

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH 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 third day of December, 1827, and ended on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1828.

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; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 25, 1828.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Simeon Broadmeadow.*

Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Simeon Broadmeadow.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Simeon Broadmeadow, for his improved method of exhausting, condensing or propelling air, smoke, gas, or other æriform products; also, letters patent for his pneumatic engine; and letters patent for his improvement in the steam engine; on his paying into the treasury the usual fees, and making oath that he is the true inventor and discoverer of the said inventions and improvements, and delivering into the Patent Office models of the same, with specifications, as is required by the acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements; and that the same have not, nor hath either of them, to the best of his knowledge or belief, been used or known, either in this or any foreign country: *Provided,* That the said letters patent shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions of the said acts of Congress.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1828.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 12, 1828.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of General Thomas Flournoy, of Georgia.*

Secretary of Treasury to satisfy judgment, &c. recovered against Gen. T. Flournoy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay and satisfy to the attorney on record, or other person legally authorized to receive it, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a judgment and cost, recovered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in May, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, by Gonzales and Colmanero, against General Thomas Flournoy, for the detention, at New Orleans, in the fall of the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, of three vessels laden with flour, &c.: *Provided,* That if said Flournoy shall have satisfied said judgment, or be in execution therefor, before the payment herein authorized, then the amount of said judgment and costs shall be paid to said Flournoy.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 12, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a patent to Elizabeth H. Bulkley, widow of Chauncey Bulkley, deceased.*

Feb. 21, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Elizabeth H. Bulkley, widow of Chauncey Bulkley, deceased, two-thirds of the proceeds to be in trust for the children of said Chauncey Bulkley, for the invention of a plan for making shovels, spades, and scythes, by welding iron and steel together, and rolling the same, alleged to have been discovered by the said Chauncey Bulkley, in his lifetime, upon the presentation at the Patent Office of the original specification and application, made out by the said Chauncey Bulkley, which patent shall have the same force and effect as if it had been granted to the said Chauncey Bulkley, himself.

A patent to be issued to the widow of C. Bulkley, deceased, for the invention of a plan for making shovels, &c.

APPROVED, February 21, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of Hampton L. Boone, of Missouri.*

Feb. 21, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and required to allow and pay to Hampton L. Boone, late clerk in the Register's Office at Franklin, in Missouri, the sum of three hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, in full, for performing the duties of register of that office, from the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

\$362.75 to be paid to Hampton L. Boone for certain duties performed.

APPROVED, February 21, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act authorizing a register to be issued for the brig Liberator, of Bath.*

March 10, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to order a register to be issued to the brig Liberator, of Bath, formerly a British vessel, called the Liberator, the said vessel having been stranded on the coast of the United States, and purchased by Parker McCobb, a citizen of the United States, and by him repaired: *Provided,* That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owner, exceed three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

A register to be issued to the brig Liberator.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

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

March 10, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William Thompson, late paymaster of the thirty-sixth regiment of Virginia militia, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents, for so much money paid by said William Thompson on account of the services of Elsey Farr, Thomas Waters, William Gibbs, William M'Clanahan, John Pennquite, Isaac Silvey, Caleb Walker, Henry Way, Robert Shackelford, Fauntly R. Stone, George Appleby, Ignatius Mitchell, William Remus, and George Scott, an allowance whereof was suspended for the want of proper vouchers, deducting therefrom any sum due from the said William Thompson to the United States: *Provided,* That, before any money be paid under this act, the said William

\$298.68 to be paid William Thompson on account of Elsey Farr and others.

Proviso.

Thompson shall execute a bond, with security, to the acceptance of said secretary, and payable to the United States, in the penal sum of six hundred dollars, conditioned to pay to the United States the like sums of money, that the treasurer thereof may pay to the legal representative of either of the persons above-named, on the production of proof that such a representative is entitled thereto.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1828.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Joshua T. Chase and others.*

Allowance for a fishing schooner, lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the district of Portsmouth, in New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to pay to Joshua T. Chase, John Dennett, Joseph Todd, and Joseph Litchfield, jun., late owners of a fishing schooner, lost at sea, called the Betsey, of forty tons and seventy-six ninety-fifths of a ton burthen, and to the persons composing her late crew, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive, had the said schooner completed her fishing term, and returned into port.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1828.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Henry G. Rice.*

Allowed the amount of debentures on a quantity of cottons.
Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the district of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Henry G. Rice the amount of debentures on a quantity of colored cottons, exported by him, in the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the brig Franklin, for Leghorn, in the same manner as if the export oath had been taken within the time then required by law: *Provided,* That said collector shall be satisfied that all the other requirements of the law were complied with by said Rice, so as to entitle him to the drawback on the cottons aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1828.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late General William Hull.*

Payment to them in full.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to the legal representatives of General William Hull, deceased, or to their authorized agent, the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, in full for his claims against the United States; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

March 10, 1828.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Cloyd.*

To be paid the amount of a fine improperly assessed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William Cloyd, the sum of ninety-six dollars, the amount of a fine improperly assessed and paid by him, for not performing a tour of duty in the military service of the United States during the late war.

APPROVED, March 10, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the relief of the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia.*

March 19, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to deliver up to the trustees of the Columbian College, all the obligations, notes, or other evidences of debt which have heretofore been given by the trustees, or by any treasurer, or agent of the trustees of the said college when, and so soon as the trustees of the said college shall deliver up, re-assign, transfer or convey to the United States, the obligations, notes, claims, or property, in consideration of which, the trustees of the said college became indebted to the United States, and also all property heretofore pledged to the United States in security of the said debts, so due from the trustees of the said college to the United States.

Obligations, &c., or other evidences of debt, to be delivered to the trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees of the said college shall be discharged and released from the said claims of the United States, immediately upon complying with the requisitions of the first section of this act.

Trustees to be discharged and released.

APPROVED, March 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act for the relief of William Augustus Archbald.*

April 3, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to William Augustus Archbald, for his improvements in refining sugar, on his paying into the treasury the usual fees, and making oath that he is the true inventor and discoverer of the said inventions and improvements, and delivering into the patent office models of the same, with specifications, as is required by the acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, and that the same has not, to the best of his knowledge or belief, been used, or known, either in this, or any foreign country: *Provided*, That the said letters patent shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions, of the said acts of Congress.

