

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND 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 fifth day of December, 1831, and ended on the fourteenth day of July, 1832.

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.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of William J. Quincy and Charles E. Quincy.* Jan. 19, 1832.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Collector of the Customs of the District of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow to William J. Quincy, and Charles E. Quincy the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-two cents, the amount of a debenture certificate issued by the Collector of the Customs for the District of Ocracoke, on the fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, upon the exportation of twelve pipes of brandy: *Provided,* That said William J. Quincy and Charles E. Quincy shall first produce to the said Collector at Boston satisfactory evidence that the duties which accrued upon the original importation of said brandies have been paid, and that the said brandies have been exported from the United States, and actually landed in a foreign port.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

Allowance to them, amount of debenture certificate.

Proviso.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Henry H. Tuckerman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to Henry H. Tuckerman, of Boston, the duties paid by him on a package of Casimeres, imported in April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and re-exported, with a view to obtain the benefit of drawback, on the eleventh September, eighteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided,* That the said Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that all the requirements of the law have been complied with, except that which makes it necessary that an oath should be taken, and the export bond should be given, within twenty days from the time when the said merchandise was re-exported.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 19, 1832.

Certain duties refunded.

Proviso.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act for the relief of Robertson and Barnwell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the firm of Robertson and Barnwell, of the city

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Jan. 19, 1832.

Certain duties refunded.

of Mobile, eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, being the amount of duties paid by them upon certain barrels of Spanish playing cards, by them imported into the port of Mobile, and thence re-exported to Mexico.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 19, 1832.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Lewis Anderson.*

Payment for a horse lost.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Lewis Anderson, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents, the value of a horse, the property of said Anderson, after deducting the hire and forage of said horse for seven days, the term for which payment was made after said horse was lost; the same being captured by the Indians, on the twenty-third of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, while in the service of the United States, during the war with the Seminole Indians.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 19, 1832.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of William Forsythe.*

Payment for a stable purchased by U. S.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William Forsythe, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty-one dollars, the value of a stable purchased of the said Forsythe, by Captain Joel Collins, to erect quarters for the United States' troops, at Sandwich, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 19, 1832.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Cassedy.*

Payment for his services as secretary, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Charles Cassedy, four hundred and ten dollars, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for his services as Secretary and Clerk to a Commission appointed by the United States to ascertain the boundary lines of cession made by the Creek Indians to the United States.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 19, 1832.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of Dixon Spears.*

Authorized to surrender a section certificate, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That Dixon Spears, of the county of Laurence, in the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby authorized, to surrender to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Huntsville, in said state of Alabama, the certificate heretofore issued to him, for the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three, township six, and range eight, west of the meridian of Huntsville, which was purchased by him through mistake; and said Dixon Spears on filing his relinquishment to all right and title thereto, is authorized to enter in the said Land Office at Huntsville, the east half of the north-east quarter, in the township and range aforesaid, and in payment therefor, shall be credited with the amount of money which was paid for the tract first named: *Provided,* The said half quarter section shall remain unsold until application to purchase be made by said Spears, and in the event that it shall have been sold before such application, then said Dixon Spears shall be entitled to a certificate from the Register and Receiver, stating the amount which has been by him so paid by mistake, which shall be received in payment for any land of the United States, which may hereafter be offered for sale.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 23, 1832.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of Robert A. Forsythe.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Robert A. Forsythe, out of any money, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, for his services and expenses for one hundred and fifty-three days in collecting and accompanying the Patawatamie tribe of Indians to meet the commissioners of the United States, in council, at Greenville, in the state of Ohio, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

Payment for services among Patawatamie Indians.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 23, 1832.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of William D. King, James Daviess, and Garland Lincicum.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William D. King, James Daviess, and Garland Lincicum, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to each of them, the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars, for their services from the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to the tenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, both days inclusive, for attending an exploring party of the Chickasaw nation of Indians beyond the Mississippi.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

To be paid for attending an exploring party of Chickasaws.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 23, 1832.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Hook.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay unto Stephen Hook, of New Hampshire, the sum of four hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for moneys expended and services rendered in the apprehension, at Louisburgh, Cape Breton Island, of Charles Marchant and Winslow Curtis, charged with the commission of piracy and murder on board the American schooner Fairy.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

Payment for services in arresting criminals.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 23, 1832.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Kilbourn.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Agent of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to discharge a judgment rendered in the United States' Court for the district of Connecticut, against Henry Kilbourn, in favor of the United States; and shall also cancel a bond given to the United States, on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, by the said Henry Kilbourn, for the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars and ten cents, the purchase money of a certain lot in the city of Hartford, and state of Connecticut, on the said Henry Kilbourn filing in the treasury department his assent to the provisions of this act, and a relinquishment of all claims to the said lot.

APPROVED, January 23, 1832.

Judgment in favor of U.S. to be discharged.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 10, 1832.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claim of the United States on the Commercial Bank of Lake Erie.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to compromise and finally settle the claim of the United States on the Commercial Bank of Lake Erie, on such terms as he may deem most conducive to the best interests of the United States.

APPROVED, February 10, 1832.

Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claim of the U.S. on Commercial Bank of Lake Erie.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Authorized to
surrender land
certificate, &c.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of John Proctor.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John Proctor, of the county of Perry, in the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby authorized to surrender the certificate issued to him from the Land Office at Cahawba, in said state, for the east half of the north-west quarter section twenty-six, township twenty, range seven, east of the meridian, which was entered by him through mistake; and on filing his relinquishment to all right and title thereto, said John Proctor is authorized to enter in said Land Office at Cahawba, the east half of the north-west quarter section twenty-seven, in township twenty, and range seven; and in payment therefor, shall be credited with the amount of money which was paid for the tract first named.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Accounts to be
opened, and al-
lowance made.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Lawrence L. Van Kleeck.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury open the accounts of Lawrence L. Van Kleeck, late collector of the internal revenue in the thirteenth collection district in the state of New York, and allow him such further sum as he is entitled to as the successor of Thomas Lenington, by dividing the compensation between the two, according to the time that each served in said office in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; and on the amount being ascertained, the Solicitor of the Treasury is directed to apply the same on a judgment recovered against said Van Kleeck before the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of New York; and if interest was computed on the money contained in said judgment, and formed a part thereof, then he is directed to compute interest on the additional allowance from the same time that the interest in said judgment was computed; and if such allowance equals the judgment, then the same is to be discharged.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Payment for
services as
Judge Advo-
cate, &c.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act for the relief of James Lucius Sawyer.*

Be it enacted &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James Lucius Sawyer, thirty dollars for his services as Recorder or Judge Advocate on the trial of Doctor Pendergrast, before a court-martial ordered by General Wilkinson, during the late war.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

To be placed
on pension list.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act granting a pension to Jared Cone.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Jared Cone upon the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, 1830.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Payment to
him, amount
improperly
collected

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of Andrew H. Richardson, executor of Valentine Richardson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Andrew H. Richardson, executor of Valentine Richardson, late collector of the internal revenue in the state of North Carolina, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-one dollars and sixty-six cents, the amount of commissions on eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirteen cents, and the interest on said commission from May

fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the same having been improperly collected, together with the interest computed thereon.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act for the relief of Ariel Ensign.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay Ariel Ensign, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and two dollars, in full satisfaction of all improvements made by the said Ariel Ensign, on a certain lot in the city of Hartford, and state of Connecticut, heretofore belonging to the United States.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Payment for
certain improve-
ments.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Adam Peck.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be directed to re-open, audit, and settle the account of Adam Peck, on the principles of justice and equity, and make him such further allowance as he may be entitled to; and if the amount so allowed to him shall be equal to the debt claimed by the United States, after deducting the credit heretofore allowed to him on account of money due to him as administrator on the estate of a deceased soldier, then said account is to be balanced; and if judgment has been rendered thereon, said judgment is to be discharged on the payment of costs; and if such allowance shall be less than the judgment, the same to apply in part satisfaction of said judgment, interest to be computed on the allowance made, if interest has been included in the judgment, and from the time the interest in the judgment commenced.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, if said account shall be balanced without including the credit of the sum due to said Peck as administrator as aforesaid, then said accounting officer shall certify the amount due to him, as administrator, to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is directed to pay the same, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Account to be
re-opened, &c.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Antoine Dequindre, Richard Smith, and others, Michigan volunteers.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury audit and adjust the claims of Antoine Dequindre and Richard Smith, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, in the companies under their respective commands, who enrolled themselves as a part of the quota of fifty thousand volunteers, under the act of February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and to allow to the said Antoine Dequindre and Richard Smith, and to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, so enrolled, and who were in the service of the United States under said enrolments, such further sum as they are entitled to, by extending to them the provisions of the act of February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, authorizing the President of the United States to accept the services of fifty thousand volunteers, so that said companies be put on a footing of equality with the Ohio volunteers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the respective sums so found due be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants, if living, or to their executors or administrators, if dead.

APPROVED, February 18, 1832.

STATUTE I.
Feb. 18, 1832.

Provisions of
act of Feb. 6,
1812, ch. 21,
extended to
them.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832.

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

Accounts to be opened, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to open and adjust the accounts of William Tharp, late a sutler in the army of the United States, and allow to him interest on moneys paid and advanced by him for letters of administration on the estates of deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers, where allowances have heretofore been made to him for debts due to him from such deceased non-commissioned officers and soldiers; and shall allow to the said Tharp, in cases where he has taken out letters of administration, the per centage allowed by the laws of Maryland on settlements made by administrators, on the several sums settled by him as administrator: *Provided*, That no larger sum shall in any case be awarded to said Tharp, on account of his claims against any deceased non-commissioned officer or soldier, than appears from the muster and pay rolls to be actually and justly due to such non-commissioned officer and soldier from the United States.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

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

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Doctor Hansen Catlett.*

Payment for pay and rations advanced.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers pay to the legal representatives of Doctor Hansen Catlett, late of the United States' army, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars, being the amount claimed by said Doctor Catlett, in his life-time, for pay and rations advanced to a hospital steward at the arsenal near Pittsburg, from the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of William Robertson, deceased, and Daniel S. Leonard.*

Robertson authorized to surrender certificate of further credit, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of William Robertson, late of Madison county, Alabama, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to surrender, in the Land Office at Huntsville, in the state aforesaid, the "certificate of further credit," bearing date on the seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, which issued to the said William Robertson, in his life-time, for the north-east quarter of section number four, in township number one, of range number two east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Huntsville; and, on the payment of the balance due, if any, under the act of Congress, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, passed on the thirty-first March, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled 'An act for the relief of purchasers of public lands, and for the suppression of fraudulent practices at the public sales of lands of the United States,'" passed on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, the said heirs of the said William Robertson, deceased, shall be entitled to a patent for the said quarter section of land, in all respects, as they would have been if said certificate had been surrendered, and such balance paid, at or before the expiration of the time limited for that purpose by the provisions of said act: *Provided*, Said quarter section of land shall not have been, before such surrender of said certificate, purchased by any other person; and, in that event a certificate shall issue to said heirs from said

Act of Feb. 25, 1831, ch. 34.

Proviso.

Land Office, for the full amount which may have been paid by the said Robertson, in his life-time, which shall be received in payment for any land of the United States which may be hereafter sold.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Daniel S. Leonard, who was the purchaser of the north-east quarter of section twenty-two, in township one, of range one, east of the basis meridian of lands offered for sale at Huntsville, Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to avail himself of the provisions of the act referred to in the foregoing section of this act, which was passed on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, under the limitations and restrictions prescribed for the heirs of the said William Robertson, deceased.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

D. S. Leonard
authorized to
avail himself of
act of Feb. 25,
1831, ch. 34.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Sapp.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of a horse the said John Sapp lost in the service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, by reason that he was dismounted and separated from said horse at Portage river, in the expedition under the command of Governor Shelby; and when the value of said horse shall be so ascertained, the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

Payment for a
horse lost.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Peck.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Peter Peck, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, the value of a horse lost by him at Portage river, in the state of Ohio, during the last war, by reason of his having been dismounted, and ordered into Canada in the expedition commanded by Governor Shelby.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

Payment for
horse lost.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 24, 1832.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Cornelius Overton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for Cornelius Overton, of the state of Indiana, upon application at the Land Office at Vincennes, to correct the error committed by him in an entry, of the twenty-eighth December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, for the east half of the north-east quarter of section numbered two, in township numbered four, south of range numbered thirteen west, and to apply the money paid on said quarter section to the entry and payment therefor of the east half of the south-west quarter of section numbered thirty-six, in township numbered three, south of range numbered thirteen west, which is the tract of land the said Overton designed originally to enter and pay for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the application of said Overton, as aforesaid, the Register and Receiver shall give to him the necessary vouchers, receipts, &c. in order to enable him to obtain a grant for the said half quarter section, and shall take up from the said Overton the receipt given him for the payment made by him, or a release of his claim to the land aforesaid entered by mistake; and the said Overton shall be entitled to a patent for the land which he intended to enter, in the same manner as though he had correctly entered the said land: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to affect the right of any other person to the said half quarter section numbered thirty-six, in township numbered three, south of range thirteen west.

APPROVED, February 24, 1832.

Authorized to
correct error in
entry, &c.

Patent to be
issued, &c.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

March 7, 1832.

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

Payment for
bread taken by
U. S. troops.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Edward Lee, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, three hundred and fifty dollars, the value of five thousand pounds of hard bread, taken from him by the soldiers in the service of the United States, at Sackett's Harbor, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the same being necessary for their subsistence.

APPROVED, March 7, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 7, 1832.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Eber Hubbard.*

Payment for a
boat captured
by the enemy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Eber Hubbard, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred dollars, the value of a boat captured by the enemy during the late war, on the return of said boat from Ogdensburg to Sackett's Harbor, having been employed to transport a cargo of provisions and munitions of war from the latter to the former place, by the order of General Dodge.

APPROVED, March 7, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 7, 1832.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Wagstaff.*

Payment for a
house destroyed
by the enemy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of a house destroyed by the enemy, during the late war, at Youngstown, in the state of New York, while it was in the military occupation of the United States as a hospital, belonging to Samuel Wagstaff; and that, on his reporting the value to the Secretary of the Treasury, he pay the same to the legal representatives of said Samuel Wagstaff, now deceased, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 7, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 7, 1832.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Percia Tupper, executrix of Samuel Tupper, deceased.*

Payment for a
barn destroyed
by the enemy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Percia Tupper, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Tupper, deceased, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, four hundred and fifty dollars, for a barn of the said Samuel Tupper, on his farm near the village of Buffalo, occupied for military purposes of the United States, and destroyed by the enemy, during the late war.

