range one west, of the lands directed to be sold at Cincinnati, agreeably to the final receipt given to the said Jacob Hampton for the said fractional section, when the same shall be demanded.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the relief of Jarvis Jackson.*

Released from all demands of P.O. Department against him.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Jarvis Jackson, late deputy Postmaster at Hazelpatch, in Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, released from all demands which the Post office department may have against him, in consequence of moneys received by him whilst in that office.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Venable and Jane Morgan.*

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the bounty land which Peter Woosely, alias Oosely, a deceased soldier, is, or was entitled to, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be vested in Sarah Venable, to whom it was devised by the last will of the said Peter; and that such arrearages of pay, pension, and clothing, as may be found due to him, be paid to Jane Morgan, formerly Jane Venable, to whom he devised it, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall affect the right or claim of the heirs of the said Peter, should they be able in any court to assert their claim, and show that said devises are insufficient in law, and of none effect.

Bounty land to which Peter Woosely is entitled, vested in Sarah Venable, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act to make compensation to Hugh McClung, for a tract of land situate in the state of Tennessee.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Hugh McClung, of the county of Lancaster, in the state of Pennsylvania, the sum of five thousand dollars, in full compensation for a tract of land, containing six hundred and forty acres, situate in the county of Hamilton, and District of East Tennessee, to which the said Hugh claimed title, and which is secured to James Brown, a Cherokee Indian, in fee simple, by the third article of the Convention between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of Indians, made at the city of Washington, and dated the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and which was recovered by the said James Brown, by the judgment of the Federal Circuit Court, for said District of East Tennessee, at the October term thereof, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Payment to him for land in Tennessee.

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

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to place William Thompson, a seaman, who was wounded on board the cutter Louisiana, on the tenth of August, eighteen hundred and nineteen, with a musket-ball, upon the pension list, in the same manner, and upon the same terms, as if he had received the said wound in the naval service of the United States.

To be placed on pension list.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the relief of W. and J. Montgomery.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to W. and J. Montgomery the sum of eight hundred and seventy-one dollars ninety-four cents; being the nett amount of drawback, to which they are entitled, on the shipment of one hundred and fifty bags of coffee, from New Orleans to Antwerp, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\$871.94 to be paid them as drawback.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the relief of Michael Hoff.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to remit to Michael Hoff

Certain duties  
on a still  
remitted.

Act of March  
3, 1817, ch. 56.

such proportion of the duties as may have accrued under a license, in the years eighteen hundred and fifteen, and eighteen hundred and sixteen, to the said Michael Hoff, for the use of his still, for the time during which the use of the said still was discontinued; in the same manner as is directed by the act, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the duties therein mentioned."

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

To be paid a  
moiety of the  
proceeds of cer-  
tain goods sold  
as forfeited by  
U. S.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Dickson and Company.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to James Dickson and Company, of Savannah, or to their lawful attorney, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, being a moiety of the proceeds of certain goods imported from Liverpool, by the said James Dickson and Company, in November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, which were sold as forfeited, and the amount thereof paid into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Land warrant  
to be issued.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Davis.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to Daniel Davis, a soldier of the revolutionary army, a land warrant for one hundred acres of land, which warrant, when issued, shall be located on any unlocated land in the manner and within the time provided by law for other military warrants issued for services in the revolutionary army, and a patent shall be granted thereon, as in other cases.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Confirmed in  
his title to land  
in Louisiana.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John H. Mills.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That John H. Mills be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land of one hundred and ninety-five arpens, situated on Thompson's creek, in the parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, between lands owned by Moses Samples below, and Levi Lush above; and shall be entitled to patent therefor, upon exhibiting a survey of the same to the commissioner of the general land office: *Provided, however,* That this act be construed to operate merely as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Released from  
liability as secu-  
rities of Joseph  
Crockett.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act for the relief of the securities of Joseph Crockett, of Kentucky, late marshal and acting supervisor of the old internal revenue and direct tax.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Samuel H. Woodson, Andrew McCalla, and the executor of James Morrison, deceased, securities of Joseph Crockett, late acting supervisor of the old internal revenue and direct tax, in the district of Kentucky, be, and they are hereby, released, from the payment of any balance due by said Crockett to the United States, as late acting supervisor aforesaid: but nothing herein contained shall release or discharge the said Crockett from his liability to the United States, as supervisor aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Garrigues Flaujac, of the county of Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana, or his legal representatives, are hereby authorized and empowered to locate a certain tract of land, derived from an order of survey in favor of Louis Berten D'Antilly, for three thousand two hundred superficial arpens of land, being forty arpens in front, by forty arpens in depth, on both sides of the Bayou Gross Tate, in Louisiana, and which said tract of land was confirmed by an act of Congress, dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, in conformity with the report of the register and receiver of the eastern land district of Louisiana; the said tract of land, thus confirmed, having been surveyed and sold by the United States; which location shall be made upon any of the unappropriated public lands in the south-western district of Louisiana, south of Red river: *Provided,* That the said location shall, as far as possible, be made in one body, and conform, as near as practicable, to the lines of the public surveys: *And provided also,* That the said Garrigues Flaujac, or his legal representatives, before such location, shall release to the United States, in such manner as the commissioner of the general land office shall direct, all his right, title, claim, and interest, in the land heretofore confirmed to him, on the said Bayou Gross Tate; and the said release and location shall be made in one year from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Authorized to locate a certain tract of land in Louisiana.