Letters patent for improvements in refining sugar, to be issued.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the relief of George Johnston, Jonathan W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English.*

April 3, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to George Johnston, Jonathan W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents, it being for their expenses in an action of trespass, and the amount of a judgment recovered against them in said action, by Jeremiah Weatherbee, in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, for seizing certain articles in trunks and boxes, which contained articles of merchandise, which George Johnston, one of the inspectors of the customs for the district of Boston, had probable cause, and good reason to believe, the said Weatherbee was importing into the United States against the laws thereof.

Payment of their expenses in an action of trespass.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 3, 1828.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Catharine Stearns.*

To be paid the estimated value of her dower in a certain parcel of land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Catharine Stearns, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-four cents, the estimated value of her dower in about three acres of land in the navy-yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on her relinquishing to the United States all her right of dower in said land, by deed, in all things executed in conformity to the laws of Massachusetts.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 3, 1828.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Major General Brown.*

A sum equal to the pay, &c. of her husband, for a certain period, to be paid her.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Major-General Brown, commanding the army of the United States, a sum equal to the pay and emoluments and allowances of the said major-general, from the time of his death, until the thirty-first of December next, inclusive; the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1828.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Flowers, and the legal representatives of John Kingsbury.*

Duplicate military bounty land warrants to be issued to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary for the Department of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a duplicate military bounty land warrant to Thomas Flowers, a revolutionary soldier of the Pennsylvania line, for one hundred acres of land, numbered one thousand two hundred and one, the original warrant having been lost or mislaid: And a duplicate military bounty land warrant to the legal representatives of the late Captain John Kingsbury, of the North Carolina line, in the revolutionary war, for three hundred acres of land, number one thousand two hundred and eight, the original having been accidentally consumed by fire.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 17, 1828.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the benefit of Mary Ann Bond, and Mary Loveless.*

Authorized to enter and obtain patents for 400 acres of land in Michigan. Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Mary Ann Bond, and Mary Loveless, daughters of Hugh Smith, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, and obtain patents for, four hundred acres of land in the Territory of Michigan, without making payment therefor: *Provided, however,* That the entry or entries shall be made on such land, in said Territory, as has been offered for sale, and is now subject to entry, and shall be made, as to three hundred and twenty acres thereof, in a half section, or in quarter sections, and, as to the remaining eighty acres, by taking one-half of a quarter section adjoining said entry, running the lines parallel with those of the quarter section, or half section so entered.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Shirkey.*

STATUTE I.
April 17, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place John Shirkey on the pension list of military pensioners of the United States, who shall be entitled to, and shall receive, a pension, at the rate of five dollars thirty-three and one-third cents per month, to commence on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

To be placed on the pension list.

APPROVED, April 17, 1828.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Hermange.*

STATUTE I.
April 28, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Anthony Hermange, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, for certain improvements in the machinery for propelling ships and other vessels, on his paying into the treasury the usual fees, and making oath that he, being a citizen of the United States, does verily believe, that he and Paul Steenstrup, of Kongsberg, in the Kingdom of Norway, are the true inventors or discoverers of the said improvements, and delivering into the patent office models of the same (if the Secretary of State shall deem it necessary) with specifications, as is required by the acts of Congress, relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions or improvements: *Provided*, That the said patent shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions, of the said act of Congress.

Letters patent to issue for his improved machinery for propelling ships.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of William Benning.*

STATUTE I.
April 28, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the act of the Legislature of the state of Maryland, entitled "An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch," passed at November Session, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, by which a company is incorporated, by the name of "The Anacostia Bridge Company," be, and the same is hereby, revived and re-enacted; and that William Benning, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, his executors, administrators, and assigns, be, and they are hereby, vested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, by the said act of incorporation granted to the said Anacostia Bridge Company, and shall be subject to all the pains and penalties by the act aforesaid imposed on the said Company.

Act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch, of Nov. 1797, revived and re-enacted, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, so long as the said William Benning, his executors, or administrators, or any assignee of the entire stock of the said Company, shall remain the sole proprietor of the said stock, the sole control and management of the said Company shall remain and be with such sole proprietor, without the intervention of directors to be elected for that purpose; and, if it shall hereafter happen, that the said William Benning, his executors, or administrators, or any assignee of the entire stock of said Company, shall, by assignments of the stock of said Company, to be made as prescribed by the said act of incorporation, create two or more proprietors, less than five, the interest of the said Company shall be managed by such proprietors as, by agreement or convention, to be entered on the books of said Company, they may think best; but, whenever the number of the said proprietors shall exceed four, it shall be the duty of such proprietors to meet and elect

So long as W. Benning, &c. shall remain the sole proprietor, the sole control shall remain with such proprietor, &c.

directors, from among the stockholders, for the management of the said Company, as is directed by the original act of incorporation.

The proprietor or proprietors, &c. shall use the name of the Anacostia Bridge Company, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proprietor or proprietors of the stock in said Bridge Company shall continue to have and use the name of "The Anacostia Bridge Company," and by such name, shall sue and be sued, and do every other matter and thing which the said Company is by law authorized to do; and in consideration of the expense of rebuilding and repairing the said bridge, and keeping the same in repair, the said bridge, and all its profits, shall be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said William Benning, his executors, administrators, and assigns, according to their respective shares; and it shall and may be lawful for the said William Benning, his executors, administrators, and assigns, at all times hereafter, to take and receive the same tolls, from persons passing the said bridge, as are now by law allowed to be taken by the Navy Yard Bridge, in the District of Columbia, incorporated by an act of Congress.

Congress may alter or repeal this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be competent for Congress, at any time hereafter, to repeal or modify this act.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 28, 1828.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Taylor.*

\$2551.58 to be paid him for pension.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay to Richard Taylor, of Kentucky, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents, for pension, being the difference between two dollars and a half per month, from the sixth of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, and twenty dollars per month, for the same time.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

STATUTE I.

April 28, 1828.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Asa Herring.*

Released from payment of a debt due general P. O. by W. Myers.

Be it enacted, &c., That Asa Herring be, and he is hereby, released from the payment of that portion of the debt due to the general post office department by William Myers, formerly Post Master at Mechanicsburg, in Pennsylvania, which accrued subsequently to the seventeenth of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

APPROVED, April 28, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 2, 1828.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act to authorize the cancelling of a bond, therein mentioned.*

A bond for the exportation of sundry African negroes to be cancelled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Clerk of the sixth Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cancel a certain bond, given in pursuance of the decree of the said court, for the exportation, beyond the limits of the United States, of sundry African negroes, parcel of the cargo of the Spanish vessel called the Antelope, or Ramirez, which bond was executed by Cuesta Manzanal and brothers, by their Attorney, and Joseph Cummings, and Francis Sorrell, and acknowledged by them on the twenty-fourth December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, before the Marshal of the Georgia District, in the penalty of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and conditioned for the exportation of the slaves aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 2, 1828.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the relief of William Gentry, of Missouri.*

Be it enacted, &c., That William Gentry, of Saline county, in the state of Missouri be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States the north-west quarter of section twenty-five, in township fifty, in range twenty, west, of the fifth principal meridian, in Missouri; and to enter, instead thereof, the north-east quarter of the same section, if it shall remain unsold when he shall make his application; or if it shall have been sold, then he may enter any other quarter section, in the same land district, that shall be liable to entry at private sale, instead of the said north-east quarter; for which he has heretofore paid the United States, in consequence of the mistake of the Clerk in the Register's office, at Franklin, in inserting the said north-west quarter in the entry.

