

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 seventh day of December, 1829, and ended on the thirty-first day of May, 1830.

ANDREW JACKSON, President ; JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate ; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 13, 1830. CHAP. II. — *An Act to authorize the exchange of certain lots of land between the University of Michigan Territory and Martin Baum and others.*

Trustees of University of Michigan authorized to exchange certain land, &c.

Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 12.

Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 90.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Trustees of the University of Michigan be, and they are hereby, authorized to exchange with Martin Baum and others, the tracts of land designated as river lots, numbered one and two, in the United States' reserve of twelve miles square, on the Miami of Lake Erie, heretofore purchased from the United States, and which, having been relinquished by the said Martin Baum, under the provisions of the Act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands, were afterwards selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the said university, under the provisions of the act of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan," for such other lands as may be agreed upon by them ; and the President of the United States, upon being advised by the said trustees that such exchange has been made, is hereby authorized and required to issue patents in such manner as may be necessary to carry this act into full effect.

APPROVED, January 13, 1830.

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Authorized to relinquish certain land.

Authorized to enter certain other land.

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CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the relief of Elijah Carr.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Elijah Carr, assignee of Elisha Carr, be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such manner and form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, the south-east quarter of section thirty-four, in township three north, of range two east, in the district of lands offered for sale by the United States at Jeffersonville.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Elijah Carr be authorized to enter at the office of the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville aforesaid, the north-east quarter of section three, in township two north, of range two east ; and to receive from the United States a patent for the same : *Provided,* The said quarter section of land last described shall remain unsold, and that the said Elijah Carr shall make the relinquishment and entry aforesaid, prior to the fourth day of July next.

APPROVED, January 13, 1830.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of Lewis Schrack.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Lewis Schrack, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and five dollars, the value of four hundred and twenty rifle stocks, delivered by the said Lewis to the military store-keeper at Philadelphia, under a contract with the United States.

APPROVED, January 30, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Jan. 30, 1830.

Payment for rifle stocks.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Joel Byington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Joel Byington, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixteen cents, in full for the damage done to the house and barn of the said Byington, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war.

APPROVED, January 30, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Jan. 30, 1830.

Payment for damage done to his house and barn.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel B. Wood.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury liquidate the claims of Nathaniel B. Wood, and allow him the pay and emoluments of a deputy quartermaster-general, from the fifteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the tenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive, for his services as special commissary, rendered to a detachment of Kentucky militia, in the service of the United States, for the period aforesaid, deducting therefrom such pay and forage as he may have received: *Provided,* That no allowance for forage shall be made after the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, unless the said Wood proves that he had a horse in service subsequent to that period, and sustained by him.

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

APPROVED, January 30, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Jan. 30, 1830.

Claim for services as special commissary, &c., to be liquidated.

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Appropriation.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of Theophilus Cooksey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Theophilus Cooksey, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty dollars, the value of a horse that died in the military service of the United States, in one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for want of forage.

APPROVED, January 30, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Jan. 30, 1830.

Payment for a horse lost.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act, to amend "An act to continue a copyright of John Rowlett."*

Be it enacted, &c., That notwithstanding any thing contained in the last proviso of the "Act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, only such of the printed books, entitled Rowlett's Tables of Discount or Interest, as were in the possession of the said John Rowlett, at the time of the passage of the said act, are, or shall be, required to contain on the back of the title-page of each, a copy of the record of the title of the book in the office of the clerk of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 11, 1830.

Stipulation in act of May 24, 1828, ch. 145, continuing copyright to John Rowlett, restricted to such books as were in his possession, &c.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 11, 1830.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Benjamin W. Hopkins.*

Payment to widow and children of B. W. Hopkins, for damages resulting from default of U. S., &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Harriet Strong, widow, Edwin W. Hopkins, and Maria A. Hopkins, children of Benjamin W. Hopkins, deceased, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, being for damages sustained by the said Benjamin W. Hopkins, in consequence of the government failing to furnish an engineer to lay out the fort at Mobile Point, at the time the contract commenced, *Provided, however,* That from said sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars, there be deducted the amount of three judgments which the United States recovered in the Northern District of New York before the District Court of the United States at the January term of said court, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, against Roswell Hopkins and Thaddeus Laughlin, sureties of Benjamin W. Hopkins, on three different custom-house bonds, amounting, with the costs, to one thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-one cents; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to discharge said judgments, and to release and cause to be re-delivered to the owner, any and all property on which any execution or executions which have been issued on said judgments or either of them, has been levied.

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APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 11, 1830.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of Nancy Dolan.*

Payment for loss of a lot of ground at Baton Rouge.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Nancy Dolan, of Louisiana, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which shall be in full satisfaction of the claim of said Nancy, for remuneration from the United States for the loss of a lot of ground at Baton Rouge, in said state.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 11, 1830.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of the churchwardens of Elizabeth City parish, in the State of Virginia.*

Payment for a bell broken in the service of the U. S.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, and fifty cents, to the churchwardens of Elizabeth City parish, in the state of Virginia, to defray the expense of recasting a bell, broke during the late war, while used by direction of an officer commanding at that place, as an alarm bell.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

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CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Dixon.*

Payment for damages to his land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay Joseph Dixon the sum of thirty dollars, in full for the damages done to his lot of land, in taking part of the soil of said lot to erect a fortification on Dixon's Point, on the eastern side of Piscataqua river, in the state of Maine, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of Orson Sparks, and John Watson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Orson Sparks, the sum of forty-five dollars, and to John Watson the sum of sixty dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; the value of two horses lost by them during the late war, while in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 11, 1830.

To be paid for horses lost.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of James D. Cobb.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James D. Cobb, late a first lieutenant in the regiment of light artillery, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the full amount due for the pay, subsistence, and other emoluments of a first lieutenant of light artillery, from the day when the said James D. Cobb was last paid, to the time when the regiment of light artillery was incorporated with the artillery, by the act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 11, 1830.

Payment to him as first lieutenant of artillery.

Act of March 2, 1821, ch. 13.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of William Jacocks.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a warrant, for his military bounty land, to William Jacocks, who, during the late war, enlisted for five years, as a musician, in a company of bombardiers, sappers, and miners, and who, after having served the period of his enlistment, was honorably discharged.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the department of war do pay to the said William Jacocks all the arrears of pay, of gratuity, allowed by the United States to soldiers honorably discharged, and of commutation for clothing, which may appear to be due and owing to him.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

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Bounty land warrant to issue to him.

All arrears due him to be paid.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Long.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department, cause to be paid to John Long, of the state of Kentucky, or to his legal representative, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full, for a horse lost by him, while in the service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 11, 1830.

Payment for a horse lost.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Ford.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Peter Ford, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars, the value of that part of his team of oxen, with a sled and chains, impressed into the service of the United States, on the twenty-first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, by order of General Simon Perkins, and which were

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Payment for oxen and sled lost in service.

lost on the retreat of the guard having charge of the same, after the defeat of General Winchester, at the river Raisin, without any fault or negligence on the part of said Ford.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

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CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Clark, deceased.*

Claim for loss of wagon, &c. to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury audit and adjust the claim of the legal representatives of Benjamin Clark, deceased, for the loss of a wagon, horse, and gears, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war, and allow them such compensation therefor as they are entitled to, on the principles and by the rules which have heretofore governed the department in adjusting claims for the loss of like property, under the law of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the act amendatory thereto; and that said sum, so found due, be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 11, 1830.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 110.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ezra Thurbur, and the legal representatives of Gideon King.*

Payment for detention of sloop Essex by the British.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Ezra Thurbur, and the legal representatives of Gideon King, in full satisfaction of the claim against the United States, for the capture and detention of the sloop Essex, by the British, on Lake Champlain, during the late war.

APPROVED, February 27, 1830.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 27, 1830.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the benefit of Elijah L. Clarke, of Louisiana, and of the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, deceased.*

E. L. Clarke's claim for a certain tract of land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Elijah L. Clarke, of the state of Louisiana, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim, to a tract of land containing seven hundred and thirty-three acres, to the extent of one mile square thereof, situated on the Lake St. Joseph, in the county of Concordia, and state of Louisiana, adjoining the claim of one Durosset, on the south, being claim number sixty-eight, as entered for confirmation with the Register of the Land Office, north of Red River, in said state, by the said Elijah L. Clarke.

Heirs of Lewis Clarke confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, situated on the Lake St. Joseph, in the county of Concordia, and state of Louisiana, adjoining the claim of Durosset, on the north, being claim number sixty-nine, as entered for confirmation with the Register of the Land Office, north of Red River, in said state, by said Lewis Clarke.

Patents to issue for same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall, upon being presented with plats and certificates of survey of the said tracts of land, legally executed by a proper officer, issue patents for the same, which patents shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States: *Provided* nevertheless, that if, prior to the passage of this act, the land above specified shall have been sold by the United States to any other person or persons, the same shall not be confirmed to the said Elijah L. Clarke, and the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, but they shall, respectively, be at liberty to enter any other land, now subject to entry, within the

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same district, equal in quantity to that above-mentioned; and a patent shall issue therefor, under the restrictions above recited: *And provided also*, That, should a part only of the said land have been sold, the said Elijah L. Clarke, and the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, shall have liberty to take such parts of the said land as shall not have been sold, in part satisfaction of their claims respectively, and to enter elsewhere, within the said district, so much other land, as shall be equal to the part sold; or the said Elijah, and the said heirs and legal representatives, may, respectively, relinquish to the United States all claim to the said land so remaining unsold, and enter elsewhere, within the said district, the quantity of land (now subject to entry) equal to their whole claims respectively.

APPROVED, February 27, 1830.

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CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the relief of Abigail Appleton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, authorized and required to place the name of Abigail Appleton, the widow of Daniel Appleton, upon the pension list, and to allow to her a pension, to commence from the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, pursuant to the provisions of the act, entitled “An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States,” and the act to which the same is an addition, subject to the conditions and limitations therein contained.

APPROVED, March 3, 1830.

STATUTE I.

March 3, 1830.

To be placed on the pension list.

Act of April 16, 1818, ch. 65.
Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 60.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Biddle, administrator of John Wilkins, junior, formerly Quartermaster-General of the army of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of John Wilkins, junior, formerly Quartermaster-General of the army of the United States, upon the principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, March 18, 1830.

STATUTE I.

March 18, 1830.

Accounts to be settled.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Antoine Prudhomme, Louis Closeau, and Gilbert Closeau, of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Antoine Prudhomme, for six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on the right bank of the Rigolet de Bon Dieu, in the parish of Natchitoches, and opposite to the place called Petite Ecore; as, also, the claim of Louis Closeau, to six hundred and forty arpents of land, situated on the right bank of Red River; and the claim of Gilbert Closeau, to four hundred arpents of land, situated on the same side of said river, and bounded above by the claim of Louis Closeau, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required, upon the presentation of plats and surveys of the said several tracts of land, regularly made, by competent authority, to issue patents to the said respective claimants, for the lands hereby confirmed to each: *Provided*, That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States; and shall in no manner affect the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, March 23, 1830.

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March 23, 1830.

Claim for a tract of land confirmed.

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March 23, 1830. CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of John Pierre Landerneau, deceased.*

Land patent to be issued to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon application, cause a patent to be issued to the heirs of John Pierre Landerneau, deceased, for four hundred arpents of land, situated in the parish of Ouachita, in the state of Louisiana, according to the boundaries of a plat thereof, made for the said John Pierre Landerneau, on the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and two, by James McLaughlin, formerly a Spanish surveyor, in the said parish of Ouachita: *Provided,* That this act shall not prejudice, or in any way affect, the rights of any third person.

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APPROVED, March 23, 1830.

STATUTE I.

March 23, 1830.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Hyacinth Bernard.*

Claim to land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Hyacinth Bernard be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to thirty-three arpents of land, by forty arpents in depth, on both sides of the Bayou Teche, in the state of Louisiana, to be surveyed and taken according to the plot of survey made by James L. Johnson, on the twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and as recommended for confirmation by the Commissioner of the Land Office, to whom it was presented: *Provided,* That this act shall only be construed to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not interfere with the rights of third persons.

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APPROVED, March 23, 1830.

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CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to provide for the payment of sundry citizens of the territory of Arkansas, for trespasses committed on their property by the Osage Indians, in the years one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.*

Payment to certain persons for property lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Robert Kerkendall, the sum of four thousand four hundred and ten dollars, in full compensation for sixty-three horses and mules, taken from him by the Osage Indians, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; that he likewise pay to Joseph English, eight hundred and fifteen dollars, in full compensation for six horses taken from him by said Indians, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; also, to John Bowman, eight hundred and seventy dollars, in full compensation for eleven horses, taken from him in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and likewise, to Antoine Barrague, six hundred and sixty-one dollars, in full compensation for property of his destroyed and taken, by the Osage Indians, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

R. Kerkendall.
J. English.

J. Bowman.

A. Barrague.

APPROVED, March 25, 1830.