1823, ch. 15.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of John Adams.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Adams, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-five dollars, the value of a horse lost, by reason that the said John was dismounted, and separated from said horse, in the expedition into Canada, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, commanded by General Harrison.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Payment to him for a horse lost.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ann D. Baylor, Leroy Edwards, and John Eustace.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ann D. Baylor, for the use of the infant children of John Walker Baylor, deceased, heir at law of Colonel George Baylor, the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifteen cents, with interest thereon, after the rate of six per centum per annum, from the thirtieth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, until paid: *Provided, however,* That, before receiving the sum of money aforesaid, the said Ann D. Baylor shall execute bond and surety to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the faithful application of said money to the education and maintenance of the infant children aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the heirs of Captain Leroy Edwards, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, and to the heirs of ensign John Eustace, the sum of eighty dollars, with interest on each of the aforesaid sums, from the thirtieth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, till paid.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

Payment to Ann D. Baylor for the infant children of J. W. Baylor.

Payment to heirs of Capt. Edwards and Ensign Eustace.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826. CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of a company of rangers, under the command of Captain James Bigger.*

Allowed full pay for certain periods.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers in the treasury department pay to the company of rangers which entered into the service of the United States, for one year, in the month of May, eighteen hundred and thirteen, their full pay as mounted rangers, from the first to the twenty-fourth of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen, inclusive, deducting therefrom what they have heretofore received, as dismounted rangers, for that period; also the full pay allowed by law for mounted rangers, for the first and second days of June, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

To be paid as dismounted rangers from 25th March to 15th May 1814. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said company be paid, as aforesaid, as dismounted rangers, from the twenty-fifth of March to the fifteenth of May, eighteen hundred and fourteen, inclusive; the said payments to be made out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not be so construed, as to entitle any officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, of said company, to pay as aforesaid, from and after the twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen, who did not, subsequent to that time, perform duty in said company.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of Otway Burns.*

Claim of U. S. against him for duties to be settled.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claim of the United States against Otway Burns, on certain bonds given by him to the collector of Beaufort, North Carolina, for duties on goods imported into that port, in the brig La Fortuna, and entered at the custom house in the month of August, eighteen hundred and eighteen, on which bonds judgment has been obtained, in the same manner, and under the same rules and regulations of the treasury department, as if no such judgment had been obtained.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of William L. D. Ewing.*

A credit to be allowed to him for money lost by robbery.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, in settling the accounts of William L. D. Ewing, receiver of public moneys at Vandalia, in the state of Illinois, to pass to the credit of the said Ewing the sum of one thousand dollars, that being the amount which was lost by a robbery of the State Bank of Illinois, on the twenty-sixth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and which the said Ewing had deposited in said bank for safe keeping, the said money being the property of the United States.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of William V. Keary, deceased.*

Land title confirmed.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the legal representatives of William V. Keary, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land of four hundred arpens, lying on the east side of the Little Bayou Sarah, a part being in the state of Mississippi, and a part in the state of Louisiana, and being the same for which the said Keary received a deed of conveyance, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventeen, from Richard Graves, and on which the

widow of the said decedent now resides, and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon being furnished with a plat and certificate of the survey of the land, executed by any authorized surveyor of the United States, issue a patent for the same: *Provided, however*, That this act shall be construed as a mere relinquishment on the part of the government, and as not affecting the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXLI.—*An Act for the relief of Jesse F. Royston, of Missouri.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Jesse F. Royston, of Missouri, the sum of eighty dollars, being the value of a horse lost by said Royston, while in the service of the United States, during the late war, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1826.

To be paid the value of a horse lost in the late war.

CHAP. CXLII.—*An Act for the relief of Walker K. Armistead.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the accounts of Walker K. Armistead, late Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers, and allow him not exceeding four hundred dollars, for moneys advanced for the recruiting service in eighteen hundred and thirteen, and that the sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

Account to be settled, and allowance made.

