

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE NINETEENTH 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 fourth day of December, 1826, and ended on the third day of March, 1827.*

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; JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE II.

Dec. 29, 1826.

CHAP. I.—*An Act for the relief of Edward Lee.*

To be paid for bread contracted for, for the use of the navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Edward Lee, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, the value of thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds of navy bread, which he contracted with Commodore Chauncey, to deliver at Sackett's Harbor on or before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and thirteen, for the use of the navy, and which, being examined by the proper officer, was left in the possession of the said Lee, for the want of a convenient place to receive it into the public stores, and was thereafter accidentally destroyed by fire.

APPROVED, December 29, 1826.

### STATUTE II.

Dec. 29, 1826.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of Warner Wing.*

To be paid for services as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Act of May 11, 1820, ch. 85.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Warner Wing, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction for the services of the said Warner Wing, as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, and for making out copies of their decisions, under the act of the eleventh of May, eighteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to revive the powers of commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to land in the district of Detroit, and for settling the claims to land at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, in the territory of Michigan."

APPROVED, December 29, 1826.

### STATUTE II.

Jan. 24, 1827.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of the indigent sufferers by the fire at Alexandria.*

\$20,000 appropriated for their relief.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the indigent sufferers by the destructive fire in the city of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, to be distributed under the direction of the Mayor and

Common Council of the city of Alexandria, for the immediate relief of such class of sufferers, and for no other purpose.

APPROVED, January 24, 1827.

CHAP. X.—*An Act to provide for the settlement of the accounts of James W. Lent, junior, deceased.*

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Feb. 8, 1827.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts and claims of lieutenant James W. Lent, junior, deceased, late battalion quarter-master of the corps of artillery, 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.

APPROVED, February 8, 1827.

Accounts to be settled.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 8, 1827.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Von Kapffe and Brune, of Baltimore.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to Messrs. Von Kapffe and Brune, of Baltimore, the benefit of drawback on two boxes of Spanish playing cards, imported into that port in the month of November, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in the brig George and Henry, from Bremen, and by the said Von Kapffe and Brune exported from Baltimore to the Havanna, in the schooner Iris, William S. Taylor, master, and to refund to them the duties thereon paid, after a deduction of two and a half per centum, therefrom, upon satisfactory proof of the landing of the said cards in the Havanna, as provided by law in other cases.

APPROVED, February 8, 1827.

Drawback on playing cards allowed them.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 8, 1827.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Lieutenant Isaac McKeever.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to allow to lieutenant Isaac McKeever so much of the proceeds of the forfeitures and penalties as have accrued to the United States, from the condemnation of the vessels Marino and Louisa, and their cargoes, as may be necessary to cover his reasonable expenses in prosecuting the suits against the said vessels and cargoes, in the District Court of the United States for the district of Alabama, for the violation of the laws of the United States.

APPROVED, February 8, 1827.

Allowance to him to cover his expenses in the case of the vessels Marino and Louisa.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 8, 1827.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of Francis King, assignee of William King.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay unto Francis King, assignee in trust of William King, the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being a balance due said William King, on sundry mahogany chairs and sofas, delivered at the President's house for the use of the United States.

APPROVED, February 8, 1827.

\$519 to be paid him.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 22, 1827.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Woodworth.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Benjamin Woodworth, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred forty-four dollars forty-nine cents, being the amount of retained bounty, arrearages of pay, and allowance for travel, due from the United States to George Daffon, Joseph Allaways, Henry Babcock, Robert King, Daniel Kingsland, Thomas M. Peck, John Wartsbough, Joseph Pickell, William Shears, and David

To be paid the amount of retained bounty due from the U. S. to certain soldiers.

Gassett, who enlisted for and during the war, were honorably discharged at Detroit, on the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and on the following day, by regular assignments, and for adequate considerations, transferred to the said Benjamin Woodworth their respective claims on the United States, and by powers of attorney, duly authenticated, empowered him to receive the same.

APPROVED, February 22, 1827.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 22, 1827.