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CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Mays.*

A pension granted.

Be it enacted, &c., That a pension of one hundred and fourteen dollars per annum, for the term of five years from the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, be allowed and paid, in half-yearly payments, out of the Navy Pension Fund, to Elizabeth Mays, the mother of Wilson Mays, late a Carpenter's Mate in the Navy of the United States: *Provided, however,* That such pension shall be deemed to continue only during the life and widowhood of the said Elizabeth Mays.

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APPROVED, March 25, 1830.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Dickins and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the district of New London, in Connecticut, is hereby authorized to pay to Henry Dickins, Thomas Dunbar, junior, and Trustum Dickins, owners of a fishing schooner, called the Whale, of sixty-eight tons and sixty-eight 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 she completed her fishing term; the said schooner having returned into port three days before the expiration of the four months required, in consequence of the death of one, and the sickness of three others of her crew.

APPROVED, March 25, 1830.

STATUTE I.
March 25, 1830.

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

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the relief of Cread Glover.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Cread Glover, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty dollars, the value of a horse lost by him while in the military service of the United States, during the late war, in the expedition under the command of Governor Shelby, by reason of the said Glover's being dismounted and separated from his horse at the mouth of Portage river, in the state of Ohio.

APPROVED, March 25, 1830.

STATUTE I.
March 25, 1830.

Payment for a horse lost.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Francis Comparet.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Francis Comparet five hundred dollars, that being the sum stipulated to be paid to him, by the name of Jean B. Comparet, in the treaty held with the Pottawattamie tribe of Indians, at St. Joseph, September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, March 25, 1830.

STATUTE I.
March 25, 1830.

Payment to him by treaty stipulation.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Buford.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six hundred dollars be paid to Thomas Buford, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his services as a Deputy Quartermaster-General, from the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED March 25, 1830.

STATUTE I.
March 25, 1830.

Payment for services as deputy quartermaster general.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Taylor, of Kentucky.*

Be it enacted, &c., That nothing in the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to prevent defalcations on the part of disbursing agents of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, shall be so construed as to prevent the payment of the pension now due, or which may hereafter become due and payable to Richard Taylor, of Kentucky, an invalid pensioner; but the same shall be paid to him as though the said act had never passed.

APPROVED, March 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
March 31, 1830.

Exempted from operation of act of Jan. 25, 1828, ch. 2.

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April 2, 1830.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Erastus Granger.*

Released from
a judgment
against Erastus
Granger.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to discharge and release, to the legal representatives of Erastus Granger, late of Buffalo, in the state of New York, a judgment rendered against the said Erastus Granger, in the District Court of the Northern District of New York, in favor of the Postmaster-General of the United States, for the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-two cents and costs, at the August term of said Court in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1830.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to increase the pension of Charles Larrabee.*

\$25 per month
to be paid him.

Be it enacted, &c., That Charles Larrabee, an invalid pensioner, be, and he is hereby, entitled to receive twenty-five dollars per month, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1830.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Captain Daniel McDuff.*

Provisions of
act of May 15,
1828, ch. 53,
extended to
him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved on the 15th May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said Daniel McDuff, as a captain in the continental line, in the same manner, and to the like effect, as if he had been placed on the pension list, as captain, under said act.

Land warrant
to be issued to
him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Daniel McDuff shall be entitled to demand and receive a warrant for the like quantity of land, for which warrants have been issued to other captains of the continental line, in the war of the revolution.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1830.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Tennille, deceased.*

Indemnified for
his claim to
certain land in
Georgia.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the legal representatives of Francis Tennille, late of the county of Washington, and state of Georgia, payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being an indemnification for the claim of said Francis, for one four hundred and twentieth part of the Tennessee Company's pretended purchase of land from the state of Georgia: *Provided,* That the said legal representatives shall previously take the oath required by the third section of the act, passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, providing for the indemnification of claimants of lands in the Mississippi Territory, which affidavit, and the transfer of the interest and claim of the representatives and heirs of Francis Tennille to the United States, shall be filed in the department of state, with the transfers, conveyances, and records, returned to that department by the Commissioners appointed under the act supplementary to the act aforesaid, passed on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

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Act of March
31, 1814, ch. 39.

Act of Jan. 23,
1815, ch. 24.

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CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the relief of Marigny D'Auterive.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Marigny D'Auterive, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars, for ninety-five cords of wood, taken by the troops, during the late war, under the command of General Carroll, near New Orleans, and for the use of a cart, horse, and driver, from the seventeenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the twenty-fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

Payment for wood, &c. taken by U. S.

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CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid unto the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to their authorized agent, the sum of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-three cents, in full for their claim against the United States, for money borrowed and expended by them, in defence of said city, during the late war.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Secretary cause to be paid, as aforesaid, interest on the sum mentioned in the preceding section, according to the provisions and regulations of "the act to authorize the payment of interest due to the city of Baltimore," passed May the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 2, 1830.

Payment to them for money expended in defence of said city during the late war.

Also, interest on said sum.

Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 79.

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CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Jean Baptiste Couture.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Jean Baptiste Couture, the sum of two thousand dollars, the value of a dwelling-house, store, and lumber-house, stable, bake, and wash-house, situate at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin, which were in the military occupation of the United States, by the command of an officer in the service, and while so occupied, and in consequence thereof, were destroyed by the British and Indians, on the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

Payment for property destroyed by the British.

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CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the relief of J. W. Hollister and Company, and George Anderson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the port of Portland, in the state of Ohio, District of Sandusky, be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to J. W. Hollister and Company, and George Anderson, of Sandusky, the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty cents, being the amount of duties paid by them on certain goods imported by them in the schooner Governor Cass, B. W. Miller, master, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

Certain duties to be refunded.

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CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Captain John Burnham.*

Payment of balance due him for effecting his ransom.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand six hundred and three dollars and seventy-five cents be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Captain John Burnham, being the balance of the sum paid by him to the Government of Algiers, to effect his ransom.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 7, 1830.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act for the relief of John Rodriguez.*

Payment for damages done to his property.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Rodriguez, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred and eighty-three dollars, for damages done to his plantation by digging and using earth for works of defence during the late war, and for materials and labor to repair said plantation.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 7, 1830.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Shiverick.*

Penalty for not renewing coasting license, to be remitted.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Shiverick, of Dennis, in Massachusetts, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, being the amount of a penalty incurred and paid by him for not renewing, before the expiration of the legal term, the coasting license of the schooner Adeline.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

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CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Hubert La Croix.*

Payment for house destroyed by the enemy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars be paid, out of the treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to Hubert La Croix, of the Territory of Michigan, in full satisfaction for the destruction of a dwelling-house, the property of said La Croix, by the British and Indians, at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin, on the twenty-third of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and, at the time of its destruction, in the military occupation of the United States.

APPROVED, April 7, 1830.

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CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Andrew Wilson.*

Allowance for a fishing schooner, lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the District of Newburyport, in Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to Andrew Wilson, late owner of a fishing schooner, lost at sea, called the Betsey, of sixty-five tons and sixteen 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, April 7, 1830.

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CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund a sum of money, now in the Treasury, to Charles Henry Hall.*

Certain duties refunded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund to Charles Henry Hall the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-three dollars, being the nett proceeds, after paying the duties, of four hundred and twenty-two casks of wine, im-

ported into New Orleans in the brig Sarah, by Hazard and Williams, and improperly condemned for an alleged breach of the revenue laws: *Provided*, The said Hall shall produce satisfactory evidence to show that the said wines in fact belonged to him, and that he is the person entitled to receive such part of the proceeds as now remains in the treasury.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 15, 1830.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the relief of the Mercantile Insurance Company, in Salem, Massachusetts.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to repay to the President and Directors of the Mercantile Insurance Company, in Salem, Massachusetts, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars and ninety-two cents, being the amount paid to the Collector of the Customs for the District of Belfast, in the state of Maine, for duties on sails, rigging, and other materials, saved from the American brig Lydia, which was wrecked at Martinique, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and which materials were subsequently brought back and landed in said district: *Provided*, It shall be satisfactorily shown to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the articles upon which said duty has been paid, were a part of the materials of said brig Lydia.

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Certain duties refunded.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 15, 1830.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Peter and John S. Crary and Company, of New York, and of Allen Reynolds.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to extend the provisions of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the completion of entries for the benefit of drawback after the period of twenty days," to the entries made by Manuel Velez, of Colombia, in the months of September and October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, of five bales of merchandise, exported on board the brig Athenian, Sullivan, master, for Carthagena, and to direct the Collector of the port of New York, to permit Peter Crary, John S. Crary, Henry Todd and Oliver E. Cobb, trading under the firm of Peter and John S. Crary and Company, to complete the said entries, as the lawful attorneys of the said Manuel Velez.

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Provisions of act of March 3, 1825, ch. 45, extended to Crary and Co.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in like manner the Collector of the port of New Orleans, be directed to permit the firm of Currell, Kilshaw, and Company, as the lawful attorneys of Allen Reynolds of Matamoros, to complete the entries made by the said Allen Reynolds, in the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for the benefit of drawback, on two cases of calicoes exported on board the sloop Washington, Sawyer, master, for Rio Grande, and that in like manner, the benefit of drawback shall be extended to the said entries.

Attorneys of A. Reynolds permitted to complete his entries.

APPROVED, April 15, 1830.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act for the relief of Gabriel Godfroy and John Baptiste Beaugrand.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to Gabriel Godfroy and John Baptiste Beaugrand, for a tract of two hundred and twenty-five acres, surveyed for them under an act, entitled "An act regulating the grants

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Patent for land to be issued to them.

Act of March 3, 1807, ch. 34.

of land in the Territory of Michigan," and designated on the plat of survey of the United States reserve, of twelve miles square, on the Maumec of the Lake, as number five hundred and ninety-five, on their paying to the Receiver of Public Moneys in the Land Office at Detroit, the balance of the purchase money due thereon, without interest, and with the usual discount, at any time within one year after the passage of this act: *Provided*, The said tract of land shall not have been sold to any other person.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

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CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Arund Rutgers, of Missouri.*

May locate a certain tract of land, upon relinquishing, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That Arund Rutgers be, and is hereby, authorized to locate five hundred arpents of land, upon any of the public lands in the state of Missouri, that are subject to private entry, upon relinquishing to John Welden, his heirs, or assigns, before the Recorder of land titles at St. Louis, all his right and claim to the like quantity of land, confirmed to the said John Welden, within the boundaries of his original grant; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon a duly certified copy of such relinquishment being presented to him, together with a plat and survey of said land, duly and regularly made, shall issue a patent therefor.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

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CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Luther Chapin.*

Payment for vessel captured by the enemy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Luther Chapin the sum of two thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for his vessel, called the Cuyahoga Packet, captured by the enemy, on Lake Erie, during the late war, while in the military service of the United States.

APPROVED, April 23, 1830.

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CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines, of the sloop of war Hornet.*

Entitled to six months' pay in addition to amount due on 10th Sept. 1829.

Be it enacted, &c., That the widows, if any such there be, and in case there be no widow, the child or children; and if there be no child, then the parent or parents; and if there be no parent, then the brothers and sisters of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were in the service of the United States, and lost in the United States' sloop of war Hornet, shall be entitled to, and receive, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to six months' pay of their respective deceased relatives, aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased, on the tenth day of September last, up to which day the arrears of pay due the deceased, shall be allowed and paid by the accounting officers of the navy department.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

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CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the president, directors, and company, of the Bank of Chillicothe.*

Payment to them, agreeably to a contract.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of Chillicothe, the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars eighty-five cents, the interest on certain bills, drawn on the Paymaster General, conformable to a contract, and on the Secretary of War, which were duly accepted,

and protested for non-payment; and for advances made on the requisition of the Commanding General of the eighth military district, for money to pay the troops under his command, on their march to the frontier.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the benefit of Daniel M'Duff.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Daniel M'Duff be, and he is hereby authorized to locate his warrant for military bounty land, in the county of Jackson, and state of Alabama, so as to include his improvement in Ashburn's Cove, by legal subdivisions, in adjoining tracts, not to exceed in the whole three hundred and twenty acres or half a section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the said Daniel M'Duff, upon surrendering to the Register of the Land Office at Huntsville, his said warrant for military bounty land, paying one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, for the excess over and above three hundred acres of land expressed in said warrant, and making proof before said Register of the quarter section in which said improvement lies, to enter one half section of land as aforesaid; and thereupon it shall be the duty of said Register to issue to said Daniel M'Duff a final certificate of purchase; and to forward the same, together with said warrant, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whose duty it shall be to issue a patent or patents for the land so entered.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

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Authorized to locate his warrant for bounty land in Jackson county, Alabama.