APPROVED, March 7, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 7, 1832.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Jane Muir.*

Payment for
injuries done to
her property.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Jane Muir, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, the damages she sustained by the injury done to her house at Fernandina, while occupied by the United States' troops, in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

APPROVED, March 7, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the relief of Edward Livingston.*

To be paid the
value of timber
taken, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the quantity and value of the timber necessarily taken and used from the land of Edward Livingston, at Pass Christian, by the troops of the

United States, in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and eighteen hundred and sixteen; computing the said value as the same was, considering the situation of the timber, whether standing or prepared for market; and that the Secretary of the Treasury, on the requisition of the said Auditor, pay the amount so found due to the said Edward Livingston, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The said Auditor shall make no allowance for any time he is not satisfied the said Livingston had a title to said land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act for the relief of William Owens.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William Owens, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and ten dollars and seventy-eight cents, that sum having been due from the United States to James Shirley, a soldier in the service of the United States, at the time of his death, and to which money Elizabeth Owens, wife of William Owens, is justly entitled, as sole heir at law of said James Shirley.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Payment of arrears due J. Shirley.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act for the relief of Amariah Squirrel, administrator of Jacob Squirrel, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury, adjust the amount due to Jacob Squirrel, late of the sixteenth regiment of infantry, and report the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is directed to pay the amount so reported to Amariah Squirrel, administrator of said Jacob Squirrel, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Account to be adjusted and paid.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Jones and William A. Fleming.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Robert Jones, of the county of Jackson, in the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender the certificate which heretofore issued to him from the Land Office at Huntsville, in said state, for the south-east quarter of fractional section number eleven, in township number one, of range number eight, east of the meridian, which was entered by him through mistake; and, on filing therewith his relinquishment of all right and title thereto, said Robert Jones is authorized to enter in the said Land Office, at Huntsville, the south-east quarter of fractional section number fourteen, in the township and range aforesaid, and, in payment therefor, shall be credited to the amount of money which was paid for the tract, or quarter section first named: *Provided*, The said last mentioned quarter section shall remain unsold till application to purchase be made by said Jones; and, in the event that said last named quarter section shall have been sold before such application, then said Robert Jones shall be entitled to a certificate for the amount which has been so paid by mistake on the first named tract, which shall be received in payment for any other land of the United States which may be hereafter sold.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Robert Jones authorized to surrender land certificate, &c.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That William A. Fleming be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender to the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Vandalia, in the state of Illinois, the certificate heretofore issued to him for the west half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, in township number ten north, range five east, which was purchased by him through mistake; and said William A. Fleming,

W.A.Fleming authorized to surrender land certificate, &c.

on filing his relinquishment to all right and title thereto, is authorized to enter, in the said Land Office at Vandalia, any other half quarter section of public land subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Accounts to
be settled and
paid.

Appropriation.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Keep.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to adjust and settle, upon the principles of justice and equity, the accounts and claims of the legal representatives of Samuel Keep, relative to a certain contract made on the eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, by the Board of Navy Commissioners of the one part, and the said Samuel Keep of the other part.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all moneys allowed to the legal representatives of the said Samuel Keep on such adjustment and settlement, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Value of slaves
taken from A.
Foreman to be
ascertained and
paid.

Act of March
30, 1802, ch. 13.

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Foreman, John G. Ross, Cherokee delegation.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to ascertain what was the value of three slaves, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, which were taken from Anthony Foreman, a Cherokee, by James S. Cunningham, in violation of the act of thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled, "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers," and have not been restored or paid for; and that the amount so ascertained, be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, on the requisition of the Secretary of War in favor of the representative of said Anthony Foreman, or to such person as shall be, or now is, authorized by the said representative, by such power as is, or has been, usually required at the war department, when money has been paid to an individual claimant of the Cherokee nation.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Land claim of
4020 arpents
confirmed.

Claim of 774
arpents, also
confirmed.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Bernard Marigny, of the state of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Bernard Marigny, as assignee of Antonio Bonbabel, be, and is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land of four thousand and twenty superficial arpents, situate in the state of Louisiana, and parish of St. Tammany, bounded on the south-west by Lake Pontchartrain, and on the north-west by lands formerly owned by the heirs of Lewis Davis; the tract confirmed by this section being the same which was surveyed for Antonio Bonbabel, by Carlos Trudeau, on the fifteenth January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and granted to said Bonbabel on the twenty-fifth January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, by Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, Governor General of the provinces of Louisiana and West Florida; and for which a claim was filed in the name of said Bonbabel, in the Land Office at St. Helena Court-house, under the act of Congress of twenty-fifth April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Bernard Marigny be, and is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land of seven hundred and seventy-four superficial arpents, situate in the state of Louisiana and

parish of St. Tammany, bounded on the south-west by Lake Pontchartrain, on the northern side by Castin Bayou, and on the southern side by the lands confirmed in the first section of this act; the said tract of seven hundred and seventy-four arpents being the same which was granted on the twentieth January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, by Peter Chester, British Governor at Pensacola, to Lewis Davis, whose title to the same was afterwards, to wit, on the eleventh June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, confirmed by decree of Estevan Miro, Spanish Governor of the provinces of Florida and Louisiana, and for which a claim was filed in the name of the heirs of Lewis Davis, in the Land Office at St. Helena court-house, under the act of Congress of the twenty-fifth April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve: *Provided*, That the said two tracts of land shall be considered as confirmed, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, restrictions, and provisions, as if the same had been recommended for confirmation in the reports of the commissioner for the district west of Pearl river, and east of the island of New Orleans, which were confirmed by the act of Congress, approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to land, and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans:" *Provided, also*, That the claim of Antonio Bonnabel, embraced in the said commissioner's reports, as of four hundred arpents, shall be considered as comprised in, and forming part of the tract of four thousand and twenty arpents, confirmed in the first section of this act.

Proviso.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 100.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act for the relief of William Williamson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Stephens, to correct the mistake committed by William Williamson in the relinquishment made by him, the tenth September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, of the west half instead of the east half of fractional section number six, township number nine, range number seventeen west; and upon the said Williamson surrendering the original grant for the east half of said fractional section which has issued to him in consequence of the mistake aforesaid, the Register and Receiver shall apply the money heretofore paid into the Land Office to the west half of said fractional section, and give to the said Williamson the certificate of payment necessary to enable him to obtain a grant from the United States for the said west half of said fractional section: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to affect the claim of any other person to the said tract of land.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Mistake in relinquishment of land to be corrected.

Proviso.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Nathan Towson, Paymaster-General of the Army of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Quartermaster-General be authorized and directed to pay to Nathan Towson, Paymaster-General of the army of the United States, his accounts for quarters and fuel for such time as he has not received the allowance, since his appointment to that office.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Quarters and fuel allowed him.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act for the relief of Richard S. Hackley.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Richard S. Hackley, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

Payment of expenses in the case of the ships Franklin and Acushnett.

two thousand and seventy-eight dollars, being the amount of expenses incurred and paid by the said Hackley in and about the detention of the ships Franklin and Acushnett, seized by him at Cadiz, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, under the orders of George W. Erving, Charge des Affaires of the United States in Spain.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 15, 1832.

A certain duty and penalty to be refunded.

CHAP. L.—*An Act for the relief of J. P. and E. B. Penny.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States refund to J. P. and E. B. Penny, merchants in the city of Mexico, or their agent or factors, the excess of duty on one hundred and five bales of jalap root, which was appraised in New York in June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, at twenty-eight dollars per quintal, instead of twenty-four dollars, the actual and invoice price, as also the fifty per centum penalty imposed thereon, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 22, 1832.

Land claim confirmed.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of John McDonough.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of John McDonough be, and is hereby, confirmed to four tracts of land embraced in the report of the Register and Receiver of the land office at St. Helena court-house, in the district west of Pearl river, in Louisiana, of the fourth December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, namely; one tract of four hundred arpens, claimed under a Spanish patent to David Williams, dated eighth April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; one tract of two hundred and forty arpens, claimed under a Spanish patent to Guillemo Williams, dated eighth April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; one tract of three hundred and eighty-eight arpens, claimed under a Spanish patent to William Estevan, dated eighteenth December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; and one tract of twelve hundred arpens, claimed under a Spanish patent to Domingo Assaretto, dated eighteenth February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and all situate in the parish of East Baton Rouge: *Provided*, That this act shall only extend to a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not prejudice the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, March 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 22, 1832.

A credit of \$131.25 to be allowed him.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Sylvester Havens.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Agent of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to credit on a note given by Sylvester Havens, of Hartford, Connecticut, to the United States, for the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, dated the twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and payable in six months, with interest, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; the said credit to be allowed and given as of the date of the date of the said note.

APPROVED, March 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 22, 1832.

Indemnified for certain damages.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Leonard Denison and Elisha Ely.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the damages sustained and the expenses incurred by Leonard Denison and Elisha Ely, arising from the omission, on the part of the Navy officer at Sackett's Harbor, to deliver, within a reasonable time, the

whole of one thousand four hundred and ninety-one tons fourteen hundreds three quarters and five pounds of the armament and naval stores at that station to them, after the tenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to be transported, under a contract made with the Navy Commissioners, to Brooklyn in New York.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the damages and expenses so ascertained, shall be subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Navy: and when the amount shall be finally settled and adjusted, the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 22, 1832.

CHAP. LVI. — *An Act for the relief of Captain Thomas Paine.*

STATUTE I.

March 22, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and are hereby, authorized to pay to Thomas Paine, the sum of five hundred dollars, in full for two months and a half provisions lost in the revenue cutter Crawford, on the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Payment for provisions lost.

APPROVED, March 22, 1832.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act for the relief of John Rodgers.*

STATUTE I.

March 31, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Rodgers, of the Cherokee nation, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the improvements made by the said John Rodgers on the land occupied and improved by him, and on which he dwelt at the time of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee nation, of the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Payment for certain improvements.

APPROVED, March 31, 1832.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Smart.*

STATUTE I.

March 31, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Robert Smart of Detroit, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars, in full compensation for plank, boards, and shingles, taken from him in Sandwich and Detroit, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the use of the United States' army.

Payment for plank, &c.

APPROVED, March 31, 1832.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of John Menary.*

STATUTE I.

March 31, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Menary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, eighty-five dollars, the value of a horse taken from him by Col. Hindman, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for the benefit of the military service of the United States.

Payment for a horse lost.

APPROVED, March 31, 1832.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Dennis, and the legal representative of Asa Hartfield.*

STATUTE I.

March 31, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office cause to be issued to Thomas Dennis, of the state of Alabama, patents for the following tracts of land; the east half of the north-west quarter of section number nine, in township number twenty-two, range one, east; and the east half of the south-west quarter of section number four, in the township and range above described. The said tracts of

Patents for land to be issued to T. Dennis.

land, having been purchased by said Dennis, at the Land Office at St. Stephen's, and full payment made thereon; but from some informality or mistake in said office, the patents have been withheld.

Asa Hartfield
authorized to
surrender a
patent, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Asa Hartfield, his assignee or legal representative be, and he is hereby authorized to surrender the patent granted to said Asa Hartfield, bearing date the first of December eighteen hundred and thirty, for the south-east fractional quarter of section seven, and the north-west fractional quarter of section eight, north of the Arkansas river, in township seven south of range five west, containing ninety-two acres, and eighty-two hundredths of an acre: and to locate in lieu of it, the north-east quarter of section seven, and the north-west quarter of section eight on the south side of the Arkansas river. The said location having been made by the mistake of the Register of the Land Office at Little Rock in said Territory of Arkansas.

APPROVED, March 31, 1832.

STATUTE I.

March 31, 1832.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Benedict Joseph Flaget.*

Certain duties
remitted.

Be it enacted, &c., That the duties on certain paintings, and other articles, for the use of the church, imported in the brig Union, into the port of New Orleans, from Marseilles, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, by Benedict Joseph Flaget, Bishop of Bairdstown, be, and the same are hereby, remitted; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to repay to the said Benedict Joseph Flaget, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amount of such duties on the articles aforesaid, which he may already have paid.

APPROVED, March 31, 1832.

STATUTE I.

April 5, 1832.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the sureties of Amos Edwards.*

A credit of
\$4652.47 to be
allowed them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and he is hereby authorized and required to allow to William W. Whitaker, James Wilson, and the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph D. Hamilton, deceased, sureties of Amos Edwards, late collector of the direct tax and internal duties within the sixth collection district in the state of Kentucky, a credit upon their bonds to the government, for the sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty-two dollars forty-seven cents, together with the interest which was calculated thereon and included in the said bonds, and also the interest which has since accrued thereon.

APPROVED, April 5, 1832.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1832.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Jefferson College in the state of Mississippi.*

Trustees au-
thorized to re-
linquish right to
certain lands.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Trustees of Jefferson College in the state of Mississippi be, and they are hereby, authorized to relinquish by a resolution of the Board, all the right, title and interest of said College in and to certain lands to be particularly described in said resolution by the sectional numbers being in township number ten, of ranges number one and two west, in the district of lands offered for sale at St. Stephen's, heretofore reserved for the use of said College; and an attested copy of said resolution signed by the President and Secretary of the Board under the corporate seal of the Institution, shall be placed on file in the General Land Office, and operate as a full release of all claim to said lands on the part of said College.

Authorized to
locate certain
other lands, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Trustees of said College, under the superintendence of the Secretary of the Treas-

sury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to locate or enter, or cause to be located or entered, in tracts not less in quantity than two sections in one body, such a number of sections, or legal subdivisions of sections of the unappropriated land of the United States, within the state of Mississippi, as may be equal in number to those which may be relinquished by said Board in virtue of the first section of this act, to be selected, entered or located, either before or after the same may have been offered at public sale, conforming in such entries or locations, to the legal subdivisions established by the surveys made or to be made under the authority of the United States; and such entries or locations shall be made with the Register of the Land Office for the district in which the land so entered or located may lie, and it shall be the duty of such Register to designate such land on the maps and other books in his office in the same manner as lands sold by him, and to issue in each case a certificate of such entry or location in the form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which certificate shall vest a full and complete title to the land described therein in Jefferson College, and thereupon a patent shall issue.