Patents to issue for land in Alabama.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That patents do issue from the General Land Office to Alfred Flournoy, of Giles county, state of Tennessee, for eight quarter sections of land, which he hath located, and entered in the register's office at Huntsville, in the state of Alabama, of the following descriptions; that is to say: the south-west quarter of section twenty-five, township four, range three, west; south-east quarter of section six, township five, range two, west; south-west and north-west quarters of section thirty-two, west: north-west quarter of section twenty-four, township four, range ten, west; north-east and south-west quarters of section four, township four, range ten, west; north quarter of section seven, township four, range seven, west; and the same is hereby declared to be in full compensation for and commutation of his pension heretofore granted by the United States.

APPROVED, February 22, 1827.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 22, 1827.

A credit allowed him.

CHAP. XVII. — *An Act for the relief of Noah Noble, of Indiana.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pass to the credit of Noah Noble, receiver of public moneys at Indianapolis, in Indiana, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, by him heretofore paid to Josiah F. Polk, Esquire, for the safe keeping of the public money, books, and other property appertaining to that office, and for paying over, and delivering the same, between the death of the late, and the appointment of the present, receiver of the said office.

APPROVED, February 22, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Claim for the manufacture of muskets to be settled.

Proviso.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act for the relief of the representatives of John Kerlin, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claim of the representatives of John Kerlin, deceased, for the manufacturing of one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven muskets, for the United States, and make them such further allowance for each stand of arms, as shall be equal to that allowed to others, who contracted, in eighteen hundred and eight, 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, deducting from said sum so found, the sum of five hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, the interest on an advance made by the United States, until the same was repaid; and the balance remaining to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That, before the representatives of the said John Kerlin shall be entitled to receive any money under the provisions of this act, they shall exhibit to said officers satisfactory proof of their appointment.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act for the relief of John W. Bingey, the legal representative of Alexander Young.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to John W. Bingey, of New Orleans, in the state of Louisiana, the legal representative of Alexander Young, deceased, the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That it shall first be proved to the satisfaction of said Secretary, that the said sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents was paid to the Collector of the District of Mississippi, for duties on merchandise imported into said district by said Young, from Pensacola, in the month of February or March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and that said merchandise was purchased in the city of New York, in the month of August, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and that the duties thereon were paid to the Collector of the port of New York, according to law.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

Certain duties refunded.

Proviso.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Butler.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jacob Butler, the sum of one hundred seventy-two dollars forty-four cents, the balance of the value of two horses, belonging to the said Jacob Butler, which died in the service of the United States for the want of forage.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

To be paid for horses lost.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Shafer.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be issued to Jacob Shafer, late a corporal in the twentieth regiment of infantry, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, which may be located as other warrants are, which have been granted to soldiers of the late war, in lieu of his own bounty land, which he surrendered at the time of his discharge; and not by virtue of the assignment of John Sharp's discharge.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

A warrant for land to be issued to him.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act making appropriation for prize money due to Thomas Douty.*

*Be it enacted &c.,* That the sum of nineteen dollars ninety-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to Thomas Douty of his share of prize money, for the capture of the Algerine vessels, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen; the same having been heretofore appropriated, and carried to the surplus fund.

APPROVED, March 2, [1827.]

Prize money to be paid to him.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Mendenhall.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay unto William Mendenhall, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-five dollars and fifty cents, the balance due him for two horses, lost in the service of the United States for want of forage.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

Payment for horses lost.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Payment for  
horses and wa-  
gon lost.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Fielding.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department pay unto Daniel Fielding, or to his legal representative, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, being in full for two horses and the body of a wagon, lost while in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