May enter a half section, &c.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act to refund the moiety of the forfeiture upon the schooner Volant.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be repaid to John Burton, Dunbar Henderson, E. Hale, Charles Holmenhouser, Benjamin Burton, and Thomas Burton, the amount paid by them into the Treasury of the United States, as a moiety of the forfeiture decreed against the schooner Volant; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 24, 1830.

STATUTE I.

April 24, 1830.

A moiety of the forfeiture of schr. Volant to be refunded.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Wilkes, junior.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury allow to Charles Wilkes, junior, a lieutenant in the naval service of the United States, and to any other person or persons with whom he may have contracted for the same, all such sums of money as he shall have paid, or, in the case of such other person or persons, he shall have contracted to pay them, for such astronomical and mathematical instruments, as, by the letter of the Secretary of the Navy to him, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, he was directed to procure for the exploring expedition to the Pacific Ocean and South Seas, on said accounting officer being furnished with satisfactory evidence that the respective articles are of the value and quality specified in the contract therefor, and have been delivered to such person or persons as the Secretary of the Navy shall have directed: *Provided,* The amount to be allowed and paid for the said instruments, exclusive of the sums already paid by the navy department and navy agent at New York, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 5, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 5, 1830.

Payment for mathematical instruments, &c.

Proviso.

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CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the incorporated Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb," and to extend the time for selling the land granted by said act.*

Further time allowed for the sale of certain lands.

Act of April 5, 1826, ch. 24.

Be it enacted, &c., That the further time of five years, from and after the fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same is hereby, allowed the trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky, who are also trustees of the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, to sell the land granted to said trustees for the use and benefit of said Asylum, by an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the incorporated Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb," passed on the fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and all sales under the provisions of this act, by the trustees aforesaid, or their successors in office, for use of the said Asylum, shall be good and valid to pass the title, any thing in any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, May 5, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 10, 1830.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Richard Eppes.*

Payment for clothing refunded to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the legal representatives of Richard Eppes, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars twenty-five cents, for that amount paid by him into the treasury, on account of clothing which was delivered to the fourth regiment of Virginia Militia, by the Quartermaster-General of the state of Virginia, and improperly debited in the account of said Eppes.

APPROVED, May 10, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 10, 1830.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of James Abbott.*

Payment for fences taken by U. S. troops.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to James Abbott, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy dollars for his fences necessarily taken by the soldiers of the United States, stationed at Detroit, and burnt for fuel, in the winter of eighteen hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, May 10, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 20, 1830.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of sundry revolutionary and other officers and soldiers, and for other purposes.*

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the names of John L. Polleresky, a major, Samuel Snow, and David Meade Randolph, captains, Sylvanus Wood, Samuel Geroock, William Holgate, and Nathaniel Elliot, lieutenants, and George Wunder, an ensign, in the revolutionary war, on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay them each at the rate of twenty dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

To be placed on invalid pension list.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the names of Samuel Hoadly, late a major, Robert Kane, an adjutant in a corps of volunteers, Zachariah S. Conger, John Downer, Stephen Shea, and Michael Fishel, lieutenants, and Henry Starring, jr. an ensign in the late war, on the list of invalid pensioners; and to pay them as follows, to wit: to Samuel Hoadly, twelve dollars a month, to Robert Kane, eight dollars a month, to Zachariah S. Conger, fourteen dollars a month, to John Downer, fifteen dollars a month, to Stephen Shea, twenty dollars a month, to

Amounts of pension.

Michael Fishel, seventeen dollars a month, and to Henry Starring, jr. ten dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the names of the following persons upon the list of revolutionary pensioners, viz: Samuel French, William Lawrence, Asa Wilkins, Stephen Fuller, Stephen Wilcox, Elijah Johnston, Samuel Sykes, Josiah Morse, Abiel Brown, John Lemmon, Andrew Bacon, Joseph Raynsford; Benjamin Mott, Joseph Boss, Levi Hutchins, John Perry, second, James Johnson, James Robinson, Chamberlain Hudson, Philemon Tiffany, Lemuel Pardee, Joseph Wilson, Isaac Smally, William Cole, Hartman Lower, John Reizer, Daniel Hinds, Joseph B. Jennison, Henry Romer, David Carswell, Joseph Barlow, Hamblin Cole, John Powell, Christopher Cary, William Scott, of Connecticut, Joseph Chaplin, John Putney, John Stout, Philip Nagle, Frederick Stull, James Porter, Absalom Baker, Richard Nagle, Robert Ditcher, Ezekiel Knowles, Caleb Wiseman, Thomas Putney, Anselm Bailey, William Scott, of Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, Micajah Mayfield, Tristram Dagget, Edward Currin, George Geller, Samuel Fox, Joseph Nielson, Eli Sugart, Timothy Benedict, Asa Quiry, Seth Higley, William Higginbotham, Lemuel Withington, William Harris, Amos Ingraham, Benjamin Jones, Thomas Salsbury, John Israel, Elias Porter, Frederick Sheckler, Reuben Ricker, Anthony Sluthour, Reuben Carter, Joseph Smith, John Hudson, Nathaniel Fuller, Henry Doll, Amos Andrews, Valentine Stickell, Joel Riggins, William Vickroy, Joseph Randall, John McMurtry, James Long, William Rockwell, Stephen Bennet, Josiah Mott, Simon Fobes, Thomas Bloomfield, Obed Cushman, Nathan Lockwood, Dennis Jones, Robert Milton, James Needs, Christopher Ward, Eliakim Clap, William Pew, revolutionary soldiers, John McClain, a sailor, and Christopher Sype, a musician, and restore to the same list the names of Archibald Jackson, Roger Merrill, David Colson, Samuel Payson, Zadock Morris, Jacob Cramer, James Davidson, George Lucas, Jacob Redington, Ebenezer Beeman, Charles Sterns, Zacheus Rich, Francis Newton, Joshua Spears, Zephaniah Ross, Leonard Corl, and Moses Weld, and to pay them each at the rate of eight dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

To be placed on revolutionary pension list.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, instead of their present pensions, to Humphrey Beckit, Levi Hathaway, and Jacob Zimmerman, revolutionary soldiers, the sum of eight dollars a month to the two former, four dollars to the latter, and eight dollars a month each to Minney Ryneason and George Doogan, soldiers of the late war, to commence respectively on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Certain allowances substituted for present pensions.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required to place the names of James McFarland, Henry Houser, James Ferrell, Esau Ritchey, George W. Morrison, Robert Gumbleton, Robert Curry, William Ferguson, Levi M. Roberts, William M. Fowler, Ebenezer Lord, Joseph Booth, John Carlton, second, soldiers of the late war, Tandehtse, a Seneca warrior of the late war, Thomas Flemming, Cornelius Huson, Stephen Twist, William Turney, James Riley, and Adrian Peters, on the list of invalid pensioners, and to pay them at the rate of eight dollars per month each, commencing respectively on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

To be placed on invalid pension list.

1831, ch. 94.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the names of the following persons upon the invalid pension list, at the following rates,

To be placed on invalid pension list.

Amounts of pension.

to wit: Silas Pease and Peter Shite, at the rate of eight dollars a month each; Joshua Bill, Henry Barton, Robert Mopphet, James D. Richardson, and Daniel Depuy, at the rate of five dollars thirty-three and one-third cents each; Benjamin Gates, at the rate of six dollars; William Gamage, Isaac Plumer, Thomas Gilbert, Jonathan Edwards, Asa Pratt, Elisha Douglass, John Pearle, William Clark, Jonathan Hoyt, and Henry Johnson, an Indian warrior of the Six Nations, at the rate of four dollars a month each; commencing respectively on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Pension due Wm. Little to be paid to his administratrix.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Ann Little, administratrix of the estate of William Little, deceased, the amount of pension of said William Little, for one year nine months and twenty-nine days.

Rachel Turner.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Rachel Turner, widow of Peter Turner, a soldier of the late war, on the list of half-pay pensioners, and pay to her at the rate of four dollars a month, for the term of five years, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

And. Herrick.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Andrew Herrick, a soldier of the revolution, and now a lunatic, upon the list of revolutionary pensioners, and pay to such person or persons as may be appointed and properly authorized, for the time being, to take charge of his person and estate, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Thomas Scott.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Thomas Scott, alias Knox, a soldier of the late war, and now a lunatic, upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and to pay to such person or persons as may be appointed and properly authorized to take charge of the person and estate of said Thomas Scott, alias Knox, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; which said pension shall continue so long as the said secretary shall be satisfied of the continuance of the disability aforesaid.

Minor children of C. Hurlburt.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to pay to the minor children of Collins Hurlburt, a soldier of the late war, their guardians, or such other person as may be lawfully authorized to receive the same for the use of the said children, the sum of four dollars per month, for the term of five years, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

James Royal.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and required to place upon the pension roll, the name of James Royal, of Tennessee, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to be paid at the same time, and in the same manner, as pensions are usually paid, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Appropriation.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions aforesaid shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in the same manner that other pensions are now payable.

Arrears to be paid to widows.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of the death of any of the pensioners named in this act, leaving a widow, such widow shall be entitled to receive the arrears of pension due at the decease of her husband, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

APPROVED, May 20, 1830.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the relief of the City Council of Charleston, South Carolina.*

May 20, 1830.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be applied by the Secretary of the Treasury to the erection, or purchase of a United States' Marine Hospital for the sick and disabled seamen, at Charleston, South Carolina; and also to indemnify the City Council of Charleston for the damages which they have sustained, from being obliged to provide a building or buildings for such sick and disabled seamen, as would have been entitled to relief from the Marine Hospital Fund, in consequence of the failure of the Treasury Department to furnish the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, for the erection of a Marine Hospital according to the terms of a contract entered into in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, between the then Secretary of the Treasury, and the said City Council.

Appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the foregoing purposes, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 20, 1830.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act for the relief of Jonathan Taylor, and the representatives of James Morrison and Charles Wilkins.*

May 20, 1830.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Jonathan Taylor, and the representatives of James Morrison and Charles Wilkins, twelve thousand sixty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents, in the proportion of one-third to each, for the improvements made by the said Taylor, Morrison, and Wilkins, at the salt works, in what is now the state of Illinois, under a lease between the United States and them, dated on the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten; which amount was liquidated by the President of the United States, on the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; and to be discharged by surrendering to said lessees, kettles of that value, at said works, but which the state of Illinois has declined to surrender, claiming to own them by the cession of said works by the United States to the state of Illinois.

Payment for their improvements at certain salt-works.

APPROVED, May 20, 1830.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to incorporate the Alexandria Canal Company.*

May 26, 1830.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Roberts, Phineas Janney, Robert J. Taylor, Thompson F. Mason, Hugh Smith, Anthony C. Cazenove, William H. Millar, Charles Bennett, Edmund I. Lee, Colin Auld, Henry Dangerfield, George Brent and Jonathan Bucher, be, and they are hereby, appointed Commissioners, any three of whom shall be competent to act, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the company hereinafter incorporated. The said Commissioners shall cause books to be opened at such times and places as they shall think fit, under the management of such persons as they shall appoint for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said Company, which subscriptions may be made either in person or by power of attorney; and notice shall be given by the said Commissioners of the time and place of opening the books.

Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions.

Books to be opened.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall cause the books to be kept open at least twenty days, and within sixty days after the expiration thereof, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at the town of Alexandria, of which meeting notice shall be given by a majority of the Commissioners in at least one newspaper

General meeting of subscribers.

published in the city of Washington, and one published in the town of Alexandria, at least twenty days next before the said meeting; and such meeting shall and may be continued until the business shall be finished; and the Commissioners at the time and place aforesaid, shall lay before the subscribers the books containing the state of the said subscription, and if one-fourth of the capital sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars should not appear to have been subscribed, then the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, are empowered to take and receive subscriptions to make up such deficiency, and may continue to take and receive subscriptions for the term of twelve months thereafter; and a just and true list of all subscribers, with the sum subscribed by each, shall be made out and returned by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, under their hands, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to be carefully preserved; and in case more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed, then the sum subscribed shall be reduced to that amount by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, by beginning at, and striking off a share from, the largest subscription or subscriptions, and continuing to strike off a share from all subscriptions under the largest, and above one share, until the same shall be reduced to the capital aforesaid, or until a share shall be taken from all subscriptions above one share; and lots shall be drawn between subscribers of equal sums to determine the number of shares which each subscriber shall be allowed to hold on a list to be made for striking off, as aforesaid; and, if the sum subscribed shall exceed the capital aforesaid, then to strike off by the same rule, until the sum subscribed shall be reduced to the capital aforesaid, or all subscriptions reduced to one share, respectively; and if there be still an excess, then lots shall be drawn to determine the subscribers who are to be excluded in order to reduce the subscription to the capital aforesaid, which striking off shall be certified on the list aforesaid: and the capital stock of the Company hereby incorporated shall consist of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, of which every person subscribing may take and subscribe for one or more whole shares: *Provided*, That unless one-fourth of the said capital shall be subscribed as aforesaid, all subscriptions under this act shall be void; and in case one-fourth and less than the whole, shall be subscribed, then the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and directed to take and receive the subscriptions which shall first be offered in whole shares, as aforesaid, until the deficiency shall be made up, a certificate of which additional subscription shall be made under the hands of the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, for the time being, and returned, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever one-half, or a greater part of the said stock shall have been subscribed in the manner aforesaid, then the subscribers, their heirs and assigns, shall be, and are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Alexandria Canal Company, and may sue and be sued as such, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, to call a general meeting of the subscribers, as they or a majority of them, shall appoint, after advertising the same in such public prints as they or a majority of them, may think proper; and such of the said subscribers as shall be present at the said meeting, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and required to elect a President and six Directors, for conducting the said undertaking, and managing all the said Company's business and concerns, for and during such time, not exceeding three years, as the said subscribers, or a majority of them, shall think fit; and, in counting the votes of all general meetings of the said Company, each member shall be allowed one vote for every share as far

If one fourth of \$250,000 be not subscribed, then, &c.