CHAP. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Alfred Flournoy.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Alfred Flournoy, of the state of Tennessee, lately a Lieutenant in the army of the United States, and who, in consequence of the loss of a leg, from a Spanish battery at Pensacola, has been placed on the pension list at fourteen dollars a month, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, within eighteen months from the passing of this act, to enter in any office in the states of Mississippi or Alabama, two sections of land, in commutation of, and in full discharge of his pension: *Provided*, That no entry shall be made, but of land which may have been previously offered at public sale: *And provided*, He shall not enter a less quantity than a quarter section, unless where it may be a fraction, nor any lands which may have been heretofore relinquished, until after they may be again offered at public sale.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, on making any entry, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, with any Register, the said Alfred Flournoy shall deposit his pension certificate, to be returned by said Register to the Secretary of War; and thereupon, his said pension shall cease and determine, on the next quarter day after such surrender.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

May enter two sections of land in full discharge of his pension.

Proviso.

Proviso.

On making any entry, his pension certificate is to be returned.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Biggs.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That William Biggs, of the state of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter three sections of land, in quarter sections, of the lands subject to entry at private sale in the Sangamon district, in Illinois, in consideration of his services as lieutenant in the regiment of the late General George Rogers Clark, which marched against, and subdued, the posts of Kaskaskias and Vincennes.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

Authorized to enter three sections of land in Illinois.

## STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act for the relief of William Tharp.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to settle the claims of William Tharp, late a suttler in the army of the United States, from eighteen hundred and six to eighteen hundred and thirteen, inclusive, for debts due to him from deceased and deserted non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and which have not heretofore been paid, upon the same principles of justice and equity, as are extended to suttlers under the existing army regulations: *Provided,* That the said accounting officers shall, in said settlement, be the judges of the validity and equity of the accounts rendered by said Tharp in lieu of the certificates from a board of officers, as is the practice under existing army regulations: *And provided also,* That no larger sum shall, in any case, be awarded to said Tharp, on account of his claims against a deceased or deserted soldier, either as principal or interest, than appears, from the muster and pay rolls, to have been actually and justly due to such non-commissioned officer and soldier, from the United States.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That the sums awarded to the said Tharp, under the foregoing section, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of James Monroe.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be paid to James Monroe, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, the sum of twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars, in full of all demands whatever, against the United States.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of the Florida Indians.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the directions of the President, in affording sustenance to the suffering Florida Indians.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

## STATUTE I.

May 22, 1826.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Mack and Conant.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of Mack and Conant, late partners, trading under the firm of Mack and Conant, at the city of Detroit, in the Michigan Territory, as well those of which they are possessed by purchase, as those which they hold in their own right as original claimants, upon the principles of equity and justice; and that the sums found due be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,* That, before any money shall be paid to said Mack and Conant, on accounts assigned to them, they, or either of them, shall enter a bond to the United States, with sureties to the acceptance of the Secretary of the Treasury, which shall be lodged with him, in double the amount of such accounts so allowed, conditioned for refunding such sums of money, and the interest thereon, as

may be hereafter allowed at the treasury department, to the original claimants of such accounts, on making proper proof that they are entitled thereto.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

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STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Phineas Underwood, and for other purposes.*

May 22, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Phineas Underwood be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter with the proper register, any unlocated quarter section of land in the state of Illinois, within one year after the passage of this act, and shall be entitled to a patent therefor, as in other cases: *Provided,* That such quarter section shall have been previously offered at public sale: *And provided, also,* He shall, prior to making such location, surrender to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent which issued to Eli B. Mott, on the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for the north-west quarter of section twenty-two, of township six north, in range eight west, of the Illinois Bounty Lands.

May enter an unlocated quarter section in Illinois.  
Proviso.  
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the time for filing petitions under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act enabling the claimants to lands within the limits of the state of Missouri, and territory of Arkansas, to institute proceedings to try the validity of their claims," shall be, and the same is hereby, extended to the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Time of filing petitions extended to 26th May 1828.  
Act of May 26, 1824, ch. 173.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.

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STATUTE I.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Kellogg.*

May 22, 1826.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be refunded and paid to William Kellogg, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-three cents, it being the amount of the foreign tonnage duty and light money, paid by said William Kellogg to the collector of Middletown, on the schooner Five Sisters, an American built vessel, and the amount of ten per centum additional duty, paid to the said collector on goods imported in the said schooner, which additional duty, light money, and foreign tonnage duty, were charged, by said collector, in consequence of an irregularity in the issuing of the register of said schooner, by which the same was rendered void.

Certain foreign tonnage duty to be refunded.

APPROVED, May 22, 1826.