A quantity of  
land to be set  
apart for the use  
of an univer-  
sity.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act concerning a Seminary of Learning in the Territory of Arkansas.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to set apart and reserve from sale, out of any of the public lands within the Territory of Arkansas, to which the Indian title has been, or may be, extinguished, and not otherwise appropriated, a quantity of land not exceeding two entire townships, for the use and support of an University within the said territory, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; to be located in tracts of land of not less than an entire section, corresponding with any of the legal divisions into which the public lands are authorized to be surveyed, one of which said townships, so set apart and reserved from sale, shall be in lieu of an entire township of land directed to be located on the waters of the Arkansas river in said territory, for the use of a Seminary of Learning therein, by an act of Congress, entitled "An act making provision for the establishment of additional land offices in the Territory of Missouri," approved February the seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Act of Feb. 17,  
1818, ch. 11.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Payment for  
his services as  
marshal.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of James May.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James May, of Detroit, or his legal representatives, the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents, in full for his claim upon the United States for services rendered as Marshal of the Territory of Michigan.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Allowance for  
extra services.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunbar, receiver of public moneys for the land office west of Pearl river, in the state of Mississippi.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to Joseph Dunbar, receiver of public moneys in the district west of Pearl river, in the state of Mississippi, in the settlement of his accounts, a reasonable sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for extra services rendered by him in bringing up the arrearages in said office at the time of his appointment.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Confirmed in  
their title to a  
tract of land in  
Louisiana.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the heirs and legal representatives of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land lying in the state of Louisiana, one league in length, and fronting upon each side of the Bayou Cailloux, and of the ordinary depth; and that the Commissioner of the General Land

Office, upon the presentation of a plat and certificate of survey of said tract of land, executed by a proper officer, issue a patent for the same, which patent shall operate as a relinquishment only on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to adjust the claim of William Morrison, late a contractor for supplies to the army, and allow him credit for sixty-nine beef cattle, taken from near the military post of Prairie du Chien, or Fort Crawford, in July, eighteen hundred and sixteen, by certain predatory tribes of Indians; and the amount, so found to be due, shall be paid to the said William Morrison, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Claim for supplies furnished, to be settled.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Richard W. Steele.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury liquidate and adjust the account of Richard W. Steele, late a soldier in the eighteenth regiment of infantry, who enlisted for and during the war, but who, by mistake, was reported as having enlisted for and during the term of five years, and to make him such allowance for pay and bounty, not including land, as he is entitled to, under an enlistment for and during the war: *Provided,* The said Steele did not leave the service until the close of the war.

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

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Account to be settled as a soldier.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Ricker.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Isaac Ricker, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, being the value of a horse, saddle, and bridle, impressed into the public service by Colonel Miller, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and captured by the British, at the surrender of Detroit by General Hull.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Payment to him for a horse impressed.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Polly Bell, alias Polly Collins.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Polly Bell, otherwise called Polly Collins, or, in case of her decease, her legal representative, be, and hereby is, authorized to enter with the Register of the Land Office for the Choctaw District, in the state of Mississippi, one section of land, in said district, of any lands within the same, which have not been offered at public sale: *Provided,* That the said Polly Bell, otherwise Polly Collins, shall release to the Governor of the state of Mississippi, for the use and benefit of a seminary of learning, all her right, title, and interest, in section numbered thirty-two, of township nine, and range four west, in said Choctaw District, which section has been heretofore entered by the Governor of said state for the use aforesaid: *And provided, also,* That the said Polly Bell, otherwise Polly Collins, actually resided upon the

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May enter a section of land in Mississippi.

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Proviso.

said section of land upon the day the same was entered by the Governor of said state with the Register of the Land Office.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

May enter a tract of land in Ohio.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Delawder.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Isaac Delawder be, and he is hereby, permitted and allowed to enter one half quarter section of any land liable to entry, at private sale, in the Chillicothe Land District, in the state of Ohio, for which he shall be entitled to a patent, on his releasing to the United States the east half of the south-east quarter of section number ten, township four, range seventeen, in the Chillicothe District, and which was entered by the said Delawder by mistake, by reason of the Surveyor's marks upon the corner trees of said last named quarter section having become obliterated and rendered illegible, by time and accident.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Representatives of B. Kramar to be paid \$8 per month from 28th Nov. 1822. until his death.

Representatives of Capt. R. Taylor to receive amount due to him at his decease.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Balthazar Kramar, and the legal representatives of Captain Richard Taylor.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the legal representatives of Balthazar Kramar, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, until the time of his decease, the same being due to him as an invalid pensioner of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Captain Richard Taylor, an invalid pensioner, the amount of pension due the said Richard Taylor, at the time of his decease, in the same manner as if his biennial examination had taken place.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

May enter a tract of land in Alabama.