If more than \$250,000 be subscribed, then, &c.

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Subscribers to become a body corporate, when.

General meeting of subscribers.

President and Directors to be elected.

Votes.

as ten shares, and one vote for every ten shares above ten, by him, or her, held at the time, in the stock of the said Company; and any proprietor, by writing, under his, or her hand, executed before two witnesses, may depute any other member or proprietor to vote and act as proxy for him, or her, at any general meeting: *Provided, also*, That no officer or director of said Company shall be allowed to vote on any stock but his own: *And provided, also*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person or persons who may, from time to time, be by law appointed, from voting at any general meeting on any stock which may be held by any state.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said President and Directors, and their successors, or a majority of them assembled, shall have full power and authority to appoint, and, at their pleasure, dismiss, such engineer or engineers, and agent or agents, as they may deem expedient, and to fix their compensation, and to agree with any person or persons, on behalf of the said company, to cut canals, erect dams, open feeders, construct locks, and perform such other works as they shall judge necessary and expedient for completing a canal, from the termination, or other point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to such place in the town of Alexandria as the Board of Directors shall appoint, and out of the money arising from the subscriptions and tolls, to pay for the same, and to repair and keep in order the said canals, locks, and other necessary works thereto, and to defray all incidental charges; and also to appoint a Treasurer, Clerk, and other officers, toll-gatherers managers, and servants, as they shall judge requisite, and to agree for, and settle their respective wages or allowances, and to settle, pass, and sign their accounts; and, also, to make and establish rules of proceeding, and to transact all other business and concerns of the said Company, in and during the intervals between the general meetings of the same; and they shall be allowed, as a compensation for their trouble therein, such sum of money as shall, by a general meeting of the stockholders, be determined: *Provided, always*, That the Treasurer shall give bond, in such penalty, and with such security, as the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, shall direct, for the true and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him; and that the allowance to be made him for his services shall not exceed three dollars in the hundred, for the disbursements by him made; and that no officer in the company shall have any vote in the settlement or payment of his own account.

Powers of the President and Directors.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That on all subscriptions there shall be paid, at the time of the subscription, on each share, one dollar; and thereafter, when the company shall be formed, the stock subscribed shall be paid in such instalments, and at such times, as the President and Directors shall, from time to time, require, as the work advances: *Provided*, That not more than one-half shall be demanded within any one year from the commencement of the work, nor any payment demanded until at least thirty days' public notice thereof shall have been given in such public newspapers as the said President and Directors shall direct such notices to be published in; and, whenever any subscriber shall fail to pay any instalment called for by the Company, it shall and may be lawful for the Company, upon motion, to be made in any Court of Record, after ten days' notice, to obtain a judgment against the subscriber so failing to pay; or the said Company, at their option, may sell the stock of such subscriber, after giving sixty days' notice in such public newspapers as they may judge proper; and, if the proceeds of any such sale shall exceed the sum demanded, the surplus, after paying the expenses of such sale, shall be paid to the subscriber so failing, or his legal representatives; and the purchaser at such sale shall become a stockholder, and be subject to the same rules and

Payment of subscriptions.

Proviso.

Failure to pay.

regulations, and entitled to the same privileges, rights, and emoluments, as original subscribers under this act.

Continuance
of board.

SEC. 6. *And, to continue the succession of the said President and Directors, and to keep up the same number, be it enacted,* That from time to time, upon the expiration of the said term for which the said President and Directors were appointed, the stockholders of the said Company, at their next general meeting, shall either continue the said President and Directors, or any of them, or choose others in their stead; (and, until such choice be made, the President and Directors for the time being shall continue in office;) and, in case of the death, removal, resignation, or incapability of the President, or any of the Directors, may and shall, in manner aforesaid, elect any other person or persons to be President and Directors, in the room of him or them, so dying, removing, or resigning; and may, at any one of their general meetings, remove the President, or any of the Directors, and appoint others for and during the remainder of the term for which such person or persons were at first to have acted.

Oath of office.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That every President and Director, before he acts as such, shall take an oath or affirmation, for the due execution of his office.

Annual general
meeting.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the presence, in person or proxy, of the stockholders having a major part of the stock, at least, shall be necessary to constitute a general meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the first Monday in May, in every year, at such convenient place as shall be, from time to time, appointed by the said general meetings; but, if a sufficient number shall not attend on that day, the stockholders who do attend may adjourn from time to time, until the stockholders holding the major part of the stock do attend, and the business of the Company is finished; to which meeting, the President and Directors shall make report, and render distinct accounts of all their proceedings; and, on finding them fairly and justly stated, the stockholders then present, or a majority of them, shall give a certificate thereof, duplicate of which shall be entered on the Company's books; and, at such yearly general meetings, after leaving in the hands of the Treasurer such sums as the stockholders, or a majority of them, shall judge necessary for repairs and contingent charges, an equal dividend of all the nett profits arising from the tolls hereby granted, shall be ordered and made to and among all the stockholders of the said Company, in proportion to their several shares, subject to the several provisions and enactments hereinafter declared; and, upon any emergency, in the interval between the said yearly meetings, the said President, or a majority of the said Directors, may appoint a general meeting of the stockholders of the Company, at any convenient place, giving at least one month's previous notice in such newspapers as they shall think proper; which meeting may be adjourned, and continued, as aforesaid; and in case the stockholders, or a majority of them, in any general meeting aforesaid, shall deem it expedient to order a semi-annual, rather than a yearly dividend, as aforesaid, then, in like manner, with like notice, and under the like restrictions, there shall be a half yearly, or semi-annual dividend of nett profits declared and paid.

Annual divi-
dend.

Semi-annual
dividend.

Property in
the canal, &c.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That, for and in consideration of the expense the said stockholders will be at in cutting the said canal, erecting locks and dams, providing aqueducts, feeders, and other works, and in improving and keeping the same in repair, the said canal, and all other works aforesaid, or which may be required to improve the navigation thereof, at any time thereafter, with all their profits, subject to the limitations herein provided, shall be, and the same are hereby, vested in the said stockholders, their executors, administrators and assigns, forever, as tenants in common, in proportion to their respective shares;

and that it shall and may be lawful for the said President and Directors at all times, forever thereafter, to demand and receive, at such places as shall hereafter be appointed by the President and Directors aforesaid, tolls for the passage of vessels, boats, rafts, produce, and all other articles, at such rates as the said President and Directors may hereafter allow and establish, according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That, if the Commissioners, or any of them, hereby required to be appointed, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, the vacancy occasioned thereby, shall be filled by a person or persons appointed by the President of the United States; and the person or persons so appointed, shall have all the power and authority which was vested in the commissioners, whose place he or they may be appointed to supply; and when any part of the canal aforesaid shall have been completed, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, the President and Directors of the Company, hereby created, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to ordain and establish, a rate of tolls to be paid upon boats, vessels, rafts, or other property, passing on the part of the canal so completed, and so from time to time, as a part or parts shall be completed, until the entire canal shall have been finished, according to the true intent and meaning of this act; for the collection of which tolls, the President and Directors shall have power to establish so many toll-houses, and, at their pleasure, appoint and remove so many collectors, and at such places as from time to time they may judge expedient; and the said President and Directors shall have full authority, subject to the direction and control of a majority in interest of the stockholders represented in any general meeting, to regulate and fix a tariff of tolls, not exceeding an average of two cents per ton, per mile; and so to adjust the said tolls in relation to the capacity or burden of the boats, and the dimensions of the rafts, passing the locks of the said canal, as to promote economy of water and time, in the navigation thereof.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors shall annually or semi-annually declare and make such dividend of the nett profits, from the tolls to be received, according to the provisions of this act, and from other resources of the Company, as they may deem advisable, after deducting therefrom the necessary current and the probable contingent expenses, to be divided among the proprietors of the stock of the said Company, in proportion to their respective shares, until the annual dividend thereon shall have reached twenty per centum, beyond which it shall never extend; but should the nett revenue of the Company exceed that amount for any two years in succession, then such excess shall be applied by the President and Directors, in such mode as shall be agreed on by a majority of the stockholders, convened in general meeting, to strengthening, improving, and extending the works of the canal of every description requiring the same; and should the said tolls continue, after such improvements have been completed, to nett more than twenty per cent. per annum to the stockholders, for any two years in succession, the tolls upon the same shall be reduced by the President and Directors, according to some just and equitable ratio, till the said dividend shall fall to twenty per cent. per annum: *Provided*, That should the said dividend thereafter sink below twenty per cent. per annum, the said tolls, or a part thereof may be renewed, till the said nett dividend reaches that amount.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said canal, and the works to be erected thereon, in virtue of this act, when completed, shall forever thereafter be esteemed and taken to be navigable as a public highway, free for the transportation of all goods, commodities, and produce, whatever, on payment of the tolls to be imposed, as provided by this act; and no other toll or tax whatever, for the use of the said canal,

Tolls.

Vacancies in commission.

Tolls.

Dividend restricted.

Application of surplus revenue.

Proviso.

Canal to be a public highway.

and the works thereon erected, shall at any time hereafter be imposed, unless under sanction of a law of the United States.

Purchase of soil.

Damages assessed.

In assessing damages, benefit to be considered.

Proceedings on the assessment.

Estate of the Company.

Similar proceedings as to materials.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors, or a majority of them, to agree with the owners of any land, through or on which it is intended that the said canal, or any of the works thereunto appertaining, shall pass, or be situated, or of the land necessary for the construction of a basin at the termination of the said canal at Alexandria, for the purchase or use and occupation thereof; and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner thereof shall be a femme-covert, under age, non compos, or out of the District of Columbia, on application to a justice of the peace of the county in which such land shall be, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, to the marshal of the District of Columbia, to summon a jury of eighteen inhabitants of that county, not related to the parties, nor in any manner interested, to meet on the land to be valued, at a day to be expressed in the warrant, not less than ten, nor more than twenty days thereafter; and the marshal, upon receiving the said warrant, shall forthwith summon the said jury, and, when met, shall administer an oath, or affirmation, to every jurymen who shall appear, being not less than twelve in number, that he will faithfully, justly, and impartially, value the land, and all damages the owner thereof shall sustain by cutting the canal through such land, or the use or occupation for the purposes and period necessary, of such land, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and that, in such valuation, he will not spare any person for favor or affection, nor any person grieve for malice, hatred, or ill-will; and in every such valuation and assessment of damages, the jury shall be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider in determining and fixing the amount thereof, the actual benefit which will accrue to the owner, from conducting the said canal through, or erecting any of the said works upon his land, and to regulate their verdict thereby, except that no assessment shall require any such owner to pay or contribute anything to the said company, where such benefit shall exceed, in the estimate of the jury, the value and damages ascertained as aforesaid; and the inquisition thereupon taken, shall be signed by the marshal, and some twelve or more of the jury, and returned by the marshal to the clerk of the county, and unless good cause be shown against the said inquisition, it shall be affirmed by the court, and recorded; but, if the said inquisition should be set aside, or if, from any cause, no inquisition shall be returned to such court within a reasonable time, the said court may, at its discretion, as often as may be necessary, direct another inquisition to be taken, in the manner above prescribed; and upon every such valuation, the jury is hereby directed to describe and ascertain the bounds of the land by them valued, and the quantity and duration of the interest and estate in the same, required by the said company for its use; and their valuation shall be conclusive upon all persons, and shall be paid by the said President and Directors to the owner of the land, or his legal representatives; and on payment thereof, the said Company shall be seized of such land as of an absolute estate in perpetuity, or with such less quantity and duration of interest in the same, or subject to such partial or temporary use or occupation, as shall be required and described as aforesaid, as if conveyed by the owner of them; and whenever in the construction of the said canal, or any of the works thereof, locks, dams, ponds, feeders, tunnels, aqueducts, bridges, or works of any other description whatsoever appurtenant thereto, it shall be necessary to use earth, timber, stone, or gravel, or any other material, to be found on any of the lands adjacent or near thereto, and the said President and Directors, or their agent, cannot procure the same for the works aforesaid, by private contract, of the proprietor or owner, or in

case the owner shall be a femme-covert, or non compos, or under age, or out of the District of Columbia, the same proceedings, in all respects, shall be had, as in the case before mentioned, of the assessment and condemnation of the lands for the said canal, or the works appurtenant thereto.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the company hereby incorporated, to cut, make, and construct the said canal, with good and sufficient locks, on the most improved plan for expedition in the use thereof, and with a width of not less than forty feet at the surface of the water therein, or of twenty-eight feet at the bottom thereof, unless the quality of the soil shall require a narrow base, to admit of a sufficient slope to preserve the banks from sliding down, and sufficient to admit, at all seasons, the navigation of boats and rafts with a depth of not less than four feet water, at the least; and whenever wastes shall be essential to the security of the said canal, and in no other situation whatever, along the same, the waste water of the said canal may be, from time to time, sold or disposed of by the said company, for the purpose of supplying such works and machinery as require a water power; and along one side, at least, of the said canal, and such aqueducts as it may render necessary, there shall be provided, throughout its whole extent, a towing path of sufficient breadth to apply the power of horses to the navigation thereof.