Register to
issue certificate,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to sell or lease for any term of years, the lands which may be entered or located by virtue of this act, for the benefit of said College, and the deed or deeds of the said Trustees, shall vest a valid title in fee simple in all lands sold by them in virtue of the authority herein conferred: *Provided*, That the proceeds of such sales shall constitute a permanent fund for the use of said College.

Authority to
sell or lease.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to enable the Trustees to secure to the said College, all the benefits arising from this act with as little delay and expense as practicable, they may and they are hereby authorized, if in their opinion the interests of said Institution would be promoted thereby, to transfer the right of location or entry conferred by this act, either in whole or in part; and the person or persons legally holding the deed or deeds of transfer, passed under the corporate seal of said College, shall be allowed to make the selection, entry, or location, in the manner provided and in the quantity so transferred, and shall be entitled to receive a certificate or certificates from the Register of the proper Land District, and which shall be issued to the legal holder of such deed of assignment as the assignee of Jefferson College, and the title under such certificates shall be accounted and held as valid and complete as if a patent had issued therefor, and all certificates, which may be issued by virtue of this act, shall be recorded in the office from which they emanate, and for each certificate so issued and recorded, the Register shall be entitled to two dollars, to be paid by the party in whose favor such certificate may be issued.

Authority to
transfer right of
location or en-
try, &c.

APPROVED, April 20, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act confirming to Joshua Kennedy, his claim to a tract of land in the city of Mobile.*

May 5, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joshua Kennedy, of the city and county of Mobile, in the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land, containing twenty and twenty-eight hundredths arpens, situate in the south part of the city of Mobile, which said claim is designated as "claim number ten, in abstract A, number two" of the report made to the Secretary of the Treasury on the twenty-ninth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, by the Commissioners appointed under the act of Congress of third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act supplement-

Land claim
confirmed.

Act of March
3, 1827, ch. 78.

ary to the several acts providing for the adjustment of land claims in the state of Alabama."

Patent to be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, on a return of the survey of the above-mentioned tract of land, by the surveyor of the lands of the United States in the state of Alabama, to issue a patent for the same, to the said Joshua Kennedy, or his legal representatives, or to any person legally claiming under him or them: *Provided, however*, That the confirmation of this claim, and the patent provided to be issued, shall not be held to interfere with any part of said tract which may have been disposed of by the United States previous to the passage of this act; and this act shall be held to be no more than a relinquishment of whatever title the United States may now have to such tract of land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 5, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to extend the patent of Jethro Wood.*

Patent right for a plough extended for 14 years.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted unto Jethro Wood, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, for the term of fourteen years from the last day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the full and exclusive right and privilege of making, using, and vending to others to be used, his improvements in the construction of a plough; a description of which is given in a schedule or specification annexed to letters patent granted to the said Jethro Wood for the same on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen: *Provided*, That all rights and privileges heretofore sold by the said patentee, to make, use, or vend the said improvements, shall enure to and be enjoyed by the purchasers, respectively, as fully and upon the same conditions during the period hereby granted, as for the existing term: *And provided, also*, That the price at which the same has been usually sold by the said patentee, shall not be advanced upon future purchasers.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act to revive and continue in force "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donelson, Stephen Heard, and others."*

Act of May 24, 1824, ch. 142, revived and continued for 12 months.

Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donelson, Stephen Heard, and others," passed the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the term of twelve months, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard G. Morris.*

Payment of certificates of loan.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Richard G. Morris, the sum of five hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents, the amount of two certificates issued by Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster-General, numbered three thousand seven hundred and forty-four, and three thousand seven hundred and forty-six, with such interest thereon, from the first day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, (the medium time of payment,) as together with the said principal, will amount to the sum that would have been payable on the said certificates if they had been subscribed to the loan created for funding the debts of the United States by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety; which certificates were issued in the name of Henry Morris, and of

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

whose estate the said Richard G. Morris is administrator: *Provided*, That the said Richard G. Morris shall first execute and deliver to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond, in such sum and with such security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve, to indemnify the United States from and against the lawful claim of any other person or persons, for, or on account of, the said certificates.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Bogy.*

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Joseph Bogy, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amount of the then contract price of one thousand and sixty-five complete rations, furnished by said Bogy to a recruiting party at St. Genevieve, in the state of Missouri, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, under the command of Captain S. Gant, and Lieutenant John J. H. Lewis.

Payment for rations furnished by him.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of the Miami Exporting Company.*

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the President and Directors of the Miami Exporting Company, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars, in full satisfaction on advances made by the said Company for and on account of the United States, from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Payment of moneys advanced on account of U. S.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of Allen W. Hardie.*

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Allen W. Hardie, of the city of New York, be, and he is hereby, permitted, at any time before the first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to complete the payment for the south-east quarter of section three, in township three, of range five, east, in the district of land west of Pearl river, containing one hundred and forty-six and sixty-two hundredths acres; and, also, for the south-west quarter of section three, in township three, of range five, east, in the same district, containing one hundred and forty-six and sixty-two hundredths acres; which two quarter sections of land were purchased in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, at the price of two dollars per acre, each, and one-fourth of the price then paid, by Abram Lundy, under whom the said Hardie claims by several assignments, but the remaining three-fourths of the price are still unpaid; and that, upon said Hardie completing the payment for said two quarter sections of land at the General Land Office in Washington, at any time before said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, according to the terms offered by the first section of an act, approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the relief of the purchasers of public lands, and for the suppression of fraudulent practices at the public sales of the lands of the United States," patents for the two quarter sections above described shall issue to him in the usual form: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of any other person or persons claiming under the original purchase of Abram Lundy.

Permitted to complete payment for certain lands, and to receive patents.

Act of March 31, 1830, ch. 48.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Prosper Marigny.*Land claim
confirmed.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Prosper Marigny be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to a tract of land on which he now resides, situated on the river Mississippi, bounded above by lands of the widow Bienvenu, and extending back to the river Des Ouatchas, and containing two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine French arpens; which tract of land the said claimant holds by sundry mesne conveyances from Governor de Bienville, to whom it was granted by the Company of the Indias: *Provided*, That this act shall extend only to a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall not prejudice the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Arnaud Lanaux.*Land title
confirmed.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the title of Arnaud Lanaux be confirmed, in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in the state of Louisiana, on the left bank of the Mississippi, about six leagues below the city of New Orleans, at a place called the English Turn, containing eight arpents front and forty arpents in depth, according to the survey made by B. Lafon, on the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and five, and which is recognised in a patent from the French Government, bearing date the fifth of March, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, and which is recorded among the patented concessions of land, in book number one, at page one hundred and fifty-eight, in the Register's office of the lands of the United States, at New Orleans, in the same manner and upon the same conditions, as if notice had been regularly filed with the Commissioners of the United States, and the same had been by them confirmed: *Provided*, That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of the Government of all claim to said tract of land to said claimant: *And provided, also*, That this act shall not operate against the claim of any other person to said tract of land.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Soniat Dufossat.*Land title
confirmed.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph Soniat Dufossat be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title, to a certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, and state of Louisiana, it being a small island in Lake Pontchartrain, called Les Coquilles, which was granted by patent from the French Government of Louisiana, dated the second June, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-two, to J. Desruissaux, described to be two leagues in length, and one and a half leagues in breadth: *Provided*, That this act shall be considered only as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of John H. Thomas, claiming under Antoine Patin.*Land claim
confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Antoine Patin, claiming a tract of land in the county of Attakapas, in the state of Louisiana, situated on the east side of Bayou Teche, and numbered one thousand one hundred and fourteen in the report of the Commissioners for the adjustment of land titles in the western district of Louisiana, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed in them to the quantity of land

embraced in said claim: *Provided*, That this act shall only be construed, as a relinquishment of the Government of all claim to said tract of land to said claimant: *And provided, also*, That this act shall not operate against the claim of any third person to said tract of land.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of Celestin Chiapella.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Celestin Chiapella be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, about eight miles below the city of New Orleans, containing the quantity of three thousand and eighty-seven acres, bounded above by lands of R. Ducros, and below by lands of Magloire Guichard; and which he holds by virtue of a French grant to Joseph Laloire, dated July eighth, seventeen hundred and twenty-three; and another French grant to J. Laloire, of January second, seventeen hundred and sixty-seven; and another French grant in favor of Mr. Chaperon, dated January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and fifty-nine; and that a patent issue for the same, according to a survey made by A. S. Phelps, a deputy surveyor of the United States: *Provided, however*, That the quantity of three hundred and ninety-three superficial arpens heretofore confirmed in the name of Mary de Moleon, by the Board of Commissioners for the Eastern District of the Territory of Orleans, as evidenced by their certificate, number one hundred and forty-six, shall be considered as forming part of the tract of land hereby confirmed: *And provided, further*, That this act shall be construed to operate merely as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of De Garmo Jones.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to De Garmo Jones, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, the amount of nine receipts or certificates, given by Duncan Reed, Quartermaster of a detachment under the command of General McArthur that invaded Canada in the fall of one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for property of different descriptions taken or purchased of the Canadians by the order of General McArthur, and necessary for the use or consumption of said detachment.

APPROVED, May 22, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 22, 1832.

Payment on account of certain certificates.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the relief of George J. Knight.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars be paid to George J. Knight, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a schooner owned by him, and which was pressed into the service of the United States, and captured and destroyed by the enemy during the last war.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

Payment for a schooner captured by the enemy.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of William Vawters.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle and adjust the account of the heirs of William Vawters, and allow to them five years' full pay for their father's services as Second Lieutenant in the revolutionary war, with such interest thereon as the party would have been entitled

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May 25, 1832.

Five years' full pay as lieutenant allowed.

to if a final settlement certificate had been issued for the amount of his commutation, and the same had been subscribed to the loan created by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety, providing for the funding of the debt of the United States, 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 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

Seven years' half pay as surgeon allowed.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Doctor Samuel Kennedy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle and adjust the accounts of the heirs of Doctor Samuel Kennedy, and allow to them seven years' half-pay for their father's services as surgeon in the revolutionary war, who died in the service on the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

Five years' full pay as major allowed.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act for the relief of John Roberts, late Major of Infantry, in the war of the Revolution.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury do settle and adjust the account of Major John Roberts, of the Virginia line on continental establishment, and allow him five years' full pay as Major of Infantry, in commutation of the half pay for life, promised by the resolutions of Congress, with such interest thereon as the party would have been entitled to if a final settlement certificate had been issued for the amount of his commutation, and the same had been subscribed to the loan created by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety, providing for the funding of the debt of the United States; and that the same be paid him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

Five years' full pay allowed.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Rignald, alias Reynold, Hillary.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed and required to pay to Elizabeth Magruder, the legal representative of Rignald, alias Reynold, Hillary, five years' full pay, it being the commutation for half pay for life, due to said Hillary in his life-time, (for services rendered during the revolution in the first regiment of Maryland troops,) and so much interest thereon as he would have been entitled to thereon by the principles of the "Funding Act," had a certificate issued for such commutation at the close of the war, and all dividends thereon were now remaining unpaid; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

Five years' full pay as surgeon allowed.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs and residuary legatees of William Carter, late of the state of Virginia, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle and adjust the account of William Carter (now deceased,) and to allow to his heirs or residuary legatees, five years' full pay for his services as surgeon in the revolutionary war, which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life, together with such interest as would have accrued on the

said five years' full pay, if a certificate for that amount had been issued by the United States and funded under "the Act making provision for the debt of the United States," passed the fourth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

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May 25, 1832.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the relief of John Hughes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury refund to the Reverend John Hughes, of Philadelphia, three hundred and sixty-three dollars, being the amount of duties paid by him on one case of church vestments and ornaments, imported into the port of New York in November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in the ship Sully, from Havre, and one case of church plate, imported into the port of Philadelphia, in the brig Caroline, from Havre, fifth September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; the said articles being donations for the use of the church whereof the said John Hughes is pastor.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

Certain duties to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay Ann D. Baylor, as trustee for the heirs and distributees of John Walker Baylor, deceased, who was only son and heir-at-law of the late Col. George Baylor, five years' full pay as a Colonel of Cavalry in the war of the revolution, together with such interest as would have accrued on said five years' full pay, if a certificate for that amount had been issued by the United States on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the said certificate, with its accruing interest, had 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 up the account, and settling and paying the same, in all respects, as if the same had been so subscribed, and was now outstanding and unpaid; and that the same be paid to the said Ann D. Baylor, trustee as aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

Five years' full pay as colonel allowed.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the relief of Edmund Brooke.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered, and required, to settle the account of Edmund Brooke, late a Lieutenant in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war on continental establishment, and allow to him five years' full pay, that being the commutation for half pay for life due to him at the close of the war, in consideration of his services therein; together with such interest as would have accrued on the said five years' full pay, if a certificate for that amount had been issued by the United States on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the said certificate, with its accruing interest, had 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 up the account, and settling and paying the same, in all respects, as if the same had been so subscribed, and was

Five years' full pay as lieutenant allowed.

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

now outstanding and unpaid; and that the same be paid to the said Edmund Brooke, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

1828, ch. 88.

Directresses to have sole control, &c.

Powers, &c. of trustees not impaired.

Reception of children.

Power to bind out.

Managers, &c.