Proviso.

Act of Feb. 22, 1827, ch. 16.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of John Boardman.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That John Boardman, of Madison county, and state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate and enter with the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in the Huntsville District, in the state of Alabama, the north-west quarter of section twenty-four, and the south-west quarter of section thirteen, in township four, of range two, west of the basis Meridian, on paying for the same, at the rate of five dollars per acre: *Provided,* That such location and entry shall be made prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and that patents do issue from the General Land Office, to Alfred Flournoy, of Giles county, state of Tennessee, for eight quarter sections of lands, which he hath located and entered in the Register's Office, at Huntsville, in the state of Alabama, in lieu, and in full satisfaction of, eight quarter sections of land, specified and described in an act entitled "An act for the relief of Alfred Flournoy," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1827.

Accounts to be settled.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Edward R. Gibson, and William H. Simmons, and their clerks.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to receive, audit, and settle, the accounts of Edward R. Gibson and William H. Simmons, and their

two clerks, for services performed under instructions from the Department of State, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed on the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, requesting the President to take measures for the safe keeping and security of the public archives in Florida; and to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the allowance to the said Edward R. Gibson and William H. Simmons, for such services, shall not exceed the sum specified in the instructions aforesaid, and that the allowance to their clerks shall not exceed the rate at present allowed by law for similar services.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of John E. Dorsey, administrator of John Dorsey, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the agent of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause satisfaction, on behalf of the United States, to be entered on any judgments that have been recovered by the United States against John E. Dorsey, administrator of John Dorsey, deceased, for, or on account of the sum of, three thousand dollars, advanced to said John Dorsey, by the United States, on the thirty-first of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, upon a contract for anchors, to be delivered at the navy-yard at Gosport, for the whole of said judgments, except the costs thereon accrued; and the said John E. Dorsey shall be discharged from said judgments, except as to the costs aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

CHAP. LXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas C. Withers.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of Thomas C. Withers, for the hire of his team of five horses, wagon, gear, and driver, into the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and for the said wagon and gear, and four of the said horses, which were destroyed, lost, or consumed in said service, upon the principles of the act, 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 April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, in the same manner as if the claim had been presented within two years from the passage of said act; and to pay him for said services, and for the said property so destroyed, lost, or consumed, as aforesaid, so much as, including the amount paid him during said service, on account thereof, and also, the amount paid him under the law passed for his relief, eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, he would have been entitled to receive under the provisions of the said act of April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixteen, aforesaid. And the sum thus found due him, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1827.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act for the benefit of the heirs of Gregory Strahan, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of the several acts of Congress, relating to refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the heirs of Gregory Strahan, deceased; and that the amount of land, awarded by the officers directed in said acts to settle and adjust like claims, shall be located in the territory of Arkansas, upon such lands as have been surveyed, and are or may be unappropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.

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Satisfaction to be entered on any judgments against him.

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Claim for hire, &c. of team and wagon, to be settled.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Act of May 8, 1820, ch. 72.

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Acts relating to refugees from Canada, &c. extended to his heirs.

1798, ch. 26.  
1801, ch. 5.  
1803, ch. 35.  
1804, ch. 23.  
1810, ch. 12.



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Secretary of  
War to place  
certain persons  
on the pension  
list.

Names of pen-  
sioners, and  
their rates.

CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act concerning Invalid Pensioners.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the following named persons on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, who shall be entitled to, and receive pensions according to the rates, and commencing at the times hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

Ebenezer Lord, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

Isaac Carpenter, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

Simon Crygier, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

Alexander Watts, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

Robert Dinsmore, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Joshua Wheeler, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four;

Mark R. Roberts, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Levi Hathaway, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

Adam Cooper, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five;

John Y. Hall, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Eleazer Scott, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

James De Witt, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Thomas Jones, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Patrick Mulligan, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Lina T. Helm, at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Edmund W. Wood, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Vassal White, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to be paid in the same manner as the invalid pensioners who have been placed on the invalid pension roll, are now paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be

authorized and directed to pay to the executors of James Campbell, deceased, an invalid pensioner, the amount of pension due the said James Campbell at the time of his decease, and also to the widow of William Nithercut, deceased, a pensioner, the amount of pension due the said William Nithercut at the time of his decease;

George Siddle, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven;

Alexander McNutt, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place Thomas Pendexter, of Maine, on the list of invalid pensioners, who served in Captain Dunn's company of infantry in the late war with Great Britain, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

Sec. of War to pay to the executors of J. Campbell and the widow of W. Nithercut, the amount due them at the time of their death.  
George Siddle.