Construction of canal.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the stock of the said company shall be considered as personal estate, and shall only be transferable by the owners thereof, in person or by proxy, on the books of the company: *Provided*, That no transfer shall be made except for one or more whole shares, and not for part of such share or shares, and that no share or shares shall at any time be sold, conveyed, or held in trust, for the use and benefit, or in the name of another, whereby the said President and Directors or the stockholders of the said company, or any of them, shall or may be challenged, or made to answer, concerning any such trust; but that every person appearing, as aforesaid, to be a stockholder, shall, as to the others of the said company, be, to every intent, taken absolutely as such; but as between any trustee, and the person for whose benefit any trust shall be created, the common remedy may be pursued.

Legal character of stock.

Proviso.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That if the capital aforesaid shall prove insufficient, it shall and may be lawful for the said company, from time to time, to increase the said capital, by the addition of so many whole shares as shall be judged necessary by the said stockholders, or a majority of them, present at any general meeting of the said company; and the said President and Directors, or a majority of them, are hereby empowered and required, after giving at least two months' previous notice thereof in such newspapers as they may think proper, to open books at such places as they shall think proper, for receiving such additional subscriptions, in which the stockholders of the said company, for the time being, shall, and are, hereby, declared to have the preference of all others, for the first thirty days after the said books shall be opened, as aforesaid, of taking and subscribing for so many whole shares as any of them shall choose; and the said President and Directors are hereby required to observe, in all other respects, the same rules therein, as are by this act prescribed for receiving and adjusting the first subscriptions, and in like manner to return, under the hands of any three or more of them, an exact list of such additional subscriptions, with the sums subscribed, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to be by him preserved, as aforesaid; and all stockholders of such additional shares, shall, and are hereby declared to be, from thenceforward, incorporated into the said company.

Increase of capital.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever it shall become

Works not to be suspended, pending an ad quod damnum, &c.

Precedence to be given to such cases.

Common Council of Alexandria authorized to take stock, &c.

necessary to subject the lands of any individuals to the purposes provided for in this act, and their consent cannot be obtained, it shall and may be lawful for the company to enter upon such land, and proceed to the execution of such works as may be requisite; and that the pendency of any proceedings in any suit, in the nature of a writ of ad quod damnum, or any other proceedings shall not hinder or delay the progress of the work; and it shall be the duty of every Court to give precedence to controversies which may arise between the company created by this act, and the proprietors of land sought to be condemned for public uses, and to determine them in preference to all other causes.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That the Common Council of the town of Alexandria be, and they are hereby, authorized to subscribe for the capital stock of the said company, on behalf of the Corporation of the said town, and to borrow money for the payment thereof, and to raise by taxes to be imposed on the inhabitants of the said town, and the property therein, such sums as shall be necessary for the payment of such subscriptions or loans.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1830.

Certificates of debenture to be issued.

Proviso.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Chapman.*

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 Jonathan Chapman, for the amount of drawback of duties on fifty hogsheads of domestic spirits, containing five thousand five hundred and thirty-one gallons, which were shipped on board the brig Prudent, Benjamin Barney, master, at Boston, on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for Gibraltar and a market; which shipment was entered at the custom-house conformably to law, except that the necessary oath was not taken, nor the bond given within the time prescribed: *Provided,* That the said Jonathan Chapman shall, in all other respects, comply with the law, to entitle him to the said debenture.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1830.

Claim to certain land confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act to confirm the claim of Isidore Moore, of Missouri.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Isidore Moore, of Perry county, Missouri, to five hundred arpens of land, at the place where he now resides, as assignee of Thomas Fenwick, under a concession, granted by Zenon Trudeau, late Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Louisiana, dated the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and the proper Surveyor of the United States shall survey the said claim, so as to include the improvements of the said Isidore Moore, as nearly in the centre of the tract as the situation of other private claims may admit; and, upon presentation of an authentic copy of such survey to the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued to the said Isidore Moore, for the land so surveyed: *Provided,* That this act shall not affect the rights of any other individual to the same grant hereby confirmed; and that, if any part of such survey should fall upon the sixteenth section, reserved for township schools, the County Court of Perry may select any other section, or part of a section, in the same township, the sale of which is authorized by law, and enter the same with the Register of the proper Land Office, to be reserved for the use of schools in said township, instead of such sixteenth section.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of Nancy Moore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Nancy Moore, of the county of St. Charles, state of Missouri, is hereby authorized to relinquish to the United States, the north-east quarter of section number thirty-six, in township forty-eight, in range seven, west, entered by mistake and patented to said Nancy Moore, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; and the said Nancy shall be, and hereby is, authorized to select any other quarter section of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, from any lands within the district of St. Louis aforesaid, which may be subject to entry at private sale; for which quarter section, when entered, a patent shall issue as in other cases.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1830.

Authorized to relinquish certain land, and to enter another tract.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of Payson Perrin.*

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 Payson Perrin, for the amount of drawback of duties on one hundred and five bales and thirty half bales of Bengal cotton, shipped on board the ship Tartar, of which the said Payson Perrin was master, at Boston, in September, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for Havre, in France; 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 said Payson Perrin shall, in all other respects, comply with the law, to entitle him to the said debenture.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1830.

Certificates of debenture to be issued.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act for the relief of Mountjoy Bayly.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to pay to Mountjoy Bayly, his commutation of five years' full pay as a Captain in the Maryland line, in the war of the revolution: *Provided,* He shall satisfy the said Secretary that he was entitled to said commutation, and never received it from the United States.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1830.

Commutation of pay as a captain.
Proviso.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Lucy M. Lipscomb.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to the payment of that sum to Lucy M. Lipscomb, of Missouri, for so much money, erroneously deposited by her agent to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States; to be paid to the said Lucy, or to her order on demand.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1830.

Payment to her, amount erroneously deposited.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Edgar, of Illinois.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to General John Edgar, heretofore an acting Captain in the Navy, during the revolutionary war, the same sum, in gross, and the same pay during his life, which other captains have received, in virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 26, 1830.

Entitled to benefits of act of May 15, 1828, ch. 53.

STATUTE I.

May 26, 1830.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the benefit of the creditors of Bennet and Morté.*

Payment on account of work done.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand three hundred and forty dollars to Isaac T. Preston, Eleazer W. Ripley, and Eben Fisk, for and on account of Bennet and Morté, late contractors for building the fortifications at Petite Coquille, and the Rigolets Pass, in Louisiana; to be distributed and paid by them to the creditors of the said Bennet and Morté, according to law.

APPROVED, May 26, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of James Smith.*

Payment for a horse lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to James Smith, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty dollars, for the loss of a horse which Captain Robert Brackenridge impressed into the service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the property of said Smith.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Wheatley.*

Payment for a horse lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Thomas Wheatley, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty-five dollars, the value of a horse that died in the military service of the United States, in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for the want of forage.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Williams.*

Payment for horses lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Henry Williams, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, the value of two horses which died in the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, for the want of forage, in the campaign against the Creek Indians, the property of said Williams.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of James Barnett.*

Five years' pay as a lieutenant allowed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of James Barnett, a lieutenant of infantry in the Continental line in the revolutionary war, and to allow to him five years' full pay for his services in said war as a lieutenant as aforesaid, it being the commutation for his half pay for life; and that it be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Shaw.*

A pension allowed him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to cause Joseph Shaw, a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, to be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, (the date of his first declaration under the act, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in

Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 19.

the revolutionary war," approved the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,) up to the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the day on which his pension was allowed to commence under the regulations of the department of war.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Baptiste Le Gendre.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of Baptiste Le Gendre be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to six arpents of land in front, by forty in depth, situated on the river Mississippi, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, and bounded above by lands of Jean Baptiste Tuillier, and below by land of Ivon Le Gendre; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon being presented with a plat and survey of the said land, regularly made by competent authority, shall issue to the petitioners a patent therefor: *Provided,* That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall, in no manner, affect the rights of third persons, or claims derived from the United States by donation or purchase.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of François Isidore Tuillier.*

Be it enacted, &c., That François Isidore Tuillier be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land of six arpents in front, by forty in depth, situated on the River Mississippi, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, and state of Louisiana, bounded above by lands of Joseph Grand, and below by lands of J. Charles Tuillier, and containing two hundred and forty superficial arpents, equal to two hundred and two acres and forty-two one-hundredths; and that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the presentation of a plat and survey of the same, regularly made by competent authority, shall issue a patent therefor, to the said François Isidore Tuillier: *Provided,* That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect, in any manner, the rights of third persons, or claims derived from the United States by donation or purchase.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Gasney.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, to Peter Gasney, a mounted volunteer soldier in the campaign under Governor Shelby, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the loss of his horse, in consequence of his having been dismounted and separated from him.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Payment for a horse lost.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Cooper, William Saunders, and William R. Porter.*

Be it enacted, &c., That a judgment obtained by the United States against John Cooper, William Saunders, and William R. Porter, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the fifth Circuit and Virginia district, on the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the sum of five thousand and thirty dollars and seventy-one cents, with interest from the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, be henceforth held, and taken to have been, and to be, a security only for the payment to

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Certain judgment against them to be held as security for the payment of \$964.83 with interest.

the United States, of the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-three cents, with interest thereon from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the costs of said judgment; and, also, as security for all such sums of money as may rightfully, hereafter, be paid at the treasury, in discharge of balances due the fourth regiment of Virginia militia, to pay which the funds were placed in the hands of William Estes, paymaster to that regiment, and for whose default the judgment aforesaid was rendered against the defendants as his sureties.

Proceedings
on the judg-
ment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, whensoever any payment or payments shall hereafter be made by the treasury department which ought to have been made by the said William Estes, out of the money placed in his hands for the payment of balances due the fourth regiment of Virginia militia, of which he was paymaster, that the United States shall and may, from time to time, have writs of scire facias, on the judgment aforesaid, against the defendants, their executors, or administrators, to have execution for the sums so paid, with interest from the times of payment until the whole amount of said judgment shall be levied and paid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, whenever demand of payment shall hereafter be made at the treasury department, by any of those who were entitled to be paid out of the funds so held by William Estes, payment of such demand shall be suspended, until notice thereof be given to the defendants, or such of them as may afterwards be proceeded against, and time allowed to investigate the justice of the claim at the said department and not elsewhere.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Judah Alden.*

Bounty land
warrant to be
issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a duplicate military bounty land warrant to Judah Alden, a Captain in the second Massachusetts regiment, in the army of the revolution, for three hundred acres of land; the original warrant, number twelve, having been lost or mislaid.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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1834, ch. 117, § 3.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Joseph Falconer, deceased.*

Claim for loan
office certifi-
cates, alleged to
have been lost,
to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to audit and settle the claim of Joseph Falconer, an officer of the revolution, formerly of Philadelphia, deceased, on account of two several loan-office certificates, issued April twenty-first, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, to and in the name of John Cox; namely, one for the sum of one thousand dollars, and numbered thirty-five, and one for the sum of six hundred dollars, and numbered two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven; and to ascertain the true specie value of the same, exclusive of interest: which certificates are alleged to have been lost, and appear by the books of the treasury to be outstanding and unpaid; and that the amount so ascertained as aforesaid, be paid to the heirs or legal representatives of the said Joseph Falconer, or either of them, duly authorized and empowered to receive the same, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the person or persons receiving the amount aforesaid, 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 sufficient security, as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Wilkins Tannehill.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Wilkins Tannehill, the sum of four hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents, the amount of two accounts, one in favor of Erasmus Chapman, and the other in favor of Robert H. Boon, for services performed for the United States, during the late war, with their teams and wagons, of which the said Tannehill is the owner by assignments.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 28, 1830.