Examination of treasurer's books.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act supplementary to "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, and the Washington City Asylum, in the District of Columbia."*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Directresses and Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, shall have sole power, direction, management, and control, in all matters concerning the government, rule, order, direction, and management of the affairs of the said asylum; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as abrogating or impairing the duties or powers vested in the trustees by the act of incorporation, with the exception of the appointment and fixing the compensation of all officers immediately attached to the asylum and the internal police and regulation of the same, which shall be under the immediate control of the directresses and managers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any destitute child or children may, with the consent and approbation of the parent, guardian, or friends, who may have the care of any such child or children, or where a child may be destitute of any friend or protector, be received into the said asylum under such regulations as may be made by the by-laws thereof, and there protected, instructed, and supported; and they shall not be thereafter withdrawn, or be at liberty themselves to withdraw from the asylum, without the consent or dismissal of the said directresses and managers, or a majority of them, until the attainment of the age of eighteen; but up to said age they shall remain subject to the direction of the said board, unless exonerated as aforesaid; and the said board shall have power to bind out any child under their care, for the age aforesaid, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of some useful trade, occupation, or profession, under such conditions as may be determined on, and which shall be expressed in an indenture to be signed by the first and second directresses, on behalf of said institution, and the person to whom bound, and recorded in the Orphans' Court of Washington county, district aforesaid, within thirty days after the execution thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, instead of ten managers, as heretofore provided, there shall be twelve, to be elected at the next annual election, and so to be continued forever thereafter; and instead of the mode of appointing the Treasurer and Secretary of said asylum, heretofore used, said officers shall henceforth be elected at the time and place, and in the same manner, by the contributors, that the managers have been, or shall hereafter be, elected.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said trustees to examine the Treasurer's books of accounts at some time before the annual meeting aforesaid, and to make a report thereof, to be submitted at the said meeting for the inspection of such of the said contributors as shall desire it.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the relief of James W. Hill, Elijah Hill, and Philip Barnes.*

Authorized to surrender land certificate, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the said James W. Hill, Elijah Hill, and Philip Barnes, be, and they are hereby, authorized to surrender the certificate for the south-west quarter of section number thirty-six, in township number three, of range number five, west of the basis meridian of Huntsville, Alabama, and relinquish all claim thereto in the land office

of said place; and, instead thereof, to enter the south-east quarter of section number thirty-five, in the same township and range, which was heretofore relinquished by them through mistake; and they shall be credited, in the payment of said last named quarter section, the amount which has been by them paid on the said first named quarter section: *Provided*, The said quarter of section number thirty-five shall remain unsold till they apply for the same; and, if sold, they shall receive a certificate for the amount paid on said first named quarter, which shall be received in payment for any land of the United States hereafter sold.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of William R. Pickett.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Stephen's, in Alabama, be, and they are hereby, authorized to issue to William R. Pickett a duplicate of a certificate of forfeited land scrip, number six thousand five hundred and thirty-nine, for the north-west quarter of section thirty-three, township eleven, range three, west, for the sum of seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, dated the twelfth of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, which certificate was originally issued to the representative of George Buckhannan, and by him, for a valuable consideration, assigned to William R. Pickett, and which has been lost or destroyed; and the said duplicate shall have all the effect, and be receivable at the land offices in the same manner, as the original certificate of scrip.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

Certificate of land scrip to be issued.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas and James Massingill.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Little Rock, in the Arkansas Territory, be, and they are hereby, authorized to reconsider, hear, and determine the claim of Thomas and James Massingill, assignees of Thomas Morrow, for a donation of three hundred and twenty acres of land, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, approved the twenty-fourth [eighth] May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; upon such proof as has, or may hereafter be adduced to them in support of the claim, dispensing with the affidavit of the said Thomas Morrow, the original claimant; and if, in their opinion, the said Thomas and James Massingill shall establish the right of the said Thomas Morrow, to a donation under the before mentioned act, of three hundred and twenty acres of land, by other testimony than the affidavit of the said Morrow, the Register and Receiver shall award to the said Massingill, their heirs or assigns, the right to enter the said three hundred and twenty acres of land, according to the provisions of the act aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

Claim to be reconsidered, &c.

Act of May 8, 1830, ch. 90.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents be allowed and paid to Captain John Burnham, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

Payment to him.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Kaine, of Buffalo, in the state of New York.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle, upon just and equitable

Claim for boards to be settled.

terms, the account of Robert Kaine, for boards taken by the troops at Buffalo, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the use of the United States' army; and when the quantity and value are so ascertained, the same shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

Claim for lime
to be settled.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of James McCarty.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury of the United States audit and settle the claim of James McCarty, for a quantity of lime, by him deposited in the ordnance yard at Baton Rouge, in eighteen hundred and twenty, and which was used in the public works, after deducting therefrom the quantity which the said McCarty may have sold and not accounted for, and for the balance to pay the said McCarty at the rate of thirty cents per bushel, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1832.

Payment for
services as an
attorney.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph W. Torrey.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph W. Torrey be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his services as an attorney in defending three Indians indicted for murder in the Circuit Court of Green Bay.

APPROVED, May 31, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 4, 1832.

Land patent
to issue.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the benefit of Doctor Eliakim Crosby.*

Be it enacted, &c., That a patent or patents shall be issued to Doctor Eliakim Crosby, formerly of the province of Upper Canada, now a citizen of the United States, for a quantity of land equal to two sections of land; which may be located on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States which have been hitherto offered for sale, and which are now subject to entry.

APPROVED, June 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1832.

Five years'
full pay as sur-
geon allowed.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Dr. Samuel J. Axson, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the heirs and legal representatives of Dr. Samuel J. Axson, five years' full pay as a surgeon in the revolutionary war; which five years' full pay is the commutation of half pay for life; together with such interest thereon as would now be due if a certificate for such commutation had been issued at the close of the war, and subscribed under the principles of the funding act, and all dividends thereon were now remaining in the treasury unpaid.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1832.

Authorized to
withdraw his
entry, &c.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob Remf, otherwise called Jacob Kemf.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Register of the Land Office at Zanesville, Ohio, be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow Jacob Remf, otherwise called Jacob Kemf, of Holmes county, Ohio, to withdraw his entry and purchase of the west half of the north-east quarter of section numbered fifteen, township numbered six, of range numbered five, of

land in the Zanesville district; and to enter, in lieu thereof, the west half of the north-east quarter of section numbered fifteen, township numbered nine, of range numbered six, military, of the Zanesville district, and to apply the moneys paid for the tract first named aforesaid, to the payment of the tract last aforesaid: *Provided*, That, if the tract first named aforesaid shall have been patented to the said Remf before the taking effect of this act, then the said Remf shall execute and deliver, to said Register of the Land Office aforesaid, at the time of said withdrawal, a release to the United States for said tract of land first above named.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John McHugh.*

June 15, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be, and hereby is, confirmed unto the legal representatives of John McHugh, the tract of land settled upon and cultivated by John McHugh, in his life-time, situate on White Bayou, within a survey once supposed to be the property of D. Amos, but which claim was rejected by Congress; the same lying and situate in the parish of east Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, not to exceed, in the whole, more than six hundred and forty acres, and that a patent shall issue for the said tract of land in the usual form: *Provided, however*, That the said legal representatives of the said John McHugh have not, and shall not, claim any other lands in right of settlement and cultivation, and that this act shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States of all their right and claim to the said lands, and shall not interfere with, or affect the right or claim of other persons.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of John Knight.*

June 15, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of John Knight, and to allow him five years' full pay as a surgeon's mate in the revolutionary war; which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life, together with such interest thereon as would now be due if a certificate for such commutation had been issued and subscribed under the principles of the funding act, and no payments made thereon; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Five years' full pay as surgeon's mate allowed.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise with the Trustee of the late firm of Thomas H. Smith and Son and their securities, the claims of the United States upon the said firm and their securities.*

June 15, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to compromise, and finally settle with the trustee of the late firm of Thomas H. Smith and Son, all the claims of the United States upon the said firm and their securities, upon such terms as he may deem most conducive to the best interest of the United States.

Compromise of claim against them.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of David Dardin, deceased.*

June 15, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account

David Dardin's heirs paid for the stud horse Romulus.

of the legal representatives of David Dardin, deceased, and to allow them one thousand five hundred dollars; to be paid and received in full satisfaction of a certificate of the date of sixth February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, given by Epaphroditus Rudder, then a lieutenant in the American army, to the said David Dardin, for seven hundred and fifty pounds, specie, of the currency of Virginia, for a stud horse called "Romulus," impressed for the public service; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1832.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ichabod Ward.*

Paid for a certificate of revolutionary debt.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to Ichabod Ward, of Connecticut, one certain certificate given for interest due from the United States, signed by William Inlay, Commissioner of the Loan Office of the state of Connecticut, numbered four thousand one hundred and seventy-four, for the sum of twenty dollars and forty-five ninetieths, payable to James Shelden, or bearer, and dated the twentieth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, with three per centum interest per annum thereon from its date, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1832.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Hopkins Rice.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That Hopkins Rice be hereby authorized to enter and locate a half quarter section of land of the public land in the state of Alabama, which may be subject to entry at private sale, in lieu of the west half of north-east quarter of section numbered two, township numbered twenty-two, range numbered one west, containing seventy-six and twenty-eight hundredths acres of land, entered by him by mistake, on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, for which half quarter section when entered, a patent shall issue as in other cases: *Provided,* The said Hopkins Rice file in the proper land office a relinquishment to the United States of the said half quarter section of land entered by mistake as aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 15, 1832.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 25, 1832.

CHAP. CXLII. — *An Act for the benefit of the Alexandria Canal Company.*

Payment towards constructing an aqueduct.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to pay to the President and Directors of the Alexandria Canal Company, or to such officer of said Company as they may empower to receive it, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the construction of an aqueduct across the river Potomac, at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia; which sum shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, at such times and in such proportions, (having a due regard to the progress of the work,) as the President of the United States may, from time to time, direct.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 25, 1832.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act for the relief of John Heard, junior, surviving assignee of Amasa Davis, junior.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Heard, junior, as surviving assignee of Amasa Davis, junior, deceased, out of any money in

the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars, in full for the repayment of the moiety of a penalty erroneously collected from the said Davis by the Marshal of the District of Massachusetts, and by him paid into the treasury of the United States.

Repayment of the moiety of a certain penalty.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act for the relief of Richard W. Steele, a soldier in the late war.*

June 25, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard W. Steele, a soldier in the late war, be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter, of any of the lands of the United States subject to entry at this time, one quarter section of land, the same being due to him for and on account of a bounty for his services, as a soldier in the late war against Great Britain; for which, when so entered, the Register of the proper Land Office shall give him a certificate, upon the presentation of which to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued in due form.

Authorized to enter a quarter section of land.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Hannah McKim.*

June 25, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Hannah McKim be confirmed in her claim to a tract of six hundred and forty acres of land, for which she filed her claim with the Register and Receiver of the Land Office south of Red river, pursuant to the acts of Congress of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in relation to lands situated between the Rio Honde and Sabine rivers, in the state of Louisiana, on the main fork of the Bayou Provincial; and which claim was, by the said Register and Receiver, in their report of the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, made to the Secretary of the Treasury, ranked in the fourth class, number one hundred and sixteen; and that the said claim be regarded and considered as if the same had been ranked by the said Register and Receiver, in their said report, in the third class; and that the said Hannah McKim be entitled to all the privileges, advantages, and benefits to which she would have been entitled, or which would have accrued to her, if her said claim had been ranked in the third class of the said report: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or impair the claim, title, or interest of any other person to the same land, or any part thereof, derived either from the United States or otherwise. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Dorothy Wells.*

June 25, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be, and hereby is, confirmed unto Dorothy Wells, the tract of land by her occupied and cultivated, in the parish of West Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, situate on the river Mississippi, which bounds it westwardly; and bounded north by lands granted to William Williams, on the east by land granted to Gilbert Miles, and on the south by other lands, the owner whereof is not known; not to exceed, in the whole, more than six hundred and forty acres; and that a patent shall be issued and granted to the said Dorothy Wells, for the land above described, in the usual form: *Provided, however,* That the said Dorothy Wells has not and shall not claim any other lands in right of settlement and cultivation; and that this act shall only operate

Land claim confirmed.

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as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, of all their right and claim to the said land, and shall not interfere with, or affect the claim or claims of third persons derived from the Government of Spain, or of the United States.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 25, 1832.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act to confirm certain claims to land in the Territory of Arkansas.*

Part of act of 8th May 1830, ch. 90, repealed so far as to allow entries to be made and patents issued to certain persons.

Be it enacted, &c., That the second, third, and fourth sections of the act, approved eighth May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for further extending the powers of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Territory of Arkansas, under the act of the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as to allow entries to be made and patents to be issued, to the following persons, for the number of arpens of land respectively affixed to the name of each, in the same manner as though the said act had never passed, viz :

To John Battiste Billiette, four hundred arpens. To Stephen Vaugine, four hundred arpens. To Harrold Stillwell, three hundred and twenty arpens. To Crittenden, Sevier, and Searcy, assignees of German Charbenau, three hundred and twenty arpens. To A. H. Sevier, four hundred arpens. To Looney Price, three hundred and twenty arpens. To Charles Refeld, four hundred arpens. To A. H. Sevier, assignee of Solomon Bodwell, four hundred and forty arpens. To Antoine Beauvois, four hundred and forty arpens. To Louis Placide, six hundred arpens. To John Stillwell, six hundred and forty arpens. To Noah Wall, six hundred and forty arpens. To Athanasse Racine, one hundred and sixty arpens. To Sylvanus Phillips, eight hundred arpens. To James Scull, four hundred and eighty arpens. To Don Francis Vaugine, eight hundred arpens. To James Scull, three hundred and twenty arpens. To Francis Vaugine, eight hundred arpens. To Terrence Farrelly and Mary his wife, assignees of John Laverigne, four hundred arpens. To Nathaniel Bassett, six hundred and forty arpens. To Joseph Bogy, three hundred and twenty arpens. To William Weber, three hundred and twenty arpens. To Marie Message, three hundred and twenty arpens. To William Patterson, three hundred and twenty arpens. To James Scull, assignee of John B. Duchassin, four hundred and eighty arpens. To A. H. Sevier, assignee of Sylvanus Phillips, who was assignee of Peter Edwards, four hundred arpens. To John B. Calliot, one hundred and sixty arpens. To William Russell, assignee of Sylvanus Phillips, assignee of Battiste Socia, six hundred and forty arpens. To James Scull, assignee of La Cource, one hundred and twenty arpens. To James Scull, assignee of Michael Gimblet, two hundred and forty arpens. To Charles Refeld's heirs, eight hundred arpens. To Joseph Stillwell's heirs, three hundred and twenty arpens. To John Henry Fooy, three hundred and twenty arpens.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

June 25, 1832.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of Terre Aux Bœufs.*

Land claims confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claims of the inhabitants residing on the Bayou Terre Aux Bœufs, in the parish of St. Bernard, and state of Louisiana, to the several tracts of land lying on said Bayou, as described in the plat of survey made by Augustus S. Phelps, deputy surveyor of the United States for the state of Louisiana, in May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, to wit :