APPROVED, May 9, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 9, 1828.

May relinquish a certain tract of land, and enter another in lieu thereof.

CHAP. LL.—*An Act for the relief of Elvington Roberts, of Mississippi.*

Be it enacted &c., That Elvington Roberts, of Adams county, in the state of Mississippi be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States the east half of the south-east quarter, section twenty-four, in township two, of range four, east, in the state of Mississippi; and to enter, instead thereof, the east half of the south-west quarter of section number twenty-four, in township number two, of range number four, east of the basis meridian, in the district of lands sold at Washington, Mississippi, if the same shall remain unsold when he makes application; or if it shall have been sold, then he is permitted to enter any other half quarter section in the same land district, that shall be liable to entry at private sale, instead of the lands relinquished by the provisions of this bill.

APPROVED, May 9, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 9, 1828.

May relinquish a certain tract of land, and enter another in lieu thereof.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Willoughby Barton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to adjust and settle the contract of Willoughby Barton with the Commissioners of the Navy for live oak, entered into on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, upon the same terms on which a like contract, entered into between Robert Newell and the Commissioners of the Navy, on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, was settled.

APPROVED, May 15, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 15, 1828.

Contract for live-oak to be adjusted.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the benefit of John B. Dupuis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That a location of a Madrid certificate, made on the twenty-second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for six hundred and forty acres, in the state of Missouri, being the south-west quarter of section twenty-two, the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the northern half of section twenty-seven, in township fifty-two north, range seventeen west, in the name of John B. Dupuis, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and that a patent for the same shall issue to the said John B. Dupuis, upon the presentation of a plat and certificate of the survey thereof, at the proper office: *Provided, however,* That it shall operate as a relinquishment only on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

Location of a Madrid certificate for land confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act granting compensation to Rebecca Blodget, for her right of dower in the property therein mentioned.*

Allowance to her for her right of dower in certain property in Washington.
Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General shall, out of the proceeds of the General Post-Office, pay to Rebecca Blodget, during her natural life, the yearly sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, commencing from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: *Provided*, That before any payment be made, the said Rebecca Blodget shall, in due form of law, execute a release to the United States of all her right of dower, in the building now occupied as a General Post-Office, in the city of Washington, and the lots whereon the same is erected, and which are occupied as appurtenances thereto, particularly the lots number one and number four, in square number four hundred and thirty.

Part of the annuity to be paid, when.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the part of the annuity which shall be due for the time between the said twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the time of executing the release above provided for, shall be paid when the said release shall be delivered, and that part which shall grow due thereafter, shall be paid in quarterly payments.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Patience Gordon, widow, deceased.*

Payment of a certificate of loan.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the legal representatives of Patience Gordon, deceased, the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen ninetieths, with interest at six per centum per annum, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; it being the specie value of a certificate issued in the name of the said Patience Gordon, by the Commissioner of Loans for the state of New Jersey, bearing date April seventh, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, numbered two thousand and twenty-seven, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said legal representatives shall first execute and deliver to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond in such sum, and with such security, as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve, to indemnify the United States from and against the lawful claim of any other person or persons, for, or on account of, the said certificate.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Bell.*

Letters patent to issue for his improvement in the construction of the carriage for cannon for vessels of war, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to William Bell, for his improvement in the construction of the carriage for cannon, to be used on board of vessels of war, and letters patent for his invention to ascertain the depth of water in the hold of a vessel; upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Brown and Aaron Stanton, of the state of Indiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, be paid out of any money in the treasury not other-

wise appropriated, to Thomas Brown and Aaron Stanton, of the state of Indiana, in full satisfaction of their claim for furnishing flour for the treaty held with the Indians, on the Wabash river, in said state, in the autumn of the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, by Lewis Cass, James B. Ray, and John Tipton, Commissioners on behalf of the United States.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

Payment for furnishing flour for the treaty with the Indians on the Wabash.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of William McClure.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to William McClure, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand thirty-seven dollars and three cents, in full satisfaction for his services as a Commissioner under the Convention of the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, between France and the United States.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1828.

Payment for his services as commissioner under the French Convention of 1803.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act making an appropriation to extinguish the Indian title to a reserve allowed to Peter Lynch, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, within the limits of the state of Georgia, by the treaty of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between the United States and said tribe of Indians.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be extinguished the title of Peter Lynch, formerly of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, to a lot of land, lying within the limits of the state of Georgia, which was reserved to the said Peter Lynch, by the treaty of eighteen hundred and nineteen, entered into between the United States and said tribe of Indians.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry the foregoing section into effect.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

President of U.S. authorized to cause to be extinguished the title of Peter Lynch to a lot of land in Georgia. Appropriation.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Marinus W. Gilbert.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain and settle the claim of Marinus W. Gilbert, late a suttler in the army of the United States, on account of goods, wares, and merchandises, (being his suttler's stores,) which were captured or destroyed by the British at French Mills, Constable, and Malone, in February, eighteen hundred and fourteen, or were destroyed by the United States troops, by order of the commanding officer, to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy, on the evacuation of the post at the French Mills, at the time aforesaid, (the said Marinus W. Gilbert having been prevented from removing his said property to places of safety by the teams which he had provided for the purpose, by the impressment of those teams into the service of the United States army,) by order of the commanding officer: *Provided,* The said Marinus shall produce satisfactory proof of the quantity and value of said goods, at cost, and including carriage: *And provided,* The allowance for the same shall not exceed three thousand dollars in amount.