Claim for hire of wagons, &c. to be settled.

CHAP. CXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of John H. Wendal, a Captain in the revolutionary war.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of John H. Wendal upon the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of forty dollars a month, during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 28, 1830.

A pension granted.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Davenport, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the legal representatives of James Davenport, deceased, late an invalid pensioner of the United States, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the pension allowed to the same James Davenport, from the fourth of September, eighteen hundred and eighteen, when he received his last payment, until the time of his death.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 28, 1830.

Payment on account of pension due James Davenport.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Jean Marie Trahaud, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of Jean Marie Trahaud, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to six arpents front by forty in depth, on the river Mississippi, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, bounded above by Joseph Tuillier, and below by lands of Baptiste Guedry. The same to be located agreeably to a plat of survey made by Ephraim Davidson, by order of the Surveyor of the lands of the United States, on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon a return of a survey of the same as aforesaid, duly executed by competent authority, shall issue a patent therefor: *Provided,* That this act shall only amount to a relinquishment of the right of the United States, and shall, in no manner, affect the rights of third persons, or claims derived from the United States by purchase or donation.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 28, 1830.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Michael Lewis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Michael Lewis, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, as a compensation in full for his services as pilot on board the United States' schooner Vixen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and subsequent detention as a prisoner of war.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 28, 1830.

Payment for services as pilot.

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May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Fridge.*

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Alexander Fridge be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to six hundred and forty acres of land, on which he now resides, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, as a donation; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the presentation of a plat and survey of said land, regularly made by competent authority, shall issue a patent therefor: *Provided,* That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall, in no manner, affect the rights of third persons, or any claim derived from the United States, either by donation or purchase.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Captain John Woods.*

Certain land allowed him.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That, instead of the reservation of six hundred and forty acres, heretofore surveyed in a square, and allowed to the said John Woods, a Cherokee Indian, in the county of Jackson, in the state of Alabama, the said John Woods be, and he is hereby, allowed to take his reservation, of the like quantity of six hundred and forty acres, in the county aforesaid, according to the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a large poplar, on the state line; thence, south fifteen degrees east, sixty poles, to a stake; thence, south forty-eight degrees east, twenty poles, to a stake; thence, south twenty-seven degrees east, sixty-four poles to a sourwood; thence, south fifty degrees east, forty-eight poles to a dog-wood; thence, south sixty-seven degrees east, two hundred and eighty-eight poles, to a white oak; thence, south seven degrees west fifty-two poles to a white oak; thence, south forty-one degrees west, fifty-five poles, to a large white oak; thence, south twenty-four degrees east, twenty poles to a black walnut; thence, west two hundred and six poles, to a large white oak on the south side of the cove; thence, north fifty-nine degrees west, one hundred and four poles, to a hickory; thence, north twelve degrees west, fifty poles, to a Spanish oak; thence, north thirty-one degrees west, thirty-nine poles, to a stake; thence, north eleven degrees west, eighteen poles, to an elm; thence, north thirty degrees west, forty-two poles, to a white oak; thence, north forty-seven degrees west, thirty-six poles, to a hamham; thence, north seventy-seven degrees west, fourteen poles, to a stake above the head of a spring; thence, north forty degrees west, fifty-seven poles, to the edge of the west part of Box's cove, to a small beech; thence, west two hundred and fifteen poles, to a box elder; thence, north seventy poles, to a beech; thence, east one hundred and thirty poles, to a stake, north fifty degrees east, sixty poles, to a white oak at the foot of a rocky bluff; thence, east one hundred and sixty poles, to the beginning: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the removal of any individual who may have settled upon, and may now occupy, any part of the land included within the metes and bounds aforesaid, without the consent of such occupant.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of John Tuillier, deceased.*

Land claim confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of John Tuillier, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land situated on the west bank of the river Mississippi, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, containing six arpents in front by forty in depth, and bounded above by lands of François I. Tuillier, and below by lands of Joseph

Trahan; said tract of land to be located according to a plat of survey made by Ephraim Davidson, on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required, upon the presentation and return of a survey of said land, so made by competent authority, to issue a patent therefor: *Provided*, That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall, in no manner, affect the rights of third persons, or claims derived from the United States by purchase or donation.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Olney.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the benefits of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," passed May the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be extended to Stephen Olney, of Rhode Island, a captain in the army of the revolution, and that he be paid and accounted with in the same manner as if he had already, at any time heretofore, since the passage of said act, complied with all the requisitions of the fourth section thereof, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Entitled to benefits of act of May 15, 1828, ch. 53.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and ascertain the value of a Continental Loan Office certificate, number one hundred and four, issued in favor of John Moffitt, by the Commissioner of Loans of the state of South Carolina; and that the sum found to be due on said certificate (exclusive of interest) be paid to the said Moffitt, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Continental loan office certificate to be paid.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Montgomery, John H. Watts, and the administrators of John Wilson, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John H. Watts, of the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such manner as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, the patent heretofore issued in his favor, for the east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one, in township ten, of range twelve, in the Cahaba district; and upon the execution of such relinquishment, the moneys heretofore paid upon the said east half of the north-east quarter, shall be applied to the payment of the west half of the same quarter, and the said Commissioner shall cause a patent to be granted therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, whenever Alexander Montgomery, of the state of Ohio, shall produce to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, satisfactory evidence that he has paid to the United States, the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents, on account of the south-west quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen, of range eighteen, in the Chillicothe Land District, the said Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause a patent to be issued for the same, in favor of the said Alexander Montgomery.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the administrator and administratrix of the estate of John Wilson, of Ohio, be, and they are here-

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J. H. Watts authorized to relinquish a patent, and receive another therefor.

Patent to issue to Alexander Montgomery.

John Wil-
son's heirs
authorized to
relinquish a cer-
tain tract of
land, &c.

by, authorized to relinquish to the United States, the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirteen, in township seven, of range twelve, in the Chillicothe Land District, and apply the amount heretofore paid thereon towards the payment of the east half of the same quarter; and upon payment in full being made for the said east half in cash, at a discount of thirty-seven and a half per cent., the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall cause a patent to be issued for that tract.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Tipton.*

Payment of
arrears of pen-
sion.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to William Tipton the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; that sum being the amount of the arrears of pension, due him from the United States, as an invalid pensioner from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; at which time, the payment of his pension ceased, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and three, when he was restored to the pension roll.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of General Simon Kenton.*

To be placed
on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place General Simon Kenton upon the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of twenty dollars a month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pension aforesaid shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in the same manner that other pensions are now paid.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXL.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Claxton.*

1833, ch. 118.
Payment of
costs in the case
of ship James
Mitchell.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy, to pay to the person or persons who may be legally entitled to receive the same, or who may have legally paid the same, the taxable costs decreed to be paid by Alexander Claxton, a Master Commandant in the Navy of the United States, in the suit prosecuted by him against the English merchant-ship James Mitchell, in the Superior Court of the District of East Florida; and that a sum, not exceeding five thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses in
said case to be
settled and
allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to audit and allow the accounts of the said Alexander Claxton, for his reasonable expenses, incurred by him in and about the prosecution of his claim for salvage against the English merchant-ship James Mitchell, in the Superior Court of the District of East Florida, so as that said expenses shall not exceed eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents; and that the amount of the said expenses, when ascertained, be paid to the said Alexander Claxton, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

CHAP. CXLI.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Wilderman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department cause to be paid to Jacob Wilderman, of the state of Illinois, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for the balance of his pay as a mounted ranger, in the company of Captain Short, from the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Payment to him as a mounted ranger.

CHAP. CXLII.—*An Act for the relief of Abraham Brownson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," approved fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be, and they are hereby declared to be, applicable to the case of Abraham Brownson, who enlisted in the regiment commanded by Colonel Seth Warner, in the revolutionary war; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to extend the benefit of the said act to him, any thing contained in the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Provisions of act of May 15, 1828, ch. 53, extended to him.

CHAP. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Vincent de Rivafinoli, and others.*

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 Vincent de Rivafinoli, for himself, and as attorney in fact for Charles Harsleben, and William Davis, of the kingdom of Great Britain, as joint inventors of a machine for facilitating the washing of ores and alluvial soils, and the extraction of metallic substances and precious stones from ores, earth, sand, or other matter in which they may be found, upon his making oath that he verily believes that he, and the said Charles Harsleben and William Davis, are the true joint inventors and discoverers of the said machine, and 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 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Letters patent to issue for a machine for washing ores, &c.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Wallace Robinson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Wallace Robinson be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender to the Register of the Land Office at St. Stephen's, Alabama, the patent which issued to him on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, in township seventeen, of range one east, in the district east of Pearl river, in the said state; and that the said Wallace Robinson be authorized, in lieu thereof, to enter with said Register the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-nine, in township seventeen, of range two east, in the same district, for which a patent shall issue: *Provided,* That the said last named half quarter section shall remain unsold and unappropriated, and that the said Wallace Robinson shall, at the time of surrendering said patent for the first named half quarter section, file therewith a release of all title to the same.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

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May 28, 1830.

Authorized to surrender a certain tract of land, and enter another therefor, &c.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 28, 1830.

Land patent to issue.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act for the relief of Ann Brashears, of Mississippi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the return of a plat and certificate of survey, legally made, to the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued to Ann Brashears for four hundred and eighty arpents of land, in the county of Claiborne, and state of Mississippi, on the north side of the North Fork of Bayou Pierre, being the residue of a tract of eight hundred arpents surveyed for her, under the Spanish Government, by one William Thomas, then Deputy-Surveyor for William Vausdan, Surveyor, after deducting therefrom the quantity of three hundred and twenty arpents which has been confirmed to one Richard Sparks; which survey of eight hundred arpents included the place called the White Lick Ground, and a camp near the centre thereof, in which one Benjamin Foy once resided: *Provided, however*; That such patent shall convey such title only as the United States now may have to it, and shall not include any land to which any other person has a legal title, and shall not be issued until satisfactory evidence be laid before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that it does not include any land to which any other person sets up a legal title.

APPROVED, May 28, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Certain accounts to be settled under direction of Secretary of State.

CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act providing for the settlement of the accounts of certain Diplomatic Functionaries.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to settle the accounts of William B. Lawrence, late charge des affaires of the United States at London; of Alexander H. Everett, late Minister of the United States to Spain; and of James Barbour, Junior, late acting Secretary of Legation at London; of William Radcliff, late Consul of the United States at Lima, for diplomatic services performed upon the death of the charge des affaires of the United States, and of William H. D. C. Wright, Consul of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, for diplomatic services performed upon the retirement of the charge des affaires of the United States; as far as the same shall appear to the Secretary of State to have been sanctioned by instructions from the Department of State, or to have a just and equitable foundation in usage.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Five years' pay as captain allowed.

CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Blackwell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to settle and adjust the account of Thomas Blackwell, a captain of the army of the revolution, and allow to him five years' full pay; 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.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment for services as a political agent in Venezuela.

CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Scott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-seven cents be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alexander Scott, on account of his services as a political agent of the Government of the United States in Venezuela.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment to him on account of brig Nedeshda.

CHAP. CLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Collins.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to pay to Charles Collins, late Collector of the Port and District of Bristol, in Rhode Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and forty-five dollars and

fifty cents, being the moiety of the proceeds of the forfeiture of the brig Nedeshda, to which the said Charles Collins was by law entitled.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Fielding L. White.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Fielding L. White, late jailer of Madison county, in the state of Alabama, be allowed and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, paid by him as a reward for the arrest and commitment of David H. Dyer, on a charge of robbing the Post Office at Florence.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Rewarded for capturing a criminal.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, children and heirs at law of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hanson Harrison, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed and required to adjust and settle the account of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, children and heirs at law of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hanson Harrison, and pay to them five years' full pay, being the commutation for half pay for life, due to their said father in his life-time, for services by him rendered to the United States in their army, during the revolutionary war, as a Lieutenant-Colonel on the continental establishment; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, directed and required to issue to the said Sarah and Dorothy, and in their names, a land warrant for four hundred and fifty acres of military bounty land, as, and for the lands to which the said Robert Hanson Harrison, was, while in full life, entitled, for and on account of the services by him so as aforesaid rendered; and that the same may be located on any vacant or unlocated lands heretofore appropriated by Congress for said purposes.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Five years' pay as lieutenant-colonel allowed. Act of July 14, 1832, ch. 291, allowing interest on the commutation of half pay.