	Arpens.	Toises.	Feet.	
1. E. Marin and J. Wogan	10	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lying on both sides of the Terre aux Bœufs.
2. Widow Joseph Fons	1	2	5 $\frac{1}{3}$	
3. Gabriel Perrera	00	29	5	
4. Francisco de Torres	00	21	1	
5. Bernard Gutierrez	1	9	1	
6. Antonio Guera	00	16	4	
7. Antonio Gutierrez	00	24	1	
8. Bisente Sardina	00	14	4	
9. Succession of Serpas	00	29	5	
10. John Baptiste Bourg	00	21	2	
11. Widow Francisca Lopez	00	19	0	
12. Andrea Gonzales	00	10	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	
13. Succession of Esteves	2	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14. Madam Garie	2	8	5	
15. Cyprien Lefebvre	00	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Eugene Charles Dumouchel	00	27	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17. Manuel Solis	00	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18. Etienne Veillon	00	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19. Pierre Thomas	00	15	0	
20. Balthazar Enoul Livaudais	00	15	0	
21. Manuel Solis	00	15	0	
And on the opposite side of Terre aux Bœufs				
22. Maria Lopez	00	22	3	Lying on both sides of the Terre aux Bœufs.
23. Succession of Dimanche	00	07	3	
24. Francisca Rodriguez	00	29	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25. Marcelina Lamar, widow Casanova	00	15	5	
26. Gabriel Cassanova	00	16	9	
27. Francis Carle	00	4	00	
28. Bastien Gonzales	00	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
29. Widow Joseph Hernandez	00	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
30. Manuel Asevedo	00	15	5	
31. Nicholas Dejean	00	26	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
32. Joseph Oramos	00	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
On the opposite side	1	7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
33. Juan Cassanova	00	1	8	
On the opposite side	00	14	0 $\frac{2}{3}$	
34. Gregoire Malarin	00	15	2	
On the opposite side	00	7	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
35. Lorenzo Medina	00	7	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	
On the opposite side	00	7	0 $\frac{5}{8}$	
36. Widow Ramirez	00	7	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	
On opposite side	1	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
37. Laurent Millaudon	1	14	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	
On opposite side	19	5	4	
38. Succession of Joseph Sanchez	00	23	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	
On opposite side	00	10	0	
39. Diego Sanchez	1	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
On the opposite side	00	10	0	
40. Geronimo Oramus	00	10	0	
41. Juan Gutierrez	1	23	4	
42. Marie Ojeda	00	24	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
43. Francisco Gutierrez	00	5	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	
On opposite side	1	24	4	
44. Antonio Lopez	00	26	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
45. Manuel Solis	00	13	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
46. Santiago Rodriguez	00	19	5	
On opposite side	00	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Land claims confirmed.

Land claims confirmed.

					Arpens.	Toises.	Fect.
Land claims confirmed.	47. Martial St. Germain	-	-	-	- 00	17	5
	48. Widow Stopinal	-	-	-	- 2	13	4
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 1	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	49. Juan Medina	-	-	-	- 00	14	5
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	50. Martial St. Germain	-	-	-	- 2	22	3
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 2	24	4
	51. Francisco Sanchez	-	-	-	- 1	12	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	52. Debouchelle and Chalaire, brothers,	-	-	-	- 5	01	5
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 6	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	53. Francisco Gutierrez	-	-	-	- 00	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	54. Antonio Serpas	-	-	-	- 00	21	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
	55. Louis Cure	-	-	-	- 01	01	2
	56. Pierre Jorda	-	-	-	- 18	15	5
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 18	15	5
	57. Bienvenu, brothers	-	-	-	- 00	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	1	00
	58. Juan Solis	-	-	-	- 00	15	1
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	16	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
	59. Joseph Serpas	-	-	-	- 00	18	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	18	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	60. Succession of Joseph de Armas	-	-	-	- 00	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	61. Succession of Antonio Nieves	-	-	-	- 00	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	62. Joseph Nieves	-	-	-	- 00	15	5
	63. Juan Perez	-	-	-	- 00	29	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	64. Bienvenu, brothers	-	-	-	- 00	28	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	65. Roman Catholic Church land	-	-	-	- 01	18	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
	66. Bienvenu, brothers	-	-	-	- 18	21	4
	67. Gabriel N. Allard	-	-	-	- 17	26	00
	68. Jacques Toutant	-	-	-	- 22	06	4
	On the other side	-	-	-	- 22	07	1
	69. P. Reaud and Olivier, brothers	-	-	-	- 3	21	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	On the opposite side	-	-	-	- 3	21	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	70. Felix Marrero	-	-	-	- 4	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 4	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	71. Succession of Bisente Marero	-	-	-	- 3	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 3	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	72. Charles Fagot	-	-	-	- 00	21	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	On opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	21	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	73. Martin Robin	-	-	-	- 00	21	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	21	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	74. P. Reaud and Olivier, brothers	-	-	-	- 22	22	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 22	21	3
	75. Madam Olivier	-	-	-	- 17	06	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 17	07	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
	76. Augustin Reggio	-	-	-	- 17	05	00
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 17	05	00
	77. Bartole de Armos	-	-	-	- 2	17	04
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 2	17	04
	78. Succession of Antonio Meneses	-	-	-	- 1	23	05
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 1	23	05
	79. Succession of Edwd. Alpuente	-	-	-	- 00	07	00
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	06	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	80. Catalina Alfonso	-	-	-	- 00	07	00
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 00	06	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	81. Succession of Edwd. Alpuente	-	-	-	- 2	00	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	- 1	29	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	82. Bartole Molaro	-	-	-	- 3	04	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

Lying on both sides of the
Terre aux Bœufs.

					Arpens.	Toises.	Feet.	
	Opposite side	-	-	-	-	3	04	4
83.	Marguerite Molero, widow Nunez	-	-	-	-	1	17	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	-	1	17	1
84.	Christoval Molero	-	-	-	-	1	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	-	1	17	00
85.	Antony Molero	-	-	-	-	2	14	5
	Opposite side	-	-	-	-	2	15	1
86.	Manuel Lombas.	-	-	-	-	00	29	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Opposite side	-	-	-	-	00	29	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
87.	Juan Alfonson	-	-	-	-	2	28	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
88.	Roque Acosta	-	-	-	-	2	21	00
89.	Antoine Landier	-	-	-	-	5	05	03
90.	Francisco Alfonso	-	-	-	-	2	14	05 $\frac{1}{2}$
91.	Manuel Solis	-	-	-	-	21	14	00
92.	Widow Nunez	-	-	-	-	14	15	00
93.	Pedro Hernandez	-	-	-	-	5	20	00
94.	Widow Nunez	-	-	-	-	5	22	00
95.	Felix Marrero	-	-	-	-	13	15	00

Both sides of the
Terre aux Bœufs.

be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, and recognised as valid, upon the same terms and conditions that other Spanish claimants, residing in the state of Louisiana, east of the Mississippi, and Island of Orleans, have been heretofore confirmed: *Provided*, That this act shall only be construed as a relinquishment of any claim of the United States in and to any part or portion of the lands described in said plat: *And provided also*, That this act shall not be deemed or held to interfere with the claims or rights of any person or persons whatever.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the tract of land described in said plat, as belonging to the church, measuring one arpent, eighteen toises, and one foot, and one-third of a foot, and numbered in the preceding list sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed and recognised as valid, to and for the uses and purposes for which the same has been heretofore held and used: *Provided, also*, That this act shall be only considered a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and not to interfere with the rights of others.

Roman Catholic church lands confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 25, 1832.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That, in addition to the allowance and payments authorized and required to be made to Ephraim Whitaker by the act, entitled, "An act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker and John J. Jacobs," passed on the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, he shall be accounted with, and paid in the same manner, and to the same extent, as is authorized and required by the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the revolution," which pay shall begin on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 3, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 3, 1832.

Additional pay granted to E. Whitaker. Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 205.

Act of May 15, 1828, ch. 53.

STATUTE I.

July 3, 1832.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the relief of John Lacy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to audit, adjust, and settle, upon principles of justice and equity, the account of John Lacy, for losses said to have been sustained by him in consequence of the non-compliance on the part of the United States, with the conditions of a contract into which the said John Lacy had entered with Captains

Account to be settled, &c.

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Porter and Warrington, acting in behalf of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and that the amount ascertained to be due, be paid to the said John Lacy, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That the said accounting officers do not allow any estimate for salvage on account of the loss of the schooner Mary and Elizabeth.

APPROVED, July 3, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 3, 1832.

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

May relinquish a certain tract of land entered by mistake, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for William McCormick, of the state of Indiana, to file, in the land office at Fort Wayne, a relinquishment, in such form as the Register and Receiver of the said land office shall prescribe, of all his title and interest in and to the east half of the south-east quarter of section ten, in township twenty-two, within the said land district, entered by him through mistake, and, upon the execution of such release, to apply the money paid on the same to the west half of the south-east quarter of section fifteen, township twenty-two, if the said quarter section remain unsold and subject to private entry; if not, then to apply the amount paid in by mistake to any other quarter section of land subject to private entry within said district, for which a patent shall issue.

APPROVED, July 3, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 3, 1832.

CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Horatio Gates Spafford.*

Letters patent to issue for his alleged discoveries in mechanical philosophy.
His specification to be kept secret.

Be it enacted, &c., That, in issuing letters patent in the usual form to Horatio Gates Spafford, a citizen of the United States, for his alleged discoveries in mechanical philosophy, carried into practical operation by appropriate machinery, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, upon application to him within one year after the passage of this act, to file in the confidential archives of his department, and there preserve in secret for the period of one year, the descriptions, specifications, and drawings, illustrating the discoveries and inventions aforesaid; and the patent which shall be thus issued, shall have the same force and effect as if conformable in all respects to the provisions of the "Act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose."

APPROVED, July 3, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 3, 1832.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act directing letters patent to be issued to Thomas Knowles, James Lang, and William Steel, respectively.*

Letters patent to be issued to T. Knowles, J. Lang, and W. Steel, aliens, respectively.

Be it enacted, &c., That letters patent be issued, in the usual form, to Thomas Knowles, of Manchester, in the kingdom of Great Britain, for a machine for spinning cotton threads, called Knowles's improvement; to James Lang, of Greenock, in Scotland, for an improvement in the machinery for spinning rope yarn and duck twines; and to William Steel, of Liverpool, in said kingdom, for an improvement on steam engines, called Steel's atmospheric and re-acting steam engines; upon their compliance, respectively, 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 in the United States: *Provided,* That the said letters patent, and all the privileges thereby granted to the patentees, respectively, shall cease and determine, and become absolutely void, without resort to any legal process to repeal, annul, or cancel the same, in case of failure, severally, on their parts, for the space of two years

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from the passing of this act, to introduce into public use in the United States, the said inventions or improvements; or in case the same, for any one period of six months after such introduction, shall not continue to be publicly used and applied in the United States; or in case proper models shall not, within the term last mentioned, be deposited in the Patent Office, corresponding with the specifications, to be filed by them, respectively.

APPROVED, July 3, 1832.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the allowance required to be made to the said David Brooks by the act, entitled "An act for the relief of David Brooks," approved May the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, shall commence and be computed from the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, instead of the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, July 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 4, 1832.

Allowance to him, how to be computed.
Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 199.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel Dale.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to audit and settle, on principles of equity and justice, the accounts of Samuel Dale, for supplies of forage, rations, and other articles, and for transportation furnished by him to a detachment of the United States troops, militia, and rangers, in an expedition from Fort Dale against the hostile Indians in Alabama, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, excepting forage and rations furnished to the company of William F. Ware, part of that detachment, who has been paid for the same; and the amount found due said Dale to be paid to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 4, 1832.

Accounts to be settled for supplies, &c.

CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Aaron Snow.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Aaron Snow, a revolutionary soldier, on account of three several certificates issued to and in the name of the said snow, by John Pierce, late Commissioner of Army Accounts, during the revolutionary war, namely: one numbered twenty-seven thousand and ninety-four, dated January first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for forty-four dollars and sixty-six ninetieths; and one numbered twenty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-three, dated January twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for eighty dollars; and one numbered thirty-one thousand three hundred and five, dated March first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for eighty-six dollars and sixty ninetieths; which certificates appear by the books of the Register of the Treasury, to be outstanding and unpaid; and that the sums found to be due on said certificates, with interest thereon, be paid to the said Aaron Snow, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said Snow shall first execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in double the amount of the sum to be paid, with such sufficient security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve.

APPROVED, July 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 4, 1832.

Claim on account of certain certificates to be settled, &c.

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STATUTE I.

July 4, 1832. CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the further relief of John H. Wendell, a captain in the revolutionary war.*

Act of May 15,
1828, ch. 53,
extended to
him.

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Act of May 28,
1830, ch. 128.

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, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, be extended to John H. Wendell, 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 complied with the requisitions of the fourth section thereof; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That, in paying and accounting with the said John H. Wendell, any sums of money paid to him under the act passed the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the relief of John H. Wendell, a captain in the revolutionary war," be first deducted; and any further payments under the said last mentioned act shall cease and be discontinued.

APPROVED, July 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 4, 1832. CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act for the relief of William P. Gibbs, executor of Benjamin Gibbs, of Kentucky, deceased.*

Payment of a
final settlement
certificate.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed and required to pay to William P. Gibbs, executor of Benjamin Gibbs, of Kentucky, deceased, the sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-two ninetieths, that being the true amount of a final settlement certificate held by said Gibbs, originally drawn in favor of one David Johnson, dated the twentieth of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; together with interest at six per cent. on the said sum, from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, up to the passage of this act; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 4, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832. CHAP. CLXXVI.—*An Act to extend the period to which the charter of the Provident Association of Clerks was limited.*

Acts of Feb.
15, 1819, ch. 22,
and March 3,
1825, ch. 97,
continued in
force.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Act of Congress passed on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the United States, in the District of Columbia," and "An act amendatory of the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Provident Association of Clerks in the Civil Department of the Government of the United States, in the District of Columbia,'" approved the third day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, shall continue in force until Congress shall amend, alter, or annul the same.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832. CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Edward S. Meeder.*

Arrears of pen-
sion to be paid.

Pension in-
creased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to pay to Edward S. Meeder, an invalid pensioner of the United States, an arrearage, at the rate of six dollars per month, from the date of his discharge from the army, to the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, the time at which his pension has heretofore been allowed to commence; and that the pension of the said Edward S. Meeder be increased to the rate of eight dollars from and after the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act granting a pension to William Scott.*

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States, the name of William Scott, of the county of Knox, and state of Tennessee; and that there be allowed to said Scott the sum of eight dollars per month, during his natural life; to commence on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To be placed on pension list.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

CHAP. CLXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Bryant and George W. Howard.*

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the pension allowed to John Bryant, in consequence of a severe wound received in the battle of twenty-third December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, near New Orleans, shall commence from the time of his discharge from the service, and be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. Bryant's pension to commence from the date of his discharge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to cause payment to be made to George W. Howard, an invalid pensioner of the United States, of the difference between the amount of pension at five dollars thirty-three and a third cents per month, which he has actually received at the several agencies where it has been paid, and the amount to which he was entitled at eight dollars per month, from the time at which his pension for total disability commenced, to the time at which he was last reported to be totally disabled by the examining physicians, under the "Act regulating the payments to invalid pensioners," approved the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Allowance to G.W. Howard.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 81.

CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Timothy Risley.*

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to Timothy Risley, two land warrants, one for one hundred acres, and the other for sixty acres, which are given in satisfaction of a warrant heretofore granted to Zachariah Sherwood, and by him assigned to said Risley, and which was by mistake of the officers of the General Land Office, located on a tract of land previously patented to another individual; and said Risley shall be and is hereby, authorized to surrender said warrants to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and to receive certificates or scrip for the same, at any time before the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; which certificates or scrip shall be issued and signed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and countersigned by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and receivable in payment for the public lands, in conformity with the provisions of an act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Virginia line and navy, and of the continental army during the revolutionary war."

Land warrants to issue to him, &c.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

Act of May 30, 1830, ch. 215.

CHAP. CLXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Chamberlain.*

STATUTE I.

July 9, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be paid to Joseph Chamberlain, an invalid pensioner, an arrearage, to be computed from the date of his discharge from the military service of the United States, to the time at which his pension was allowed to commence under the act, entitled "An act to revive and

Arrears of pension allowed him.

Act of May 15,
1820, ch. 109.

continue in force an act, entitled 'An act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the revolutionary war, and for other purposes,' approved the fifteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and at the rate of pension corresponding with the degree of disability for which his name was inscribed on the list of invalid pensioners.

APPROVED, July 9, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 10, 1832.

CHAP. CXCIV. — *An Act for the relief of John Anderson, assignee of Jean B. Jerome and George McDougall.*

Survey of a
certain tract of
land directed.

Act of May 11,
1820, ch. 85.

Act of April
17, 1828, ch. 28.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Surveyor-General of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall, as soon as practicable, survey, or cause to be surveyed, a certain tract of land confirmed by the Board of Commissioners, appointed by virtue of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to revive the powers of the Commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to land in the district of Detroit, and for settling the claims to lands at Green Bay, &c.," approved May the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, to George McDougall, as will more fully appear by reference to the fourth volume of the reports of said commissioners, made in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and confirmed by act of Congress of the second of January [seventeenth of April], one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and also, one other tract of land confirmed by the commissioners aforesaid, to Jean B. Jerome, as will more fully appear by reference to the fifth volume of the reports of said commissioners, made in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and confirmed as aforesaid, by act of Congress, of second January [seventeenth of April], one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and shall return to the Register of the Land Office of the district wherein such lands lie, an accurate plat of such survey, exhibiting such portions of land lying within the exterior lines of the aforesaid claims as have been disposed of by the government; such (if any) as have been patented for the benefit of one or either of the aforesaid claimants, and those still belonging to the Government.

Certificate to
issue for all such
lands, &c. upon
which patents
shall issue, &c.

Authorized to
enter land, not
exceeding 840
acres.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Register of the Land Office aforesaid shall forthwith issue to John Anderson, of Monroe, Michigan Territory, (assignee of Jean B. Jerome and George McDougall) his heirs or assigns, a patent certificate for all such lands, within the exterior lines of the tracts aforesaid, as now belong to the Government, upon which patents shall issue to the aforesaid John Anderson, his heirs, and assigns. And for the purpose of carrying into full effect the recommendations of the commissioners aforesaid, the said John Anderson shall be entitled, and is hereby authorized, as soon as the return of the surveys aforesaid shall have been made to the Register's office, to enter a quantity of land upon any of the United States' lands which have been surveyed and offered for sale in the Territory of Michigan according to the legal subdivisions of the United States' lands, which when added to the quantity which the Government either have patented, or may be able to patent to him, within the limits of the original claims, shall equal the entire quantity recommended by the commissioners aforesaid, not exceeding in the whole eight hundred and forty acres.

If, in locating,
&c., he shall be
entitled, &c.,
the price of
such remaining
quantity may
be applied, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, if in locating the aforesaid residuum according to the legal subdivisions of the United States' lands, the said John Anderson shall be entitled to any number of acres less than the lowest subdivisions of the public lands, he shall then be entitled to apply the price of such remaining quantity in payment towards any other tract which he or his heirs or assigns, may afterwards choose to purchase of the Government.

APPROVED, July 10, 1832.

CHAP. CCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of George E. Tingle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to George E. Tingle, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction for services rendered by him as a clerk in the Executive office of Florida.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Payment for services as clerk.

CHAP. CCIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Brickwood Taylor.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Brickwood Taylor, the specie value of a certificate, issued by M. Hillegas, continental treasurer, numbered one thousand four hundred and fifty-two, with interest on the said specie value, at four per centum per annum, from the twelfth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven; which certificate was issued in the name of Stephen Ketchum, and of which the said John Brickwood Taylor is now owner: *Provided,* That the said John Brickwood Taylor shall first execute and deliver to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond, in such sum and with such security, as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve, to indemnify the United States from and against the lawful claim of any other person or persons, for, or on account of, the said certificate.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Specie value of certificate, with interest, to be paid.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Kamber.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, at Washington City, be, and he is hereby, required (on Joseph Kamber's relinquishing to the United States all his right and title to the north-west quarter of section number four, township number seventeen, and range number three east, situated and being in the St. Stephen's land district, Alabama, entered by the said Joseph Kamber, in the name of James B. May, by mistake) to issue scrip in favor of the said Joseph Kamber, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-five eighty-four hundredths dollars, receivable in any of the Land Offices of Alabama, in payment for any of the public lands that now is, or hereafter may be, subject to sale or entry in said state.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Scrip to be issued for the sum of \$195.84, on his relinquishing, &c.

CHAP. CCXI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Elliott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all right, title and interest, which the United States possess in the reservation made to Joseph Elliott of lands within the tract of country ceded to the United States by the treaty of the twentieth December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, with the Cherokee nation of Indians, be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said Joseph Elliott: *Provided,* That only six hundred and forty acres, shall be granted by virtue of this act: *And provided, also,* That the said Joseph Elliott with his family, shall remove to the Cherokee tribe west of the Mississippi river; 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 the said Elliott, or his family, or for the support of either after their arrival in the country of said tribe: *And provided, also,* That no conveyance or deed, of the said lands, or any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual, until such conveyance, or deed, shall be submitted to one of the district attorneys of the districts of Alabama, for his approbation;

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Right of U. S. in a certain reservation of land vested in him.

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and if, after inquiry into the facts and circumstances attending the contract for the sale of said lands, he shall be satisfied that such contract is fair, and the consideration paid, or agreed to be paid therefor, is adequate, he shall endorse his approbation on such conveyance and deed so approved, and thereafter the same shall be deemed valid and effectual.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Commissioner of the General Land Office required to issue scrip to him on account of forfeitures.

Scrip to be receivable in payment for certain lands.

CHAP. CCXII.—*An Act for the relief of William Dickson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized and required to issue, upon application, to William Dickson, his legal representatives, or assigns, scrip to the amount of five hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-four and a half cents; being the one-fourth part of the original purchase money paid to the Receiver of the Land Office at Saint Stephens, in Alabama, for the purchase of the north-east quarter of section numbered eight, in township numbered seventeen, of range numbered four, east; and of the south-east quarter of section numbered five, in township numbered seventeen, of range numbered four, east; and of the south-east quarter of section numbered eight, in township numbered seventeen, of range numbered four, east; and of the north-east quarter of section numbered eighteen, in township numbered seventeen, of range numbered four, east; all in the district of lands offered for sale at Saint Stephens; which said lands were forfeited, and have reverted to the United States; and of which said Dickson was the legal assignee from the original purchasers, at the time of said forfeiture; said scrip to be receivable in payment for the purchase of any lands which have been once offered for sale in Alabama, Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, or Arkansas Territory.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Land patents to issue.

CHAP. CCXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Walter Cockburn.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patents to Walter Cockburn, for lots numbered twenty-nine, thirty-two, sixty-seven, and thirty-three, as designated in the plan of a town laid off at York Bluff, in the state of Alabama, and purchased by said Cockburn at the public sale of said four lots.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Authorized to locate 2000 acres of land in Mississippi.

CHAP. CCXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel A. Ware.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Nathaniel A. Ware be, and hereby is, authorized to locate, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, in the state of Mississippi, subject to sale at private entry, two thousand acres of land, in lieu of the like quantity, or of two thousand three hundred and sixty-four arpens, granted to Alexander Moore, by virtue of a Spanish patent dated the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and confirmed to James Moore, under whom the said Nathaniel A. Ware claims, by the Board of Commissioners west of Pearl river, on the fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and sold by the United States: *Provided,* That the location herein authorized, shall conform to the divisions and subdivisions established by law: *And provided, also,* That the said Nathaniel A. Ware shall execute a deed, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall approve, relinquishing and surrendering to the United States the land granted as aforesaid, to the said Alexander Moore.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

Proviso.

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STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCXV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Peter, Catharine, and Charles Surget.*

July 13, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Peter, Catharine, and Charles Surget, that is to say, Francis Surget, Jacob Surget, Charlotte C. Bingaman, James Surget, Catharine Pilmore, and William Surget, the living heirs of Peter and Catharine Surget, and Charles Surget, deceased, in conjunction with the devisees of Susannah Stocker, who was also one of the heirs, but died, devising her real estate to Charlotte C. Bingaman, Catharine Pilmore, James Surget, and Adam L. Bingaman, who, as such, are entitled to one undivided seventh part of said two grants of land to Peter and Charles Surget, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, in the state of Mississippi, subject to sale at private entry, six hundred and forty acres of land, in lieu of the like quantity granted to Peter Surget by virtue of a Spanish warrant or order of survey, dated November thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and confirmed to Catharine Surget (wife of said Peter) on the twenty-sixth of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and sold by the United States.

Authorized to locate 640 acres of land in Mississippi.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the legal representatives of Charles Surget be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States, in the state of Mississippi, subject to sale at private entry, five hundred arpens, in lieu of the like quantity granted to Charles Surget by virtue of a warrant or order of survey, dated December thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners west of Pearl river, on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and sold by the United States: *Provided,* That the locations herein authorized, shall, in each case, conform to the divisions and subdivisions established by law.

Representatives of Charles Surget authorized to locate 500 arpens, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Jacob C. Jordan.*

July 13, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office cause a patent to be issued to Jacob C. Jordan, for the north-east quarter of section twenty-seven, township eighteen, range two east, in the St. Stephen's land district, in the state of Alabama, upon his surrendering the patent heretofore issued him for the south-west quarter in the above named section, township, and range.

Land patent to issue.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCXVII.—*An Act confirming the claim of Maria Holliday to a tract of land in Louisiana.*

July 13, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Maria Holliday be, and she is hereby, confirmed in her claim to a tract of land, now in her possession, lying between the river Mississippi and Lake Pontchartrain, and about sixteen miles above the city of New Orleans, in the state of Louisiana, and having a front of twenty-four and a half arpens on the said river, and extending in depth to the said lake: *Provided,* That such confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment of all right and title on the part of the United States to said land.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Judgment re-
leased, and pay-
ments refunded.CHAP. CCXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of James W. Zachary.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to release James W. Zachary, of the city of New Orleans, from the effects of a judgment obtained against him at the suit of the United States, on the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, in the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana; and refund to him, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents, being the amount of said judgment.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Released from
a judgment on
a contract, &c.CHAP. CCXIX.—*An Act for the relief of the representatives of Elias Earle, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the representatives of Elias Earle, deceased, be, and they are hereby, released from a judgment in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of South Carolina, recovered by the United States against Elias Earle, executor of Elias Earle, deceased, who was one of the sureties of Adam Carruth, late of South Carolina, in a contract entered into by the said Adam Carruth with the Ordnance Department of the United States, for the manufacture and delivery of ten thousand stand of arms for the United States: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to release any other person or persons than the representatives of said Elias Earle, nor shall it be so construed as to release them from the costs of the said judgment.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 13, 1832.

Released from
a judgment as
security, &c.CHAP. CCXX.—*An Act for the relief of John H. Harrison.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John H. Harrison be, and he is hereby, released from a judgment recovered against him by the United States, in the circuit court for the district of South Carolina, as one of the securities of Francis Adams, late of South Carolina, on a bond given by the said Francis Adams, as a collector of the internal revenue of the United States for the fifth collection district of South Carolina: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to release any other person or persons than the said John H. Harrison, nor shall it be so construed as to release him from the payment of the costs of recovering said judgment.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 13, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Secretary of
the Treasury to
pay certain
judgments
against the late
marshal of the
Eastern Dis-
trict of Penn-
sylvania.CHAP. CCXXVI.—*An Act for the discharge of sundry judgments against the former Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the relief of J. and W. Lippincott and Company.*

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 amounts now severally due upon certain judgments rendered in favour of several Insurance Companies of the city of New York against the late Marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, that is to say; upon a judgment rendered by the circuit court of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-first of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favor of the Ocean Insurance Company, against John Conard, for thirty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and fourteen cents; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court on the twenty-second of May, eighteen

hundred and thirty, in favor of the Pacific Insurance Company, against the said John Conard, for forty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-eight cents; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court the twenty-second of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favor of the Neptune Insurance Company against the said John Conard, for eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court, on the twenty-second of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favor of the National Insurance Companies against the said John Conard, for sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court on the twenty-second of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favor of the American Insurance Company, for twenty thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and one cent; also, upon a judgment in the same court rendered the twenty-fourth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favor of the Niagara Insurance Company, for sixteen thousand two hundred and one dollars and five cents, against the said Conard; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court the tenth of November, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favour of the Merchant's Fire Insurance Company, against the said John Conard, for twenty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents; also, upon a judgment rendered in the same court, the tenth of November, eighteen hundred and thirty, in favour of the Atlantic Insurance Company, against the said John Conard, for twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents; together with the interest and all the legal costs which have accrued on the said judgments against the said Conard, either in the said circuit court or upon the affirmance of any of the said judgments in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Interest and legal costs allowed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claims of J. and W. Lippincott and Company, of Philadelphia, for damages sustained by them in consequence of the illegal seizure of teas made in the said city of Philadelphia, by the collector of that port, acting under the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no allowance shall be made for any damages sustained by them other than the interest upon the amount of the property detained from them, and the difference in the value of said property at the time of the illegal seizure, and the time of its delivery to them on the substitution of other security.