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

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Claim for suttler's stores to be settled.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Act of March 3, 1807, ch. 32. making compensation to Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, extended to the heirs of M. Lewis.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Merriwether Lewis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled "An act making compensation to Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, and their companions," be, and the same is, hereby so extended, as to allow to the legal representatives of Merriwether Lewis, deceased, the right of entering any of the public lands of the United States, subject to entry at private sale, to the amount of the residue of the warrant of sixteen hundred acres, issued to said Lewis by virtue of said act, which has not heretofore been satisfied, or of applying the same in payment for any public lands, in the same manner, and at the same rate prescribed by said act.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Patent to issue for a section of land in Indiana.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Francis English, of Indiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause a patent to be issued to Francis English, of the state of Indiana, for the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four, town fourteen, in range eight, in the district of land sold at Indianapolis, in that state, upon the said Francis English relinquishing to the United States, in such manner as the said secretary shall prescribe, the west half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-four, town fourteen, in range nine, in the same district, entered for the said Francis by mistake.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Certain duties refunded.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Dodd and Barnard, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Dodd and Barnard, the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars forty-five cents; to Alexander Morgan, forty dollars fourteen cents; and to Tilson Ripley thirteen dollars seventy cents; the said sums being the amount of duties paid by them, respectively, on goods brought from St. Augustine to Charleston, South Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and which were imported into Florida before the cession of that territory to the United States.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Account to be settled, and allowance to him.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Garden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of Alexander Garden, and to allow him five years' full pay as lieutenant in the Revolutionary War; which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life; to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

A patent or patents for land to be issued.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the benefit of Andrew Westbrook.*

Be it enacted, &c., That a patent or patents shall issue to Andrew Westbrook, formerly of the province of Upper Canada, but now a citizen of the United States, for a quantity of land equal to two sections of land, which may be located according to any of the legal subdivisions

of the public lands, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, which have been hitherto offered for sale; and which are now subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Edward Allen Talbot.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Edward Allen Talbot, for his improvement in a reciprocating steam engine, for propelling vessels, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, May 23, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1828.

Letters patent for his improved reciprocating steam engine.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum in Georgetown, and the Washington City Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John I. Stull, William G. Ridgely and Daniel Bussard and their successors in office, duly elected or appointed in the manner hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby, made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style, and title of "The Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That William Hawley, John P. Van Ness, Nathan Towson, Obadiah B. Brown, and James Larned, and their successors in office, to be appointed as is hereinafter directed, are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation and body politic in law, and in fact, to have continuance forever, under the name, style, and title of "The Washington City Orphan Asylum."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed to either of said asylums, or to any person or persons for the use thereof, or that have been purchased for, or on account of the same, be, and they are hereby, vested in, and confirmed to, the said corporations respectively, and that they may purchase, take, receive, and enjoy any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights or privileges, or any goods, chattels or other effects, of what kind or nature soever, which shall, or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed or devised unto either of them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, and to dispose of the same: *Provided*, The clear annual income of property to be acquired by either of said corporations, shall at no time exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporations respectively, by the name and style aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, within the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue or be sued, and that they shall adopt and use a common seal, and the same to use, alter or change at pleasure, to appoint a treasurer and secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary and proper, to assign them their duties, and fix their compensation, and to remove any or all of them, and appoint others, as often as they shall think fit, and to make such by-laws as may be useful for the government of the said asylum, and not inconsistent with

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1832, ch. 108.

John I. Stull and others appointed trustees.

Wm. Hawley and others incorporated under the name of the Washington City Orphan Asylum.

Lands, &c. vested in and confirmed to the said corporations respectively.

Proviso.

Said corporations capable to sue and liable to be sued, &c.

the laws of the United States, or the laws in force in the District of Columbia, and the same to alter, amend or abrogate at pleasure.

Annual meeting of contributors to Orphan Asylum of Georgetown.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be an annual meeting of the contributors to the Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, on the first Monday in June, in every year, at which they shall appoint a first female directress, a second female directress, and ten female managers, who shall have power to superintend and manage the internal affairs of the asylum, and to fill vacancies in their own board, and any vacancy that may happen by death or otherwise among the trustees, and to serve until their successors are duly appointed; and a majority of the said trustees shall be a quorum, and authorized to act.

Present managers of the Washington City Asylum to discharge the duties of the same until the 2d Tuesday in October next.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the present managers of the Washington City Asylum, called by the article of association "a board of trustees," may continue in office, discharging the duties of the same, until the second Tuesday in October next, at which time, and on the same day in each year thereafter, said corporation, by those who from their by-laws may be qualified to vote, shall be regulated, and the officers thereof appointed, agreeably to the provisions of this act; that is to say, there shall be appointed a first, and a second female directress, and also fifteen female managers; and these directresses and managers, a majority of whom shall be necessary to do business, at such time and place as they may direct, shall appoint a treasurer and secretary, and such other officers; and also perform such other duties as the by-laws may direct: *Provided*, No by-law shall be enacted inconsistent with any law now existing in the District of Columbia.

Proviso.

When any destitute male or female child be received into the Asylum, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That when any destitute male or female child may be received into the asylum with the approbation of the parent, guardian or friends who may have the care of said child, they shall not thereafter be at liberty to withdraw or leave the asylum without the consent of the directors, until, if a male, he shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or if a female the age of eighteen years: but, up to the periods and ages aforesaid, they shall remain subject to the direction of the asylum, or those to whom, by said asylum, they may be bound, unless by consent given by those directing the institution they may be exonerated from service previous to attaining those respective ages.

Vacancies, how to be filled.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any vacancy which from death, resignation, or otherwise may happen in any of the offices or places of said asylum, shall be supplied or filled after the mode to be prescribed in their by-laws; and also in pursuance of said by-laws, power shall be possessed to alter and amend the same from time to time, and to remove and appoint to office whenever it shall be deemed advisable to do so.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

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CHAP. XCII.—*An Act to confirm claims to Lands in the District between the Rio Hondo and Sabine Rivers, founded on habitation and cultivation.*

Claims to lands reported for confirmation by the Register, &c. of the Southwestern District of Louisiana, in report of Nov. 1, 1824, confirmed, except claim No. 42, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claims to lands founded on habitation and cultivation, reported for confirmation by the register and receiver of the southwestern district of Louisiana, in their report, dated November first, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in conformity to the provisions of the acts of Congress, of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and twenty-sixth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, contained in the third class of the report of said register and receiver, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, except claim number forty-two, near Cantonment Jesup, and the claims of Leonard Dyson, numbers fourteen and eighteen; Samuel Norris, numbers ten and thirteen; Baptiste Poret, brother and sisters, number nineteen; Baptiste