Bounty land warrant to be issued.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the relief of Ann D. Baylor.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized, directed, and required to settle the account of Ann D. Baylor, widow of John Walker Baylor, Esquire, deceased, who was only son and heir at law of Colonel George Baylor, late of the army of the United States in the revolutionary war, deceased, for all such loan office certificates as were issued from the Loan Office of the United States, in Virginia, in the name of the said George Baylor, payable to him, and now remain on the books of the treasury, outstanding and unpaid, and not transferred to any other person by him; and that they pay to her, the said Ann D. Baylor, as trustee for the heirs at law and distributees of the said John Walker Baylor, and to their sole use, the same amount of money which might have been received on said certificates, had they been subscribed to the loan of the United States, under the act, entitled "An act making provision for the debt of the United States," passed August fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; making out said account; and settling and paying the same, in all respects, in manner and form as if such subscription had then been made, and the dividends credited thereunto, according to the several provisions of said act, and the act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in aid thereof, and the whole amount left uncalled for in the treasury till the present time; together with that part thereof which has been credited with interest at three per cent. per annum; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Certain loan office certificates to be settled.

Act of Aug. 4, 1790, ch. 34.

Act of April 28, 1795, ch. 16.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment for
property des-
troyed.

CHAP. CLXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs or representatives of widow Dupree.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the heirs or representatives of widow Dupre, late of New Orleans, deceased, (on the presentation of satisfactory evidence of heirship, or of being executors or administrators,) out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars for the destruction and damage of her buildings, and for the destruction of her fences below New Orleans, during the late war, while her plantation was in the military occupation of the United States' army; being the amount estimated for such destruction and damage by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, by General Jackson.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment by U.
S. of judgment
against him, for
official acts.

CHAP. CLXV.—*An Act for the relief of John Conard, Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.*

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, the amount now due upon a judgment rendered on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in favor of Francis H. Nicoll, and against John Conard, Marshal of the said district, for the sum of thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents, together with all the legal costs which have accrued against the said Conard, either in the said Circuit Court or upon the affirmance of the said judgment in the Supreme Court: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall retain from the amount hereby appropriated, so much as Francis H. Nicoll may be indebted to the United States on his own account, or as security of any other person.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment for
expenses in cer-
tain suits.

CHAP. CLXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Enos Cutler, of the United States' Army.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, there be paid to the Secretary of War, the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied by him to the payment of damages, costs, and expenses, incurred by Lieutenant-Colonel Enos Cutler, to that amount, in defending certain suits brought against him as the representative of the United States, and acting under the orders of the department of war.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment for
horses lost.

CHAP. CLXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas W. Newton, assignee of Robert Crittenden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Thomas W. Newton, assignee of Robert Crittenden, two hundred and thirty dollars, the value of two horses, lost for the want of forage, by the said Robert Crittenden in the service of the United States, in the Seminole war, in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the said Crittenden being the commander of the Kentucky Guards, in said campaign.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Letters patent
for a mode of
blasting rocks,
to be issued.

Act of Feb. 21,
1793, ch. 11.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act for authorizing a patent to be issued to Moses Shaw.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Department of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent to Moses Shaw, for a mode for blasting rocks, upon his complying with the directions of the act, entitled "An act to promote the progress of

the useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," and the several acts supplementary to, and amendatory of, the said act, except so far as the said acts or any part or parts of them, require a residence of two years within the United States, in like manner, in all respects, as if the said Moses Shaw had resided two years within the United States.

Act of June 7, 1794, ch. 58.

Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 357.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830. _____

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Mesheck Browning.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Mesheck Browning, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, the value of two horses owned by him, and in the service of the United States, by impressment to transport a part of the baggage of the army commanded by General Hull; which horses died for the want of forage, in the wilderness on their return to Cincinnati.

Payment for horses lost.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830. _____

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the relief of Major M. M. Payne, of the United States' Army.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars be paid to Major M. M. Payne, of the United States' Army, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a reimbursement for the expenses which he incurred in defending a suit brought against him in the state of South Carolina, to recover from him damages for the performance of an act strictly within the line of his professional duty.

Reimbursement of certain expenses for defending a suit.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830. _____

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Isaiah Townsend, Peter Dox, and Gerrit Le Grange, sureties of Gerrit L. Dox.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents, together with any interest which may have been charged upon that sum, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, as a credit upon any judgment which may have been recovered against Isaiah Townsend, Peter Dox, and Gerrit Le Grange, as the sureties of Gerrit L. Dox, late a Postmaster at Albany, in the state of New York, that amount of postage having been paid by him, and for which no credit has ever been given.

Credit allowed upon a judgment against G. L. Dox.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830. _____

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Walker, of the state of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Jeremiah Walker be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a certain tract of land, situate in the parish of East Feliciana, and state of Louisiana, lying on the Lost Fork of Thompson's Creek; it being the place first settled by Thomas Smith, and transferred by him to Sullivan, by Sullivan to White, and by White to the said Walker; containing not more than six hundred and forty acres: *Provided*, That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment on the part of the United States only.

Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830. _____

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Roger Enos.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Roger Enos, late Collector of the district of Memphremagog, in Vermont, out of any moneys in the trea-

Payment to him on account of a penalty.

sury, not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and three dollars, being the moiety of the proceeds of a penalty recovered by the said Roger Enos, in the name of the United States, against a certain Josiah Parmelee, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Abel Allen.*

To be placed on the pension list.

Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 19.

Be it enacted, &c., That the act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, passed the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, shall be construed to authorize the Secretary of War, to place on the pension list Abel Allen, a soldier in the revolutionary war, now insane, of the date of the eighteenth of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and twenty-nine; and that the receipt of his guardian for the time being, shall be sufficient for the pension allowed by the said act.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXV.—*An Act to reimburse Lieutenant Daniel Tyler for money advanced by him for the Government of the United States.*

Reimbursement of certain expenses.

Be it enacted, &c., That, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, there be paid to Lieutenant Daniel Tyler, of the United States' Army, the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars and eleven cents, to reimburse him for so much paid by him for and on account of the Government.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Scott, executor of Charles Yates, deceased.*

Payment of interest on certificate of loan.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to John Scott, executor of Charles Yates, deceased, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, upon 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 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Ephraim F. Gilbert.*

To be remunerated for certain losses.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to ascertain the damages and losses sustained by Ephraim F. Gilbert, after the close of his labor in delivering stone for the United States at Fort Niagara, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, under his contract for that purpose, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; which losses and damages were sustained in preparing to deliver a further quantity of stone, under an extension of said contract, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and the same is to be ascertained on just and equitable principles, so as to indemnify him for his expenditures in making preparations for delivering a further quantity of stone in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and for damages sustained in the particulars mentioned in the report of the Committee of Claims on this subject. And the sum thus ascertained, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said Gilbert, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Fisk.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to James Fisk, of the state of Vermont, late Collector of the Customs for that state, four hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy cents, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; it being the amount of which the Deputy Collector of the Customs, at Berkshire, in said state, was robbed of, on the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and which the said James Fisk has paid into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

Payment to him, amount of which he was robbed.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXXI.—*An Act granting pensions to Samuel H. Phillips, Cord Hazard, and John M'Creary, and to increase the pension of George W. Howard.*

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

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

Cord Hazard, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine;

Pensioners and their rates.

Samuel H. Phillips, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty;

John M'Creary, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine;

George W. Howard, who has been heretofore placed on the invalid pension list, to receive, hereafter, the sum of fourteen dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the pensions above granted, shall be continued to the persons, respectively, during their respective lives; and that it shall not be necessary for them to produce an affidavit of continued disability.

Pensions, how long to continue, &c.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—*An Act to relinquish the reversionary interest of the United States in certain Indian reservations in the State of Alabama.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the right, title, and interest, which might accrue or revert to the United States, to the reservations of land now claimed and possessed by Conaleskee, commonly called Challenge, James Ore, and Giles McAnulty and his wife Alice, and William Wilson and his wife Peggy Wilson, under a treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Cherokee tribe of Indians, on the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; and all the right, title, and interest, which might accrue or revert to the United States, to reservations of land, now claimed and possessed by George Stiggins and Arthur Sizemore, under a treaty made and concluded between the United States and the Creek Indians, at Fort Jackson, on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, all lying in the State of Alabama, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished, and vested in the said reservees, and their heirs, respectively: *Provided,* That the said Conaleskee, commonly called Challenge, James Ore, Giles McAnulty, and William Wilson,

Certain reversionary interests.

Relinquished. Proviso.

Proviso.

George Stiggins, and Arthur Sizemore, with their respective families, shall remove to their respective tribes west of the Mississippi river, not included within any State or Territory; and that the government of the United States shall not be chargeable with the expense of their removal or transportation, or with any allowance of land to, or on account of either of them, or their respective families; *And provided, also,* That no conveyance or deed of the said lands, or any part of them, shall be valid or effectual, until every such conveyance or deed shall be submitted to one of the District Attorneys for the District of Alabama, for his approbation; and if, after inquiry into the facts and circumstances attending the contracts for the sale of any of the said lands, he shall be satisfied that such contracts are fair, and that the consideration paid, or agreed to be paid therefor, is adequate, he shall indorse his approbation on each conveyance and deed so approved; and, thereafter, the same [shall] be deemed valid and effectual.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

To be paid for a horse lost.

CHAP. CLXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Hayner.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Hayner, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, the value of a horse he lost at the attack on Baltimore during the late war, by reason of being dismounted and separated from him, the said John Hayner serving as a mounted rifleman in cavalry, in a company commanded by H. St. G. Tucker.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment for supplies.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William Morrison, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars seventy-two cents, the balance due him for supplies furnished the troops of the United States, under his contract with the Secretary of War, dated the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment for a boat captured by the enemy.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elisha Ives.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Elisha Ives, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, the value of a boat of his, which was captured by the enemy, in May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, while said boat was used for transporting munitions of war from Oswego to Sackett's Harbor, the said boat being in said service, under a contract made with Captain Woolsey, and not at the risk of the owner.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment for ship Alleghany, captured by the enemy.

CHAP. CXC.—*An Act for the relief of the owners of the ship Alleghany, and their legal representatives.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to the owners of the ship Alleghany, which was captured at Gibraltar, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, while in the service of the United States, and condemned as a prize of war, the sum of sixteen thousand and four hundred dollars; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the said owners, or their legal heirs and representatives.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CXCI.—*An Act for the relief of David Rogers and Sons.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to David Rogers and Sons, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, being the amount of drawback on certain teas, entered for benefit of drawback, and exported to St. Croix, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment of amount of drawback.

CHAP. CXCV.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Homans.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Benjamin Homans, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for his services in the navy department as temporary clerk, from the first of August to the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, both days inclusive.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment for services as clerk.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Sprigg, of Virginia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be granted to Samuel Sprigg, of the state of Virginia, as a full compensation for three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and a few cents, paid by Bezaleel Wells, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, into the treasury of the United States, as the first instalment on the purchase of a fraction of land, entered by said Wells, in the state of Ohio, in the Steubenville district, being section twenty-six, in township two, range two, which amount was thereafter paid to him by said Sprigg, one half section of any land belonging to the United States, which has been heretofore offered for sale, and which is, by law, now subjected to entry; and that, upon an entry thereof being made with the proper officer, a patent for the same shall issue to the said Samuel Sprigg.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Patent to issue for a half section of land.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the relief of John Glass.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, whenever John Glass, of Lawrence county, Alabama, shall produce to the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys in the Land Office at Huntsville, in said state, satisfactory evidence that he is equitably entitled to the north-east quarter of section four in township five, of range seven west, in the district of land sold at Huntsville, and shall pay to the said Receiver of Public Moneys the balance of the purchase money due on said quarter section, without interest, and deducting therefrom thirty-seven and a half per centum, the said John Glass shall be entitled to receive a patent for the said quarter section: *Provided,* said Glass shall make said proof, and pay said balance, with the deduction aforesaid, on or before the first day of January next; and that the patent hereby directed to be issued shall only operate as a relinquishment from the United States, as far as regards the moiety which might have been claimed by Alexander McQuie.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said John Glass may, under the conditions and restrictions contained in the foregoing section, in his election, avail himself of the provisions of "An act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, and for the suppression of fraudulent practices at the public sales of the lands of the United States," passed at the present session of Congress.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Land patent to issue on certain conditions.

Proviso.

May avail himself of the provisions of the Act of March 31, 1830, ch. 48.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Childers.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Court of the United States for the fifth circuit of Virginia, holden in the city of Richmond, be, and the same

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Further compensation for

taking fourth
census.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Land title
confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Certain sum to
be paid her.

Act of May 15,
1828, ch. 53.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Authorized to
enter a section
of land.