Claims of Lippincott & Co. to be adjusted and settled.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CCXXXV.—*An Act to remit a part of the duties on a cargo imported in the brig Liberator.*

July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to remit the excess of duties paid upon certain foreign produce imported into the United States in the brig Liberator, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, over the amount of duties which would have been paid on the same if imported in an American vessel, or to refund such excess, if actually paid, to the person or persons who have paid such excess, and to pay such amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Excess of duties on certain merchandise remitted.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Amount of property lost by fire, to be ascertained and paid.

CHAP. CCXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of the officers and soldiers of Fort Delaware.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the second auditor of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to ascertain the amount of property lost by each officer and soldier in the conflagration which occurred at Fort Delaware, on the night of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the amount so ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Grant of city lots to certain corporations.

CHAP. CCXLIX.—*An Act for the benefit of Saint Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of the city of Washington, under the direction of the "Sisters of Charity," and of the Washington City Orphan Asylum, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to select and value such of the building lots and parts of lots, owned by the United States, in the city of Washington, as he shall think may be brought to market and sold to the greatest advantage, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, which he shall divide and separate into two parcels of ten thousand dollars worth each, one of which, at his election, he shall convey to the "Washington City Orphan Asylum," and the other to the "Saint Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of Washington, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity," and to the successors of each forever.

Lots to be free from taxes for five years, unless, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said lots and parts of lots so to be selected and valued, shall be free from taxes for five years, unless sooner disposed of by the said Corporations, or either of them; and that so soon as the said Corporations, or either of them, shall dispose of any part of the property hereby granted, the part so disposed of shall be subject to taxation.

Sale of lots authorized.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the said Corporations shall be authorized to sell and dispose of all or any part of the property hereby granted to it, for a term of years, or in fee simple, at such times and on such terms as it shall deem most advisable: *Provided,* That the interest of the money arising from the sale, lease, or rent, of the aforesaid lot of ground or any part thereof, shall not be applied to any other object than to the purposes for which the before-mentioned Institution was established.

Appropriation for certain improvements.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for enclosing and improving the Public Reservation, marked number eight, on the plan of the city.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

B. Leonard's land claim confirmed.

CHAP. CCLI.—*An Act for the relief of Bernard Leonard and Jacob Black.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Bernard Leonard be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim as assignee of Peter Young and David Durham, to two tracts of land, of six hundred and forty acres each, situated on the south side of Red river, and in the tract of country commonly called the Neutral Territory, and about thirty-five miles above the town of Natchitoches, to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made by Peter Young and David Durham, severally, before the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Also, claim of N. Hickman.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Jacob Black, as assignee of Nathaniel Hickman, and Isaiah Hickman, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to two tracts of land of six hundred and forty acres each, situated on the south side of Red river, within the aforesaid Territory, about thirty-six miles above the town of Natchitoches, to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made thereon by said Nathaniel and Isaiah Hickman, severally, previous to the twenty-second day

of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen : *Provided*, That this act shall be considered only as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of third persons.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLII.—*An Act for the relief of Lieutenant James L. Dawson.*

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Lieutenant James L. Dawson, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars and eleven cents, the balance due to him by the United States "for surveying and making a road from Little Rock to Cantonment Gibson."

Payment for making a road, &c.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLIII.—*An Act for the relief of David Kilbourn.*

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to David Kilbourn, of Oswego county, in the state of New York, for services performed by him during the late war between the United States and Great Britain.

Payment for services in the late war.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Silvia Posner.*

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the third auditor of the treasury department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to adjust and settle the claim of Silvia Posner, for the value of a house, called Richmond Bath, and the adjoining out buildings, and allow her the value thereof; which buildings were burnt while occupied by the American troops during the late war; and the sum so found to be due, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim for property destroyed to be settled.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLV.—*An Act for the relief of Abiah Warren, and others.*

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Abiah Warren, widow, and to Ann Warren and John Warren, children of Ebenezer T. Warren, formerly of Hallowell, in the state of Maine, deceased, in equal proportions, the principal sum of one hundred dollars, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; and also, the further principal sum of three hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-three cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; the said several sums having been illegally demanded and received by the United States of the said Ebenezer T. Warren, deceased, as one of the sureties of Daniel Evans, formerly a collector of the direct taxes and internal duties for the fourth collection district of Massachusetts.

Payment of moneys illegally demanded of E. T. Warren, deceased.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Don Carlos Dehault Delassus.*

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid to Don Carlos Dehault Delassus, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, being for moneys taken from him at the capture of Baton Rouge, in Louisiana, on the twenty-third day of September, eighteen hundred and ten.

Payment to him for moneys taken at the capture of Baton Rouge.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Payment to
him of fees as
marshal.

CHAP. CCLVII. — *An Act for the relief of Heman Allen.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be paid to Heman Allen, late Marshal of Vermont, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of commission as poundage fees, on certain executions in favor of the United States, served by him while Marshal aforesaid, which fees were charged in his account, and disallowed by the accounting officers of the treasury department.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Payment for
apprehending a
mail robber.

CHAP. CCLVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Christopher Brooks.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to Christopher Brooks, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the apprehension and prosecution of a negro concerned in robbing the mail, at or near Doak's stand, in the state of Mississippi, in the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Account to be
settled and paid.

CHAP. CCLIX. — *An Act for the relief of the personal representatives of Colonel John Laurens.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed, authorized and required, to settle the account of the personal representatives of Col. John Laurens, late of the army of the United States, in the revolutionary war, and some time Minister Extraordinary to France, for and on account of the military and diplomatic services of the said Col. Laurens; and therein, that they, the said accounting officers, allow and credit to said personal representatives, the interest on the amount due to him, the said Laurens, by the books of the treasury, on the fifth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, for balance of his salary as Minister as aforesaid, up to the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; and on two hundred and six dollars and fifty-four cents, being the balance due on the military account of the said Col. John Laurens, together with the interest from the first of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; all in the same manner as if indents of interest had been yearly issued to him or them therefor: and that they also credit the said personal representatives for the two several sums last aforesaid, in the same manner as if treasury certificates had, before the said thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, been issued therefor, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum; and that certificates of stocks be thereupon issued at the treasury to said personal representatives, for the several sums aforesaid, in the same manner and of the same tenor and date, as if the same had been, on said thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, subscribed to the loan of the United States, proposed by the act, entitled "An act making provision for the debt of the United States," passed August the fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; and that said stocks be redeemable thereafter, in the same manner as other stocks have been redeemed or were made redeemable by the provisions of said act, and by those of an act, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act for the further support of public credit and the redemption of the public debt,'" passed April twenty-eight, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and of all other acts

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

Act of April
28, 1796, ch. 16.

made or to be made, in aid thereof, and that all dividends thereupon, found due on said stocks, whether for interest or principal, be paid to said personal representatives, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLX. — *An Act for the relief of Gates Hoyt.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars to Gates Hoyt, in full of all claims of said Gates Hoyt on the United States for secret services rendered by him during the late war.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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Payment for
secret services.

CHAP. CCLXI. — *An Act for the relief of David E. Twiggs, Joseph M. Street, and Stephen W. Kearney.*

Be it enacted, &c., That for defraying the expenses actually incurred by Major David E. Twiggs, to be ascertained by the accounting officers of the treasury, in defending suits brought against him for certain acts done in performance of his official duties, and in obedience to orders from the President of the United States, the sum so found to have been incurred, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said David E. Twiggs shall not be allowed any travelling expenses, except those actually incurred on journeys performed for the sole purpose of attending to the defence of the said suits.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars seventy-eight and three-fourth cents, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for discharging, under the direction of the Secretary at War, a judgment rendered against Joseph M. Street, and Stephen W. Kearney, at the October term of the United States' Circuit Court for the counties of Crawford and Ioway, in the Michigan Territory, for and on account of a procedure in the discharge of their official duties.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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Expenses of
D. E. Twiggs
in defending
suits, &c., to be
ascertained and
paid.

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Appropriation
for discharge
of a judgment
against J. M.
Street and S.
W. Kearney.

CHAP. CCLXII. — *An Act for the relief of certain invalid and other pensioners therein named.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the invalid pension roll of the United States, the names of the following persons; whereupon, they, and each of them, shall be entitled to receive the pensions severally set against their names, respectively, during life, that is to say: Zebulon Wade at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Samuel Espie, at the rate of ten dollars per month, in lieu of the pension he now receives, from and after the fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Asa Hoyt, at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Benjamin Groun, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing July twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

William Gallop, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing December eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Bartholomew Delapierre, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing December eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

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Certain names
to be placed on
invalid pension
roll, &c.

1834, ch. 127, § 2.

Daniel Stoddart, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Edgar Freeman, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, commencing on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Name of John Miller to be re-inscribed on said roll.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to re-inscribe the name of John Miller on said pension roll, as on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, at the rate of eight dollars per month from that time to the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, when his name was inscribed thereon, and that the said John Miller be entitled to receive the same arrears of his pension.

Also, John R. Rappleye.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War re-inscribe the name of John R. Rappleye on said roll, as on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, at the rate of eight dollars per month, until the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; and that thereupon he be entitled to receive, as arrears of his pension, the sum of four dollars per month during that time.

Also, Robert Kane.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War re-inscribe the name of Robert Kane on the said pension roll, as of the date of November first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month; and that, thereupon, he be entitled to receive, as arrears of his pension, the sum of nine dollars per month from that date up to the present time: and hereafter the said sum of seventeen dollars per month.

Jane M. Lawrence, widow of Jonathan Lawrence, to receive half pay for five years.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War place on the roll aforesaid the name of Jane Mary Lawrence, the widow of Jonathan Lawrence, an ensign in the service of the United States in the late war, who died of wounds received in said service, at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per month, for and during the term of five years from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight: *Provided*, The said Jane Mary Lawrence shall so long live and remain unmarried; but in the event of her death or intermarriage, then the remainder of said pension shall go to such child or children of the deceased as were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, if any such there were.

Proviso.

J. P. Preston to be allowed the amount which would have been due, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be authorized, upon the application of J. P. Preston, a Colonel in the late war, and upon his making proof of his right to be placed upon the invalid pension roll as an officer of the late war, to allow the said Preston the amount which would have been due him had he made his application at the time he received his wound.

R. Atwater to be placed on list of invalid pensioners.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War cause to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners the name of Russel Atwater of Saint Lawrence county, state of New York, and pay to him eight dollars per month from first January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, during his life.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John J. Jacob.*

To be paid the amount of his commutation of half pay as a lieutenant, with interest.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to John J. Jacob, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amount of his commutation for half pay as a Lieutenant in the army of the United States, on the continental establishment, during the revolutionary war; with such interest thereon as that the principal and interest will amount to the sum to which the said John J. Jacob would have been entitled if a final settle-

ment certificate had been issued for his said commutation, and the same had been by him subscribed to the loan created for funding the debt of the United States by the acts of one thousand seven hundred and ninety: *Provided*, That any sum found due by him to the United States be first deducted from the amount of said commutation.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Proviso.

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CHAP. CCLXIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Nelson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Nelson, deceased, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to William Nelson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Nelson, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and forty-two cents, being his proportion of prize money, as a seaman in the naval service of the United States, under the command of Commodore McDonough, for the British squadron captured on Lake Champlain during the late war; the same not having been heretofore paid under the "Act to authorize the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Champlain," approved the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Payment of prize money to Wm. Nelson.

Act of March 3, 1815, ch. 89.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Navy pay to the legal representatives of John Coleman, deceased, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and forty-two cents, reported on the books of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury to the said John Coleman, for his share of prize money for the British vessels captured on lake Erie during the late war; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Also, to legal representatives of J. Coleman.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to James Scrivener, late a seaman in the United States' Navy, or his legal representatives, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, in full of transportation money due him during the late war.

Payment of transportation money to Jas. Scrivener.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXV.—*An Act for the relief of Pierre Leglize.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to Pierre Leglize the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, which he has erroneously paid the government for a tract of land, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Moneys erroneously paid to be refunded.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Rebecca Blodget, widow of Samuel Blodget, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Rebecca Blodget, widow of Samuel Blodget, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six cents, in full satisfaction and final discharge of all claims of dower, in right of her said husband, against the United States, and of all damages therefor, from the day of her husband's death, to the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, whether before or after formal demand made.

Payment to her in full of all claim for dower in the general post-office.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Guy W. Smith.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Guy W. Smith,

Account to be settled and paid for money stolen.

such sum as he shall prove, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary, he did not recover of the public money stolen from him in March, eighteen hundred and thirty, on his way from Palestine, in the state of Illinois, to Louisville, in the state of Kentucky, at which last place he was directed to make his deposits; together with such reasonable reward and expenses as the said Guy W. Smith has paid for apprehending the thief.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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Five years' full pay as captain allowed, with interest.

CHAP. CCLXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Davenport.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle and adjust the account of the heirs of Thomas Davenport; and allow to them five years' full pay for his services as a captain in the revolutionary war, with such interest thereon as the party would have been entitled to if a final settlement certificate had been issued for the amount of his commutation, and the same had been subscribed to the loan created by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety, providing for the funding of the debt of the United States; 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, July 14, 1832.

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\$2000 to be distributed to captors of a certain piratical Felucca.

CHAP. CCLXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Holdup Stevens, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the sum of two thousand dollars to be distributed, as prize money, to Captain Thomas Holdup Stevens, of the United States' Navy, and the other captors of a piratical Felucca within the Colorados reef, in the West Indies, in April, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, which vessel was taken into the service of the United States; and that the said sum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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July 14, 1832.

Payment for property destroyed by the enemy.

CHAP. CCLXX. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel May.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel May, in full satisfaction for the destruction of two warehouses, the property of said May, by the British army, at Buffalo, in the state of New York, on the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and, at the time of their destruction, in the military occupation of the United States.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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July 14, 1832.

Claim for property destroyed to be adjusted and paid.