Poiret, senior, number twenty; Henry Stockman, number thirty-one; Peter Stockman, number ———; Moses Robison, number twenty-one; James Pharis, number twenty-four; Cesaré Wallace, number thirty-four and fifty-six; John Montgomery, junior, number sixty-nine; and Emanuel Trickel, number two hundred and thirty-one; which claims are suspended until it is ascertained whether they are situated within the limits of the lands claimed by the Caddoe Indians.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the confirmations made by this act shall not be construed to extend farther than to a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and the claims hereby confirmed shall be located under the direction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, in conformity with the legal subdivisions of the public surveys, so far as practicable, and shall include the improvements of the claimants respectively.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

Confirmations by this act not to be construed to extend further than to a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act to authorize the selection of Lands for the benefit of a Seminary of Learning, in the State of Alabama, instead of other Lands heretofore selected.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the trustees of the University of the State of Alabama be, and they are hereby, authorized to surrender the patents issued for section twelve, the north-east quarter of section seventeen, the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the east half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-four, in township four, range eleven, west, in the Huntsville land district, and to select a like quantity in lieu thereof, of any of the public lands of the United States, in said State; and that, on such relinquishment being made by the trustees as aforesaid, patents shall issue to the purchasers from the United States, of said lands, or their assignees.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

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May 24, 1828

Trustees of the University of the State of Alabama authorized to surrender the patents issued for section 12, &c., for a seminary of learning, and to receive, &c.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph and the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Mary Augustine Decount, Elizabeth Boyle, Jane Smith, Rosetta White, Margaret George, Bridget Ferrell, Frances Jourdan, Ann Gruber, Adele Salva, Sarah Thompson, Margaret Felicita Brady, Scholastica Bearn, Julia Shirk, Louisa Roger, Martha Dadisman, Mary Joseph Rivell, Mary Agnes O'Conner, Mary Clare Shirley, Mary Paul Douglass, Eliza Martina Butcher, Eugina Clarke, Jane Boyle, Rosetta Tyler, Mary Love, Ann Collins, Mary M'Ginnis, Elizabeth Dellow, Rachael Green, Ann Elizabeth Corbey, Mary Maria Sexton, Jane Regina Smith, Helena Elder, Catharine Stigers, Ann Frances Richardson, Ann Magdalene Shirley, Maria Muller, Ann Parsons, Rebecca Gough, Ellen Pigot, Margaret Shannon, Mary Green, Mary Delene, Ellen Timmons, Mary Harding, Mary Ann Fagan, Eliza Susan Knot, Margaret Brady, Mary Frances Boarman, Ann Dorsey, Eliza Magner, Barbara Marlo, Mary Gibson, Lydia Dix, Mary Twyger, Eliza Smith, Bridget Gibson, Ellen Hughes, Ann Wickham, Elizabeth Graver, Mary Council, and their successors hereafter to become Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph, according to the rules and regulations, that have been, or may hereafter be, established by their association, be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style and title of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Eliza Matthews, Alice Lalor, Harriet Brent, Mary Neale, Elizabeth Neale, Margaret Marshal, Ann Combes, Louisa Jones, Jane Neale, Ann Wightt, Elizabeth Clarke, Louisa Queen, Jane C. Neale, Mary Ann Boarman, Grace Turner,

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Mary A. Decount and others incorporated.

Eliza Matthews and others incorporated as Sisters of the Visitation, &c

Mary Cummins, Eleanor Miles, Mary Olivia Neale, Ann Diggs, Catharine Corish, Lucretia Ford, Mary Caroline Neale, Mary King, Johanna Barry, Mary E. Neale, Margaret Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Margaret Dent, Elizabeth Wiseman, Jerusha Barber, Elizabeth Lancaster, Matilda Flanagan, Mary Brooks, Margaret King, Rebecca Harrison, Laura Bevans, Williamina Jones, Susan Duke, Catharine Murry, Eleanor Corcoran, Bridget Lynch, Margaret O'Conner, Elizabeth Myers, Catharine Waide, and Ann French, and their successors hereafter to become Sisters of the Visitation, according to the rules and regulations that have been, or may hereafter be, established by their association, be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style and title of the Sisters of the Visitation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the lands, houses, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, property, privileges, goods, and chattels, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed to either the said Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, or Sisters of the Visitation, or to any individual of either, or to any person or persons for the use of either of said societies, or that have been purchased for or on account of the same, be, and they are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporations respectively, and that they may severally purchase, take, receive, and apply to the uses of their associations, according to the rules and regulations that they may respectively establish, from time to time, for the management of the concerns of their societies, any lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, property and privileges, or any goods, chattels, or other effects, of what kind or nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed, or devised unto them respectively, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, and that they may respectively dispose of the same: *Provided, always*, That neither of the said associations shall at any time hold, use, possess, and enjoy, within the District of Columbia, either by legal seizure or trust, for their uses and benefit respectively, more than two hundred acres of land; nor shall either of said societies hold, in their own right, or by any other person in trust, or for their benefit, an amount of real estate, the annual income of which shall exceed thirty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporations, by the names, styles, and titles aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable in law and in equity, respectively, to sue and be sued, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue or be sued, and that the said corporations or a majority of them, respectively, shall severally adopt and use a common seal, and the same to use, alter or change at pleasure; and from time to time make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, or any law of Congress, as either may deem expedient and proper.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if, at any time hereafter, any of the persons hereinbefore named, or any of their successors, shall cease to be members of said sisterhoods, respectively, such person or persons shall thereafter have no control in the proceedings of said corporation, under and in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of William Shannon and Hugh Shannon.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury settle and adjust the claim of the representatives of William Shannon

Requests to either of said sisters, vested in and confirmed to said corporations respectively.

Proviso.

Income not to exceed \$3500.

Corporations, respectively, may sue and be sued.

Persons ceasing to be members, to have no control in the proceedings of said corporations.