Proviso.

is hereby, authorized, at the next, or any succeeding term, on due proof being made, to allow to Nathaniel Childers such further compensation as they may think he is entitled to for taking the fourth census, in the county of Norfolk, in the state of Virginia, by reason of the dispersed situation of the inhabitants in said county: *Provided*, That the further allowance the said Court may make, shall not exceed, with what the said Childers has heretofore received, exclusive of taking the manufactories, one dollar and twenty-five cents for each fifty persons enumerated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount so allowed, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on the certificate of said Court, showing the amount thus allowed.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the relief of Alexander Love.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Alexander Love be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to two thousand arpents of land situated on the east side of the river Perdido, in the Territory of Florida, to be located according to a plat and survey made of the same, on the tenth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-one. And the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon being presented with a plat and survey of said land, regularly made as aforesaid, shall issue a patent therefor: *Provided*, That this act shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall in no manner affect the rights of third persons, or claim derived from the United States by purchase or donation.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Martha Yeomans, widow of John Yeomans, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Martha Yeomans, widow of John Yeomans, deceased, a Lieutenant of Infantry in the Continental Line, during the revolutionary war, such sum as the said John Yeomans, who died on the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, would have been entitled to, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," passed the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, from the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, had he, the said John Yeomans, survived, and been living at the time of the passing of the aforesaid act; and that the amount which would in such case have been so due to the said John Yeomans, when liquidated and ascertained by the proper accounting officers of the treasury, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Colonel John Ellis, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., that the heirs of Colonel John Ellis, formerly of the state of Mississippi, now deceased, be permitted to enter, without the payment of any consideration therefor, one section of the public land, according to the public surveys hitherto made, in the state of Mississippi; and that a patent therefor be issued to them by the proper authority: *Provided, however*, That, previous to the issuing of said patent, they shall file with the Commissioner of the General Land Office a deed, relinquishing to the United States all claim to a tract of land of like quantity, for which a certificate, number thirty-one, Register's

number one thousand and one, was issued to their ancestor John Ellis, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, by Nicholas Gray, Register, and Parker Walton, Receiver, west of Pearl River, acting as commissioners under the act of Congress of the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British or Spanish Governments."

Act of June 30,
1812, ch. 110.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no patent shall be issued on any survey founded on said certificate; and that any patent so issued shall be absolutely void.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CXCIX.—*An Act for the relief of David Brooks.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the benefits of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," passed May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, which a lieutenant in the army of the revolution on the continental establishment is entitled to receive, be extended to David Brooks, of the city of New York, in the same manner as if the said David Brooks had fully complied with the provisions of the fourth section of the said act; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to him or his authorized attorney, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such monthly pay as he is entitled to under the provisions of the said act, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Act of May 15,
1823, ch. 53, ex-
tended to him.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CC.—*An Act for the benefit of Charles Brown, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Charles Brown upon the pension list, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to continue during his natural life; and to commence on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To be placed
on pension list.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CCI.—*An Act for the relief of William Price.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of William Price, and to allow him five years' full pay as a 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.

Five years' pay
as lieutenant al-
lowed.
Act of March 2,
1833, ch. 142.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the legal representatives of Joseph Jeans, deceased, the sum of sixty-one dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, that being the difference between the value of two horses impressed into the service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and never returned to said Jeans, and the sum which said Jeans has received for the use and risk of said horses.

Payment for
horses lost.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CCIII.—*An Act for the relief of George Ermatinger.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of a horse which belonged to said George, and was killed at

Payment for a
horse lost.

the attack on Fort Stephenson, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, while the said George was in the military service of the United States; and when said value shall be so ascertained, on such proof as the said George may produce, the said Auditor is directed to make such deduction therefrom of such sum as he shall ascertain the said George has received for forage after his said horse was killed, and before he obtained another; and when the said Auditor shall report to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount due the said George, on account of said loss, said Secretary is directed to pay to said George the said sum so found to be his due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Credit allowed
him.

CHAP. CCIV.—*An Act for the settlement of the accounts of Samuel Sitgreaves.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to pass to the credit of the late Samuel Sitgreaves the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, with which sum he now stands charged on the books of the treasury.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Act of May 15,
1828, ch. 53, ex-
tended to them.

CHAP. CCV.—*An Act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker and John J. Jacobs.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the benefits of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," passed May the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, which a captain in the army of the revolution on the continental establishment is entitled to receive, be extended to Ephraim Whitaker of the city of Troy, and John J. Jacobs of Virginia, in the same manner as if the said Ephraim Whitaker and John J. Jacobs, had fully complied with the provisions of the fourth section of the said act; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to them, or their authorized attorneys, respectively, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such monthly pay as they are respectively entitled to, under the provisions of the said act, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Part of act of
May 26, 1828,
ch. 150, repealed.

CHAP. CCVI.—*An Act to repeal the proviso in the act for the relief of Philip Slaughter, passed the twenty-sixth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.*

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the act for the relief of Philip Slaughter, passed the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, as provides that the acceptance by the 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," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 29, 1830.

Payment for
labor performed
by her husband.

CHAP. CCIX.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Williams.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late Thomas Williams, of the District of Columbia, the sum of two hundred eighty-five dollars, the value of the labor performed by the said Thomas Williams, on the wall around the jail of the county of Washington, in said district.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

CHAP. CCX.—*An Act for the relief of Jasper Parish.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Jasper Parish, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, the value of his fences necessarily taken and consumed by the troops of the United States, near to, or at the mouth of, Conjockey Creek, in the state of New York, under the command of Brigadier-General Smythe

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Payment for property destroyed.

CHAP. CCXII.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Wells.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are authorized, directed, and required to settle the accounts of Benjamin Wells, as Deputy Commissary of Issues at the magazine at Monster Mills, in Pennsylvania, under John Irvine, Deputy Commissary General of the army of the United States in said state, in the revolutionary war, and as Deputy Foragemaster, under David Duncan, Deputy Quartermaster at the same magazine of the army aforesaid, in said war; and that they credit to him the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars and four cents, as payable February ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and three hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, payable July twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the same manner, and with such interest, as if those sums, with their interest from the times respectively as aforesaid, had been subscribed to the loan of the United States, proposed by an act, entitled "An act making provision for the debt of the United States," passed August fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, and such subscription had been made on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; and pay to him such sums so credited, together with the amount of principal which would have been paid, or now remain due, under the provisions of said act; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Accounts to be settled, and credits allowed.

Act of Aug. 4, 1790, ch. 34.

CHAP. CCXIV.—*An Act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of the following vessels, at the time they were taken to be sunk for the defence of the city of Baltimore, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, to wit: The ships Thomas Wilson, Chesapeake, Adriana, Scioto, Temperance, Fabius, India Packet, Mars, and Nancy; brigs Aid, George, Swallow, Blanche, Sally, Eliza, Betsey, Father and Son, and Ann; schooners Scudder, Ann, Columbia, Enterprise, and Packet, and the sloop Rosanna; and to allow to the owners, respectively, the amount of twenty-five per centum on said valuation: *Provided,* That in each and every case, the said valuation shall be duly established by full and competent disinterested testimony, and that the damages sustained in the vessels in question, by being sunk and raised exclusively, was to the full extent of the said per centum over and above all the amount or amounts heretofore received for said damages by said owners, or their legal representatives, respectively; *And provided, also,* That the said vessels, at the time they were taken, were sound and sea-worthy, and would have remained sea-worthy at the return of peace in one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; *And provided, also,* That in no instance where any vessel is not proven to have been sea-worthy at the time she was taken to be sunk, shall a greater allowance be made than will, with the money heretofore received for damage and detention

STATUTE I.
May 29, 1830.

Post, p. 552 and p. 570.

Value of certain vessels to be ascertained and paid.

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of such vessel, and the value thereof at the time she was raised, with such rigging or other articles as have been sold or reserved by the proper owner, amount to the value of the vessel at the time she was taken to be sunk.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount so found by the Third Auditor shall be paid to the owners respectively, or to their legal representatives, by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, or be applied on debts due by them to the United States, as the case may be.

APPROVED, May 29, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 30, 1830.

Payment for certain whiskey furnished to garrison.

CHAP. CCXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Lewis Rouse.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the claim of Lewis Rouse, on just and equitable principles, for two hundred and sixty-five gallons of whiskey, furnished for the use of the Garrison at Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, the twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in consequence of the failure of the contractor to furnish the liquor part of the rations to the troops at that post. The sum found justly due him by the Third Auditor, under this act, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 30, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1830.

Authorized to enter a tract of land.

Act of March 2, 1827, ch. 56.

CHAP. CCXXI.—*An Act authorizing the county of Allen to purchase a portion of the reservation including Fort Wayne.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the associate Judges of the county of Allen, and state of Indiana, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, at minimum price, for the use and benefit of said county, so much of the forty acres reservation, including Fort Wayne, and reserved for the use of the Indian Agency, established there, as may not fall to the state of Indiana, under the act of the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to the state of Indiana, for the purpose of aiding said state in opening a canal to connect the waters of the Wabash river with those of Lake Erie."

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1830.

Grant of 1000 acres of land.

CHAP. CCXXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Reily.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be granted to John Reily one thousand acres of land, in full satisfaction of a land warrant, issued by the state of Georgia on the twenty-second day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, for one thousand acres of land, to be located within the district ceded by the said state of Georgia to the United States. And the said John Reily is hereby authorized to locate the said quantity of land, by legal subdivisions, as near as may be, on any lands now offered for sale by the United States, at the minimum price. And the President of the United States is hereby authorized to cause patents to issue to the said John Reily, for the land so to be located, on producing the certificate of the Register of the Land Office, as in other cases.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1830.

Payment for property destroyed.

CHAP. CCXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Baptiste Jerome.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Third Auditor of the Treasury to ascertain the value of a certain barn, the property of

said Jerome, and marked on a map referred to in the deposition of James Ganou, on file in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, number sixteen, which was destroyed by fire, by order of an American officer, to prevent its use as a cover by the British and Indians, in the battle of the twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, at Frenchtown, on the River Rasin; and, also, to ascertain the value of the personal property of said Jerome in and about said barn, and which was destroyed in consequence of such burning; and the sums so found to be due, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

CHAP. CCXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Simeon Theus, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to pay out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Simeon Theus, deceased, the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the amount of bad bonds, for which he receipted to his predecessor, and for which he obtained no credit upon settlement at the treasury.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

Payment on
account of bad
bonds.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

CHAP. CCXXV.—*An Act for the relief of John F. Carmichael, of the state of Mississippi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John F. Carmichael, of the state of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claims to two tracts of land, by virtue of two Spanish grants in favor of Claudio Bourgard, one dated the thirtieth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, for one thousand arpens, the other dated sixth March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, for one thousand and thirty-four arpens, lying and being partly in each of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, on Week's Creek, which rises in Wilkinson county, Mississippi, and runs into the parish of Feliciana, Louisiana, through the line of demarkation dividing said states, near the Lake of the Cross, adjoining the lands of Christian Bingaman on the south; the same having been reported for confirmation by the Commissioners of the Land Office at St. Helena, Louisiana, in their report of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon being presented with plats and certificates of survey of the said tracts of land, legally executed by a proper officer, shall issue patents for the same; which patents shall operate only as a relinquishment, on the part of the United States, of all right and title to said lands.

Land claim
confirmed.

Patents to
issue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the claims, or any part thereof, herein mentioned, shall have been sold, patented, or confirmed, to any other person, previous to the passage of this act, then, and in that case, the said John F. Carmichael shall be allowed to enter the same number of acres of the claims thus sold, patented or confirmed, to any other person, on any of the unappropriated lands in the state of Mississippi, or in the land district of St. Helena, in the state of Louisiana, that may be subject to private entry, conforming, in such entry, to the divisions and subdivisions established by law.

Right to enter
other land.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

Compensation
for property
destroyed.

CHAP. CCXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Gabriel Godfroy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Third Auditor of the Treasury to ascertain the value of a certain barn, the property of said Godfroy, and marked on a map referred to in the deposition of John M. McCalla, on file in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, number fifteen, which was destroyed by order of an American officer, to prevent its use by the British and Indians as a cover, in the battle of the twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin; and, also, to ascertain the value of the personal property belonging to said Godfroy, and destroyed in and about said barn, in consequence of the burning of the same; and the sum, so found to be due, shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

Payment of
interest on final
settlement cer-
tificate.

Act of May 24,
1828, ch. 132.
Proviso.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Samuel Ward, surviving partner of the late firm of Samuel Ward and brothers, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the legal interest due on a final settlement certificate, issued by Benjamin Walker to Abraham Whipple, Esquire, dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, number two hundred and eighty-one, the principal of which certificate has been paid to the said Samuel Ward, under a law passed the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight: *Provided*, That 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 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

Payment on
account of for-
feiture of certain
merchandise.

CHAP. CCXXX.—*An Act for the relief of David Beard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to David Beard, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, being a balance due him, arising from the forfeiture and sale of certain goods, wares and merchandise belonging to the said David Beard and Joseph Farwell, introduced into the district of Oswegatchie, in the state of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and which were seized by officers of the customs, for an alleged violation of the laws of the United States.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.

STATUTE I.
May 31, 1830.

To be placed
on revolutionary
pension list.

CHAP. CCXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Pinney.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to restore the name of Isaac Pinney, to the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and to cause him to be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, May 31, 1830.