A. McNutt.

T. Pendexter to be placed on pension list.

#### STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the assignees or legal representatives of Kendall and Butterfield.*

March 3, 1827.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to settle the claims of the assignees, or legal representatives of Kendall and Butterfield, late sutlers of the second regiment of Infantry, in the army of the United States, from October, eighteen hundred and sixteen, to November, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, inclusive; for debts due to them 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 sutlers 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 Kendall and Butterfield, or their assignees, or legal representatives, 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 the said assignees or legal representatives of Kendall and Butterfield, on account of their 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.

Claims to be settled.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums awarded to the said assignees, or legal representatives of Kendall and Butterfield, under the foregoing section, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

#### STATUTE II.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Bar. J. V. Valkenburgh.*

March 3, 1827.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay to Bar. J. V. Valkenburgh, the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-four cents, being the amount of fourteen indents of interest, with interest thereon, from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, to the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-six; which sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment of interest to him.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827. CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Henry M. Breckenridge, keeper of the public archives in Florida.*

Accounts as  
keeper of pub-  
lic archives to  
be settled.  
1825, ch. 83.

Appropriation.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the claim and account of Henry M. Breckenridge, of Florida, as keeper of the public archives, allowing him therefor a compensation, not exceeding the rate fixed by the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, for similar services, and deducting therefrom any payments heretofore made to him for such service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum found due to the said Henry M. Breckenridge, for such services, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827. CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Giles Egerton.*

May enter a  
certain quarter  
section of land  
in Illinois.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the legal representative or assignee of Giles Egerton, late a sergeant in Cotton's company of the twenty-sixth regiment of Infantry, be, and he or they is or are hereby, authorized to enter with the register of the proper land office, any unappropriated quarter section of land in the tract reserved for the satisfaction of military bounties, in the state of Illinois, in lieu of the quarter patented to the said Giles, on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, which had been previously patented to James Durney; and upon such entry a patent shall issue to such representative or assignee, for the quarter section so selected.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of Pedro Miranda.*

Certain duties  
to be refunded.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund and pay over to Pedro Miranda, the sum of two hundred and three dollars and sixty-three cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being the amount of duties illegally demanded of him, and paid by the said Pedro Miranda, on a quantity of sugar and molasses, at the port of Savannah, which was of the growth and manufacture of the United States, and saved from a wreck on the coast of Florida.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Gulledge.*

May enter a  
tract of land in  
Mississippi.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Thomas Gulledge, of Pike county, in the state of Mississippi, be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter with the Register of the Land Office at Washington, in said state, one-half quarter of a section of land, in the land district west of Pearl river, upon any land in said district which may have been offered at public sale before such entry shall be made, and which shall not have been sold: *Provided,* That the said Thomas Gulledge shall, previous to such entry, surrender his patent for the west half of the north-west quarter section twenty, in township four, of range ten east, in the state of Mississippi, containing eighty acres, and convey to the United States all his right, title, and interest in the said half quarter of a section above described in the said patent, according to the laws of the state of Mississippi, and to the satisfaction of the said Register.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Haley and Harris.*

*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 Haley and Harris, two thousand dollars, in full discharge for transporting the mail from Columbus to Natchez, in the state of Mississippi, during the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