Claim for manufacture of

and Hugh Shannon, for the manufacture of one thousand and fifty-three muskets, delivered to the United States, under a contract with Tench Coxe, entered into on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and 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 furnished by the United States; and such allowance to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

muskets under a contract with Tench Coxe, to be settled.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Shaw.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Elizabeth Shaw, or her legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for the arrearages of the pension due to her late husband, John Shaw, at the time of his death.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Payment of arrearages of pension due her late husband.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the benefit of the trustees of the Lafayette Academy, in Alabama.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted to the trustees of the Lafayette Academy, in the state of Alabama, and their successors in office, the east half of section thirty-four, and the east half of the south-east and north-east quarters of section twenty-seven, in township four, range ten, west, in the Huntsville land district; to be applied or disposed of by them, for the sole use and benefit of said academy.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Grant of land for the use of the Lafayette Academy.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Frederick Onstine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Frederick Onstine, of the state of Ohio, shall be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter, of any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, which have been heretofore offered for sale, two sections of land; and the register of the proper district shall give him a certificate therefor, in due form; upon the presentment of which to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, he is hereby authorized and required to issue, to the said Frederick Onstine, a patent, or patents, for the same; which shall be taken and held as full compensation for all services rendered to the United States, by the said Frederick Onstine and his sons during the late war.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Authorized to enter two sections of land.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Freeland, of Indiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Benjamin Freeland, of Indiana, be, and hereby is, authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such manner as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, the north-east, north-west, and south-west quarters of section number five, in township number eleven, range number one, west, of the second principal basis meridian, in Terre Haute land district, in the state of Indiana; *Provided,* He shall show, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of that district, that the right of the said three quarter sections is in him at the time of making such relinquishment; and, thereupon, the said Freeland shall be permitted to enter three quarter sections of any land within the said land district, subject to purchase at private sale.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

May relinquish a certain tract of land and enter other land.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Payment to her in full for a half-monthly pension to her husband, pursuant to act of April 16, 1816, ch. 55.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Payment of principal due on final settlement certificate.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

A military bounty land warrant to issue to him.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Annuity for five years granted to her.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

A tract of land in Missouri confirmed to them.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Mary James, of Bedford county, Virginia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department are hereby authorized and required to pay to Mary James, the widow of Johnson James, late of the county of Bedford, in the state of Virginia, deceased, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full of her claim for a half monthly pay pension for the term of five years, in pursuance of the act of Congress of the sixteenth April, eighteen hundred and sixteen; *Provided*, That the said Mary James, shall make it satisfactorily appear, that she was the lawful wife of the said Johnson James at the time of his death, and that she remained unmarried for the term of five years immediately thereafter.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Ward.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand and forty-seven dollars and fifty-two ninetieths be paid to Samuel Ward, surviving partner of the late firm of Samuel Ward and Brothers, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the principal sum due on a final settlement certificate, issued by Benjamin Walker to Abraham Whipple, Esq., dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, number two hundred and eighty-one; which certificate is alleged to have been lost or destroyed, and appears by the books of the treasury to be outstanding and unpaid: *Provided*, The said Samuel Ward shall first execute, and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond of indemnity in double the amount of the sum so to be paid, with such sufficient security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Allan B. M'Alhany.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby required, to cause to be issued, in favor of Allan B. M'Alhany, who served as a private in the seventh regiment United States infantry, during the late war, a military bounty land warrant.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Chitwood.*

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, to Sarah Chitwood, widow and relict of John Chitwood, deceased, late a captain in the fourth regiment of Tennessee militia, the sum of twenty dollars a month, for five years, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; said sums to be paid half yearly: *Provided*, That, in case of the death or marriage of the said Sarah Chitwood, before the expiration of the said five years, the said sum of twenty dollars a month shall thereafter be paid, in the manner before mentioned, to the children and heirs of the said John Chitwood, deceased, if any such there were, under the age of sixteen years, at the time of the death of said J. Chitwood.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act confirming to Francis Valle, Jean Baptiste Valle, Jean Baptiste Pratte, and St. James Beauvois, or to their heirs or legal representatives of the county of Madison, in the state of Missouri, certain lands.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, confirmed to Francis Valle, Jean Baptiste Valle, Jean Baptiste Pratte, and St. James Beauvois, or in case of their or either of their decease, to their heirs, or

either of their heirs, or legal representatives, a tract of land not exceeding two leagues square, situated in the county of Madison, and state of Missouri, commonly known by the name of the Mine La Motte, according to a field plat and survey, made by Nathaniel Cook, deputy surveyor, of St. Genevieve, made on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six : *Provided*, Said location shall be made, as nearly as may be, conformable to the contiguous public surveys : *And provided further*, That this confirmation shall extend only to a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, nor prejudice the rights of third persons, nor any title heretofore derived from the United States, either by purchase or donation.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause patents to issue to the before-named Francis Valle, Jean Baptiste Valle, Jean Baptiste Pratte, and St. James Beauvois, or to their heirs or legal representatives, upon the exhibition to him, in case of the decease of the aforesaid persons, that those who may claim patents under this act are the legal heirs or representatives of the person or persons deceased.

Patents to be issued.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Miles.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department settle and adjust the claim of John Miles, for the manufacturing of one thousand one hundred and thirteen muskets, for the United States, and make him such further allowance, for each stand of arms, as shall be equal to that allowed to others who contracted with the United States, by Tench Coxe, purveyor, to manufacture arms, and who have had their contracts settled under special acts of Congress ; keeping in view the quality of the arms delivered, with the additional labor bestowed more than would have been necessary to have made muskets equal to the pattern gun ; and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim for the manufacture of muskets to be settled.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Mary Reynolds.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents, be paid to Mary Reynolds, executrix of the last will and testament of John Reynolds, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum appears to have been due to the said John Reynolds, in his lifetime, as a commissary in the clothing department for the state of Rhode Island, during the revolutionary war.

Payment to her of a balance due her late husband for revolutionary claim.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the benefit of John Winton, of the state of Tennessee.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid to John Winton, of the state of Tennessee, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated : *Provided, however*, That said sum shall not be paid until said Winton shall produce to the Secretary of the Treasury satisfactory proof that, by deed, recorded in the proper office of the clerk of Hamilton county, he has relinquished to William Brown, all title which he has to a certain tract of land, of six hundred and forty acres, situated in said county, and which was reserved in fee simple to said William Brown, by treaty between the United

Payment to him for land ceded to a Cherokee Indian.
Proviso.

States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, made on the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

Accounts to be settled, and payment made.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Abraham C. Truax.*

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 Abraham C. Truax, of the township of Monguagon, in the territory of Michigan, as well those of which he is possessed by purchase, as those which he holds in his own right, as original claimant, 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.

Before any money shall be paid him, he shall enter bond to the U. S. &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That before any money shall be paid to said Abraham C. Truax, on accounts assigned to him, he 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 at the treasury department, with condition to pay over the amount thereof with interest to the original claimants of such accounts, on making proper proof that they are entitled thereto.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

To be paid his commutation for half-pay as lieutenant, &c.

Proviso.

A bounty land warrant to be issued to him.

