

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, the fifth day of November, 1792, and ended the second day of March, 1793.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President ; JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate ; JOHN LANGDON, President of the Senate pro tempore, on the second of March, 1793 ; JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. III.—*An Act to provide for the allowance of interest on the sum ordered to be paid by the resolve of Congress, of the twenty-eighth of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as an indemnity to the persons therein named.*

Jan. 14, 1793.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lawful interest, from the sixteenth day of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, shall be allowed on the sum of two hundred dollars, ordered to be paid to Return Jonathan Meigs, and the legal representative of Christopher Greene, deceased, by a resolve of the United States in Congress assembled, of the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

Interest allowed on 200 dols. from the 16th May, 1776, &c.

APPROVED, January 14, 1793.

STATUTE II.
Feb. 22, 1793.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act to authorize the comptroller of the treasury to settle the account of Thomas Wishart, late a lieutenant in the army of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the comptroller of the treasury be, and is hereby authorized to adjust and settle the account of Thomas Wishart, late a lieutenant in the army of the United States, and to allow him, in addition to the pay to which he may be entitled as an officer degraded, under the acts of Congress of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the pay of a lieutenant, from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, to the fifteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

Allowance to Thomas Wishart.

APPROVED, February 22, 1793.

STATUTE II
Feb. 22, 1793.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act to authorize the adjustment of a claim of Joseph Henderson against the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to Joseph Henderson, a yearly salary of one hundred dollars, for his services as paymaster to the navy-board for the eastern department, from the tenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to the tenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, being four years ; and that the officers of the treasury be authorized to pass the same to his credit, and to settle his account accordingly.

Allowance to Joseph Henderson.

APPROVED, February 22, 1793.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1793.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act making provision for the persons therein mentioned.*

Whereas Colonel John Harding, and Major Alexander Trueman, while employed in carrying messages of peace to the hostile Indians, were killed by the said Indians :

Allowance to the widows and orphans of John Harding and Alex. Trueman.

Be it enacted, &c., That four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for seven years, be allowed to the widow and orphan children of the said Colonel John Harding, and the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, for the same term of seven years, to the orphan children of the said Major Alexander Trueman, to commence on the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and to be paid half-yearly, at the treasury, to the said widow, and to the guardians of the said orphan children, or to their legal attorneys.

APPROVED, February 27, 1793.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1793.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act providing an annual allowance for the education of Hugh Mercer.*

Allowance for education of Hugh Mercer.

Be it enacted, &c., That the annual allowance to be made for the education of Hugh Mercer, son of the late General Mercer, pursuant to the resolution of the former Congress of the date of the eighth of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, shall be four hundred dollars from the time for which he has been last paid until his education shall be finished, or he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years. And that the comptroller of the treasury be authorized to revise and settle the account of the said Hugh Mercer for his pension to the present time; the balance of which, as also the annual allowances aforesaid, as they shall become due, shall be paid to his guardian at the treasury.

APPROVED, March 2, 1793.

Comptroller to settle his account.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1793.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Elijah Bostwick.*

Grant to indemnify Elijah Bostwick.

Be it enacted, &c., That as an indemnification, and to reimburse Elijah Bostwick, for certain costs and expenditures he was put to in defending a prosecution against him on contracts which he made as an agent of the deputy commissary-general of purchases in the northern department, in the purchase of cattle for the use of the continental army, at a time, during the late war, when they were in great want of provisions, there be granted to him one hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-two cents, payable out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1793.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1793.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Simeon Thayer.*

S. Thayer to be placed on pension-list, on returning his commutation of half-pay.

Be it enacted, &c., That Simeon Thayer, late a major in the army of the United States, who was disabled at the battle of Monmouth, be placed on the pension-list of the United States, and that he be allowed the half pay of a major, from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one: *Provided* he return into the treasury-office a sum equivalent to the whole of his commutation of half pay.

APPROVED, March 2, 1793.