Payment for  
transporting the  
mail.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Horace Waite, and others.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Collector of the Customs for the District of New London be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Horace Waite, owner of the schooner Parnell, of the burthen of sixty-one tons and thirty-five ninety-fifths of a ton, which schooner, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, was driven on shore, after having been employed, under a license for carrying on the cod fishery, more than three months, such proportion of the allowance to which said schooner would have been entitled if she had completed her fishing term, as the time during which she was actually employed at sea (to be proved to the satisfaction of said Collector) bears to the said fishing term of three months and a half; which amount so [to] be paid, shall be distributed among the persons composing the crew of said schooner, according to law.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

To be paid the  
allowance of a  
schooner lost in  
the cod fishery.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Le Carpentier.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Collector of the Customs for the port of New Orleans, in Louisiana, be authorized to issue certificates of debenture to Joseph Le Carpentier, or his attorney, legally constituted, for the amount of drawback of duties on thirty-three packages of merchandise, shipped on board the schooner l'Aimble Caroline, L. Ducant, master, at New Orleans, on the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, for the Havana: which shipment was entered at the custom-house for exportation, but the oath required by law was not taken, nor the bond given within the time prescribed by law, by reason of sickness: *Provided,* That the said Joseph Le Carpentier shall, in all other respects, comply with the law, to entitle him to the said debenture.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

Certificates of  
debenture to be  
issued to him.

Proviso.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of J. Balastier and Company, Peter Harmony, and W. W. Russel.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Collector of the port of New York be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit J. Balastier and Company, Peter Harmony, and William W. Russel, merchants of New York, to export, with benefit of drawback, certain cases or packages of Spanish playing cards, by them severally imported into that port, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five; the said J. Balastier and Company, Peter Harmony, and William W. Russel, complying with the forms and requisites of the existing acts, allowing the benefit of drawback.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

Drawback al-  
lowed on play-  
ing cards.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Abraham Willink.*

Drawback allowed on sugar.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be allowed to John Abraham Willink the benefit of drawback upon one hundred and eighty-two boxes of brown Havana sugar, exported in the brig Pilgrim, from New York to Antwerp, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-three, in the same manner as if the said John A. Willink had executed the export bond within the time prescribed by law; the said John A. Willink complying, in all other respects, with the provisions of the several laws in such case made and provided.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of P. B. Price, administrator of George Mansell, late a Collector of Internal Duties and Direct Tax in the state of Kentucky.*

A credit allowed him as administrator, &amp;c.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow to P. B. Price, as administrator of the estate of George Mansell, deceased, late of Scott county, Kentucky, on the judgments obtained against Price, administrator of the said Mansell, by the United States, on account of the balance due for moneys received by him as Collector of Internal Duties and Direct Tax, for the first and second Collection Districts of Kentucky, a credit for commissions on the amount paid by him on said judgments, and on all sums paid by him, on which commissions have not been allowed: *Provided*, That no allowance shall be made for such commissions, except for payments made for the principal sum due for said internal duties and direct tax, but not for interests nor costs: *And provided further*, The allowances thus made shall not exceed the amounts due on such judgments; and the same judgments, and executions thereon, shall continue in force for any sums which may remain due after such deductions and allowances.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Jeans, deceased.*

Payment for horses impressed during the late war.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department pay unto the legal representatives of Joseph Jeans, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, it being for two horses, taken by impressment into the public service, during the late war, and lost while in said service: *Provided, however*, That whatever sum may have been paid to said Jeans, for the use of the said horses, shall be deducted from the sum above-mentioned.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

## STATUTE II.

March 3, 1827.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Collins.*

Exonerated from payment of a balance against him.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Thomas Collins be exonerated from the payment of two hundred dollars sixty-seven cents, a balance charged against him by the accounting officers of the treasury department, in the settlement of his accounts as captain in the service of the United

States, in the late war, and that a judgment recovered against him, for the same, in the District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, be released.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act making compensation to Peter Hagner, Third Auditor of the Treasury Department.*

March 3, 1827.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be paid to Peter Hagner, Third Auditor of the Treasury Department, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, as a compensation for extra services performed by him, under the provisions of the act of Congress, passed the third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act further to amend the act authorising payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States, and for other purposes; passed the ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Payment for  
extra services.

Act of March  
3, 1825, ch. 67.  
Act of April  
9, 1816, ch. 40.

APPROVED, March 3, 1827.