CHAP. CXL.—*An Act for the relief of Caleb Stark.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Caleb Stark, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of his commutation for half-pay as a lieutenant in the army of the United States, on the continental establishment, during the revolutionary war: *Provided*, That no interest shall be allowed on such commutation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War issue to the said Caleb Stark a warrant for the land bounty to which he was entitled as a lieutenant in said army.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

Released from a judgment against him as security of A. Carruth.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXLI.—*An Act for the relief of Bannister Stone.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Bannister Stone be, and he is hereby, released from a judgment recovered against him by the United States, in the Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina, as one of the securities of Adam Carruth, late of South Carolina, in a contract entered into by said Carruth with the ordnance department of the United States, for the manufacture and delivery of ten thousand stand of arms to the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to release any other person or persons than the said Bannister Stone; nor shall it be so construed as to release him from the payment of the costs of recovering said judgment.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

Allowance to fishing schooner lost at sea.

CHAP. CXLII.—*An Act for the relief of Philip Coombs, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Newburyport, in Massachusetts is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Philip Coombs, late owner of a fishing schooner, lost at sea, called the John, of eighty-six tons burthen, and to the persons composing her late crew, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they

would have been entitled to receive had the schooner completed her fishing term and returned into port: *Provided*, The collector shall be satisfied that every other provision of the laws regulating fishing vessels has been complied with by the master and owner of the said schooner.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Captain William Beckham.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

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, to the legal representatives of William Beckham, deceased, late a captain of the thirteenth regiment of Louisiana militia, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be equally divided between the mother and the children, share and share alike, viz: His widow, (alias) Polly Campbell, who is now the wife of James Campbell, to be entitled to an equal part with one of the children; and the balance to be equally divided amongst all the lawful children of the said deceased William Beckham; and in case either of them have died, or should die, without receiving their proportionable part of the above-mentioned sum, their heirs shall, and are hereby entitled to all such sums which they themselves otherwise would have been entitled to.

Payment to them.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Amos Sweet, Stephen Jenks, Arnold Jenks, David Jenks, and Betsey Jenks widow of George Jenks, second, deceased.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury settle and adjust the claim of Amos Sweet, Stephen Jenks, Arnold Jenks, David Jenks, and Betsey Jenks widow of George Jenks, second, deceased, for the manufacture of seven hundred and fifty muskets, for the United States, under a contract with Tench Coxe, entered into on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and to make them such further allowance as shall be equal to that allowed to others who contracted about the same time to manufacture arms for the United States, and who have had their accounts settled under special acts of Congress; keeping in view the quality of the arms delivered, with the additional labor bestowed more than would have been necessary to have made muskets equal to the pattern gun; and such allowance, so made, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim for the manufacture of muskets, under a contract with Tench Coxe, to be settled.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett.*

STATUTE I.
May 24, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That a copy-right be continued and granted, and the same is hereby continued and granted to John Rowlett, for a book, entitled "Rowlett's Tables of Discount or Interest," for the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act, with all the rights and privileges, and the same remedies against any person who shall interfere with his right, as are provided by existing laws in relation to copy-rights: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons who may heretofore have published copies of said book, or of parts thereof, to sell such as may have been heretofore published: *And provided further*, That the said John Rowlett, shall, within two months from the passage of this act, deposit in the office of the District Clerk of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, a copy of the title of his book, with the additions as now printed, to be recorded, and shall cause a copy of the said

1843, ch. 140. Copy-right continued for a book entitled "Rowlett's Tables of Discount or Interest."

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record to be advertised, once a week, for four weeks in succession, in one or more newspapers printed in the United States, and to be inserted on the back of the title-page of the books now printed, and shall, within six months, deposit a copy of said book in the office of the Secretary of State.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Sumner and Israel Brown, deceased.*

Drawback on certain merchandise to be paid to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Joseph Sumner and Israel Brown, deceased, formerly of Philadelphia, the amount of the drawback of the duty on merchandise exported by them to New Orleans, on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred, in the brig Franklin of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that all the provisions of the laws then in force concerning the exportation of merchandise for debenture have been complied with, except that which required the oath to be taken, and the bond to be executed within a limited term.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Briggs.*

A penalty to be remitted.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to remit a penalty of two hundred dollars, incurred by Nathaniel Briggs, master of the brig Enterprize, of Freetown, in Massachusetts, under "An act providing passports for the ships and vessels of the United States," passed the first of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; and to direct the prosecution for the recovery thereof to be discontinued, in the mode prescribed by "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities, accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," passed the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Act of June 1, 1796, ch. 45.

Act of March 3, 1797, ch. 13.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Willard and Thomas P. Baldwin.*

§393.91 to be endorsed, as of same date, on a judgment recovered against them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the District Attorney for the Northern District of the Court of the United States, in the state of New York, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to endorse, as of the same date, on a judgment recovered in said court in favor of the United States, against the said John Willard and Thomas P. Baldwin, the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount suspended by the proper accounting officers of the treasury, on settling the accounts of the said Thomas P. Baldwin: *Provided*, Said judgment has not been paid; but if said judgment shall be paid before the taking effect of this act, then the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-one cents to the said John Willard and Thomas P. Baldwin, if said payment shall be, or shall have been made by them jointly; but, if not, then to the one who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that such payment was made by him: *Provided*, That, before a partial satisfaction of said judgment shall be made, or before any money shall be refunded, as the case may be, under the provisions of this act, a bond in the penal sum of eight hundred dollars, drawn in favor of the United States, with security approved by the Secretary of

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the Treasury, shall be lodged in the treasury department, conditioned to pay to the United States each and every sum of money the United States shall be obliged to pay to the persons named in the list of suspended items, as aforesaid, or to their legal representatives.

APPROVED, May 24, 1828.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the relief of James Fraser.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to James Fraser, of the District of Columbia, the sum of thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, being the balance due him for twenty-one days' work done and performed for the Government, in the city of Washington, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Payment to him for work done for government.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the relief of Philip Slaughter.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle and adjust the account of Philip Slaughter, and to allow him five years' full pay for his services as a captain in the revolutionary war, (without interest;) which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the acceptance by said Slaughter, of the grant herein made, shall be in lieu of any claim he may have under the provisions of a bill passed at this session of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution."

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Account to be settled, and allowance made.

Proviso.
1830, ch. 206.

Act of May 15,
1828, ch. 53.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the relief of John T. Ross.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John T. Ross, of Newburyport, in Massachusetts, the amount of drawback on three trunks of Madras handkerchiefs, exported by him in November, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, on board the brig William, at Boston, for the West Indies, which he would have been entitled to receive, had he executed the bond, and taken the oath, within the time prescribed by law: *Provided*, That all other provisions of the laws concerning the exportation of merchandise, with the benefit of drawback, shall have been complied with.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Payment of drawback on certain merchandise.

Proviso.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Huston.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Robert Huston, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-two cents, for provisions and forage furnished the detachment of militia under the command of Major-General Samuel Hopkins, in the fall of the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Payment to him for provisions furnished in 1812.

CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Seth Knowles.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to Seth Knowles the debentures upon one hundred hogsheads of rum, shipped on board the Florida, for Hamburg, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Allowance of debentures on rum shipped for Hamburg.

Proviso.

nineteen, in the same manner as if the entries had been sworn to within the time prescribed by law: *Provided*, That the said collector shall be satisfied that all the other requirements of the law, to entitle the said Knowles to the debentures, have been complied with.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1828.

A credit to be allowed to him of amount paid for clerk hire.

CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Brahan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of John Brahan, late receiver of public moneys at Huntsville, in the state of Alabama, with the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the amount actually paid by said John Brahan, for clerk hire, in the Receiver's and Register's offices, under the authority of the late Secretary of the Treasury, and which has been suspended in the settlement of his accounts at the treasury department, which credit shall be entered as of the date when the said amount was so paid by the said Brahan.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1828.

Payment to them for his loss of half pay as a lieutenant on the British establishment.

CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of General Moses Hazen, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of the said Moses Hazen, the amount due for the loss of half pay, as a lieutenant on the British establishment, which he sustained in consequence of entering into the military service of the United States, agreeably to a resolution of Congress of the twenty-second day of January, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy-six: *Provided*, That no interest shall be allowed on the amount due for loss of half pay, as aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1828.

Claim of Bard and Findley, executors, &c. on account of three loan office certificates, to be settled.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Archibald Bard and John Findley, executors of the last will and testament of Doctor Robert Johnson, deceased, and for the relief of John Scott, executor of Charles Yeates, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to audit and settle the claim of Archibald Bard and John Findley, executors of the last will and testament of Doctor Robert Johnson, deceased, on account of three several Loan Office Certificates, issued to, and in the name of Doctor Isaac Foster, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, and numbered six thousand three hundred and thirty-one, six thousand three hundred and thirty-nine, and six thousand three hundred and forty, and to ascertain the true specie value of the same, with interest at six per centum per annum thereon, (which certificates are alleged to have been lost or stolen, and appears, by the books of the treasury, to be outstanding and unpaid,) and that the amount so ascertained, as aforesaid, be paid to the said executors, or either of them, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said executors shall first execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity in double the amount of the sum to be paid, with such sufficient security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve.

Proviso.

Payment to John Scott of the specie value of a loan certificate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to pay to John Scott, executor of Charles Yeates, deceased, the specie value of a Loan Office Certificate issued to, and in the name of Edward Watkins, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and numbered eight thousand four hundred and ninety-two.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Francis H. Gregory, and Jesse Wilkinson.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and allow the accounts of Lieutenant Francis H. Gregory, late commander of the United States' schooner Grampus, for expenses incurred by him in prosecuting, in the courts of the United States, the suit in the case of the brig Palmira or Panchita, captured on the high seas for alleged piratical aggressions, and sent into the United States for adjudication, and that the amount of said expenses, when ascertained, be paid to the said Francis H. Gregory, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses of F. H. Gregory in the case of the brig Palmira, to be audited and allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to pay, content, and satisfy, to the persons who may be legally entitled to receive the same, or who may have legally satisfied and paid the same, the damages and taxed costs decreed to be paid by Jesse Wilkinson, a master commandant in the navy of the United States, to Don Pablo Daunes, by the District Court of the United States, for the District of Virginia, in the cause of the "United States of America, as well in behalf of themselves as of the officers and crew of the United States brig of war Spark, Jesse Wilkinson, Esq., commander, against the schooner Ninfa Catalana, her tackle, apparel, armament, and furniture." And that the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment of damages decreed against J. Wilkinson in the case of the schr. Ninfa Catalana.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of David Ellis.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the District of Boston and Charlestown be authorized to issue certificates of debenture to David Ellis, for the amount of drawback of duties on two half pipes and four quarter casks of Madeira wine, shipped on board the brig Hero, Joseph Kinsman, master, at Boston, on the twenty-fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, for Surinam; 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: *Provided*, That the said David Ellis shall, in all other respects, comply with the law, to entitle him to the said debenture.

Certificates of debenture to be issued to him.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Cyrus Sibley, agent of George M. Brooke.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Cyrus Sibley, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty cents, being one half of a judgment obtained at the suit of the United States, against Walden, Simonton, and Garrow, and paid by the marshal for the Eastern District of the state of Louisiana, into the office of discount and deposit of the Bank of the United States at New Orleans, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

To be paid the half of a judgment obtained at the suit of the U. S. against Walden and others.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Taylor of Kentucky.*

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1828.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Jonathan Taylor, out of any money in the

Payment of a balance due him

for mustering
militia in 1807.

treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; being the balance due to the said Taylor for mustering into and out of service a detachment of Kentucky militia, embodied in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, for the suppression of the seditious expedition projected by Aaron Burr, and for his services as paymaster to the said detachment.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1828.

Indemnified
for destruction
of ship Union
and her cargo,
destroyed after
the peace with
England in 1815.

CHAP. CLXI.—*An Act further to indemnify the owner and underwriters of the British ship Union and her cargo.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Captain Robert Holl, owner of the British ship Union, and assignee of the underwriters on said ship and her cargo, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars, in full satisfaction of the claim of the said owner and underwriters, for the capture and destruction of the said ship Union and her cargo, taken and burnt by the American ship of war Peacock, after the period fixed, by the Treaty of Ghent, for the termination of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain and her dependencies.

APPROVED, May 26, 1828.

RESOLUTION.

May 19, 1828.

No. 2. *Resolution authorizing an examination of the claims to land of John F. Carmichael.*

Claim to two
tracts of land
under the Span-
ish government,
to be examined.

Be it resolved, &c., That John F. Carmichael, of Wilkinson county, state of Mississippi, be authorized to present to the register and receiver of the Land Office at Washington, Mississippi, the papers and documents having relation to the title to two tracts of land which he claims by virtue of what he alleges to be complete grants from the Spanish government, in favor of Claudio Bougard, one dated the thirtieth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, for one thousand arpens, the other dated the sixth of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, for one thousand and thirty-four arpens, lying and being in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, divided by the line of demarcation which then existed between the two governments, and the said register and receiver are hereby authorized to examine and report upon the same; under all the rules, regulations, and responsibilities, which were made applicable to the Board of Commissioners appointed west of Pearl river.

APPROVED, May 19, 1828.