CHAP. CCLXXI. — *An Act for the relief of John Brunson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department adjust the claim of John Brunson, for a house and store destroyed by the enemy, in the village of Buffalo, during the late war, and pay to him, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such rateable proportion of the amount of his claim, when liquidated by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, as has been paid to claimants under the act approved third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five " further to amend the act authorizing payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the mili-

Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 66.

tary service of the United States, and for other purposes; passed ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen:” *Provided*, That the proper accounting officer be satisfied that the title of the building so destroyed is in the said John Brunson.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXXII. — *An Act for the relief of William D. Gaines and William M. King.*

Be it enacted, &c., That all the right, title, and interest, which now has, or might hereafter accrue, or revert to the United States, to a certain reservation of six hundred and forty acres of land in the county of Jackson, in the state of Alabama, granted to one Thomas Jones, the head of an Indian family, under stipulations in the treaties of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between the United States and the Cherokee nation east of the Mississippi, and which was heretofore sold and conveyed, by said Jones, to William D. Gaines, and part of which has, by him, been sold to, and is now in possession of, William M. King, be, and the same are hereby, relinquished to the said William D. Gaines and William M. King, respectively: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as, in any manner, to affect any right of the wife or children of said Jones, in law or equity, which may exist in consequence of any fraud, or unfairness, which may have been practised in obtaining the conveyance from said Jones and his wife and children: nor shall the absence of said Jones, from said reservation, during his life, or at the time of his death, be held, in any manner, to affect the claim of himself or family to said reservation.

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Title of U. S. to certain reservations of land, relinquished in their favor.

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CHAP. CCLXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of John F. Girod, of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to John F. Girod a patent for four fractional quarter sections of land in the parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana, containing two hundred and ninety-two acres and eleven-hundredths, lying in township seventeen, range three east, section second, it being the same lately sold at the land sales at Ouachita, and purchased by said Girod, through his agent, Bernard Hemkin.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to said Girod, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight and three-fourths cents, this being the amount improperly paid by Girod for said land; and that said Girod be exempted from all further liability to the Government, on account of any part of the purchase money of said land yet unpaid.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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Land patent to be issued to him.

Money improperly paid to be refunded.

CHAP. CCLXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of William Wayne Wells, of the state of Indiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That under the directions of the Secretary of War, there shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said William Wayne Wells, of the state of Indiana, the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, in full satisfaction of a section of land allowed and reserved to him by the treaty with the Miami tribe of Indians, dated sixth October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and which said section of land was afterwards reserved for the use of the Miami tribe of Indians, in the treaty made with them, and dated twenty-third October, one thousand

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Payment for a certain section of land reserved to him, &c.

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eight hundred and twenty-six: *Provided*, That, before such payment is made, the said William Wayne Wells shall make and execute a good and sufficient deed and conveyance, relinquishing all the right, title, interest, and claim, which he now has, or ever had, to said section of land, and shall file the same with the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXXV. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Edward Barry, deceased.*

Payment for
property de-
stroyed.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of Edward Barry, late a sailing-master in the navy of the United States, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, in full compensation for the property of the said Edward Barry, destroyed in the conflagration of the navy yard, at Washington, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of John Buhler,*

Land claim
confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be, and hereby is, confirmed unto John Buhler, the tract of land lately occupied by Stephen Hackney, deceased, containing five hundred and twenty-two acres, bounded as follows: on the upper line, by lands the property of the heirs of John C. Faulkner; and on the lower line, by lands claimed by Joshua Alexander; and on the east, by lands confirmed by Congress to John Cooper: said lands situated on the east side of the Mississippi river; and that a patent shall be issued and granted to the said John Buhler, for the land above described, in the usual form: *Provided, however*, That the representatives and assignees, or any, or either of them, shall not claim, and has not claimed, any other lands in right of settlement and cultivation; and that this act shall only operate as a relinquishment, on the part of the United States, of all their right and claim to the said land, and shall not interfere with, or affect the claim or claims of third persons.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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CHAP. CCLXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Jeremiah Buckley, deceased.*

Land title
confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of Jeremiah Buckley be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to one hundred arpents of land, equal to eighty-five acres, situate on the Wabash river, about three miles above Vincennes, which was contracted and sold by a certain T. Dubois to the said Jeremiah Buckley, about the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six; and afterwards, viz: on the eleventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and three, sold and conveyed by him to the United States, for the purpose of erecting a garrison thereon: *Provided*, That no other title than such as the United States have to the land mentioned shall be deemed to be conveyed or affected by this act.

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Payment for
timber and
sand.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay unto the heirs of the said Jeremiah Buckley, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, in full compensation for the use made of the timber and sand, while they occupied the said land: *Provided further*, That the heirs aforesaid, relinquish under their hands and seals to the United States at the proper department, all the right, title, and claim that they now have, or ever had, for or on account of the said above described

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tract of land, either against the said Dubois, his heirs or assigns, or the United States, and that a compliance with this proviso on the part of the said heirs, form a condition precedent to be complied with.

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CHAP. CCLXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Gertrude Gates.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Gertrude Gates, the sum of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of a final settlement certificate issued by William Barber, commissioner, numbered two thousand six hundred and sixty-two, with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum, from the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; which certificate was issued to Isaac Van Vranken, and of which the said Gertrude Gates is now owner; also, the sum of five dollars and fifty-five cents, being the amount of another final settlement certificate issued by William Barber, commissioner, numbered two thousand three hundred and forty-five, with interest on the said sum at six per centum per annum, from the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; which certificate was issued in the name of Jacob Clute, and of which the said Gertrude Gates is now owner: *Provided*, That the said Gertrude Gates shall first execute and deliver to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, a bond, in such form and with such security as the said Comptroller shall direct and approve, to indemnify the United States from and against the lawful claim of any other person or persons, for or on account of the said certificates.

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Amount of certain final settlement certificates, with interest, to be paid.

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CHAP. CCLXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of William A. Tennille.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury audit and adjust the claim of Colonel William A. Tennille, late Quartermaster-General in the service of the state of Georgia, as agent of the United States in receiving, paying, and disbursing moneys on their account, between the years one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and allow him five per centum on the money by him disbursed and accounted for, and allow the difference between that sum and the amount heretofore allowed to him on a judgment against him in favor of the United States, the allowance to be made as of the date of the judgment; the same being in full for his services, expenses of travelling, negotiating draughts, office rent, stationery, fuel and all other charges.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

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Account to be adjusted, &c.

CHAP. CCLXXX.—*An Act granting to Middleton McKay, a section of land in lieu of the reservation given him by the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted to Middleton McKay, of the state of Mississippi, six hundred and forty acres of land, including his improvements: *Provided*, The said Middleton McKay shall release to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may direct, all right or interest he may have in a reservation secured to him by the treaty made with the Choctaws at Dancing Rabbit Creek; *Provided*, That the said Middleton McKay shall hold the said six hundred and forty acres hereby granted, (to be surveyed in such form as the original reservation in said treaty was required to be surveyed) subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by the said treaty upon the original reservation.

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Grant of land to him.
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Sureties to be
allowed com-
missions, &c.

CHAP. CCLXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of the sureties of George Brown, deceased, late collector of internal duties and direct tax for the first district in the state of Maryland.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized, and they are hereby directed, in the settlement of the amount of the claim of the United States against George Brown, late collector in the first district for the state of Maryland, to allow to his sureties the same commissions on the sums heretofore paid, or hereafter to be paid, by them, or either of them, as the said collector would have been entitled to if the money had been paid by said Brown, and regularly accounted for by him, under the several laws regulating the collection of the internal duties and direct tax.

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Claim to be
settled, &c.

CHAP. CCLXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Robert C. Jennings, and of the executors of James Roddy, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury settle and adjust the claims of Robert C. Jennings, surviving partner of James Roddy & Co. (except so far as they may arise from an excise tax on whiskey or stills,) against the United States; or such as may be presented by the executors of James Roddy, deceased, (except as before excepted,) on the principles of justice and equity, and allow such further sum as is due, and such amount, as may be thus ascertained, to be applied on the debt due from the said Jennings and Roddy to the United States; and if it shall exceed such debt, without interest, the excess to be reported to the next session of Congress, together with the evidence on which the claims have been settled.

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Certificates of
debenture to be
issued to them.

CHAP. CCLXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of John and Benjamin Welles.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue certificates of debenture to John and Benjamin Welles of Boston, for the amount of the drawback of duties on two cases of indigo, shipped at Boston, on or about the sixteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, on board the schooner Governor Carver, for Havre, in France: *Provided,* That the said collector shall be satisfied that all the requirements of the law have been complied with, except that of taking the oath, and giving the export bond, within twenty days from the time when said merchandise was exported.

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Payment for
certain lands
relinquished to
United States.

CHAP. CCLXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Randall Allis, Timothy Twichell, and John Lee Williams.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to pay to Randall Allis the sum of four hundred dollars, to Timothy Twichell the sum of four hundred dollars, and to John Lee Williams the sum of two hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for certain lands relinquished to the United States under a contract with H. M. Breckenridge as agent of the navy department.

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CHAP. CCLXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of Benjamin Bullitt.*

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Be it enacted, &c., That Benjamin Bullitt be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land of six hundred and forty acres in his own right, and in a further claim as assignee of Toussaint Lafleur, to a tract of land of six hundred and forty acres of land, both situated on the south side of Red River, within the tract of country commonly called the Neutral Territory, and about twenty-four miles above the town of Natchitoches, to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made by the said Bullitt and Lafleur, respectively, before the twenty-second of February, eighteen hundred and nineteen: *Provided,* That this act shall be considered only as a relinquishment of title on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of third persons.

Land claim confirmed.

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APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLXXXVI. — *An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the relief of George Johnston," passed second March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the act hereby amended be deemed and construed to apply to a judgment recovered by the United States of America against George Johnston, as one of the sureties of Benjamin F. Bourne, late a purser in the United States navy, in the district court of the United States for the Eastern district of Louisiana; the judgment intended in the said act having been obtained in that court against the said George Johnston as surety as aforesaid, but through mistake not being so referred to.

Further relief granted to George Johnston.
Act of March 2, 1831, ch. 77.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLXXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Bartholomew Shaumburgh.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Bartholomew Shaumburgh, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-eight cents; being the amount of advances made by him for the pay of soldiers of the army of the United States.

Payment for moneys advanced to U. S. troops.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLXXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Hartwell Vick of the State of Mississippi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized to pay to Hartwell Vick, of the state of Mississippi, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the sum aforesaid, having by him been paid on the day aforesaid, as the first instalment of the purchase money of fractional section number twenty, in township number sixteen, of range number four, east; which fractional section by a subsequent survey was found not to be the property of the United States, at the time of the entry.

Money paid on account of certain land to be refunded to Hartwell Vick, with interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Jesse Bell of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, be, and he is hereby authorized to locate in tracts of not less than eighty acres, not exceeding one section of any of the unappropriated lands of the United States within the state of Mississippi, subject to entry at private sale at the time of such location, in lieu of fractional section number fifteen, in township two of range four west,

Jesse Bell authorized to locate land.

purchased on the seventh day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, by his father William Bell, deceased, through a mistake in the original plat of survey: for which land, when so located, a patent shall issue to the said Jesse Bell, in the manner prescribed by law for the issuing of patents in other cases, on transmitting to the General Land Office a certificate of the Register of the proper office of his having made such location: *Provided*, The said Jesse Bell shall file in the land office of the district where such land may lie, a relinquishment of all of his right, title, and interest, in and to the fractional section entered by mistake as aforesaid, in such form as shall be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

1834, ch. 182.
Certain final settlement certificates to be adjusted and paid, with interest.

CHAP. CCLXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Peck.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to liquidate and adjust the following final settlement certificates, namely: number sixty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-seven, dated May first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, state of Pennsylvania, signed by John Pierce, commissioner, for eighty dollars, payable to Elijah Goodenough, or bearer, with interest at six per cent. from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; number thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen, dated January first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, state of New York, signed by John Pierce, commissioner, for fifty-eight twenty-ninetieths dollars, payable to David Dunton, or bearer, with interest at six per cent., from the — day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two; and number seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty, dated January first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, state of New York, signed by John Pierce, commissioner, for fifty-nine twenty-four-ninetieths dollars, payable to Hugh Paul, or bearer, with interest at six per cent., from the fourth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three; and that there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Peck, the holder of the said several certificates, the amount thereof, with interest at six per centum from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, the date of the last payment of interest endorsed on the said several certificates.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Land warrant to issue to her, as heir-at-law of W. Blackwell.

CHAP. CCXC.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Scott, only surviving child, and heir at law, of Captain William Blackwell, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, directed, and required to issue to Elizabeth Scott, a land warrant for three hundred acres of military bounty lands, as and for the land to which her father, Captain William Blackwell, was entitled, on account of his military services in the war of the revolution; and that the same may be located on any vacant or unlocated lands heretofore appropriated by Congress for that purpose.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Col. Harrison's heirs to be paid interest on his commutation.

CHAP. CCXCI.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, directed, in adjusting and settling the account of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer for the commutation granted them as children and heirs at law of the late Colonel Robert Hanson Harrison, to allow and pay to them such sum, as interest, as

would have accrued on such commutation according to the regulations prescribed for funding and paying the domestic debt, had a certificate for such commutation been issued at the close of the war, and been in due time subscribed to said fund, and certificates of stock for the same regularly issued therefor, and all dividends thereon were now remaining in the treasury unpaid, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

See Act of
May 29, 1830,
ch. 159.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCII. — *An Act for the relief of Augustine Taney.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain the value of the buildings, the property of the wife of Augustine Taney before her intermarriage, which were destroyed by fire by the enemy during the late war, on Soller's Point, near the city of Baltimore; and that the amount thereof, when so ascertained, be paid to the said Augustine Taney, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Value of build-
ings to be ascer-
tained and paid.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCIII. — *An Act for the relief of Henry Waller.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to ascertain the value of the buildings of Henry Waller, which were destroyed by fire by the enemy during the late war, on the eastern shore of Maryland; and that the amount thereof, when so ascertained, be paid to the said petitioner out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Value of build-
ings to be ascer-
tained and paid.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCIV. — *An Act for the relief of Harvey Brown.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the said Harvey Brown, Assistant Quartermaster in the army of the United States, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Payment to
quartermaster.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCV. — *An Act for the relief of Alexander Oswald Brodie, of New York.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector for the port of New York, is hereby authorized and required to deduct from a bond given by Alexander Oswald Brodie, for duties on books imported in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, in the brig Nancy, from Hamburg, such amount of duty as may have been levied on any Greek and Latin books and Polyglott Bibles, over and above four cents on each volume: *Provided*, That the said Brodie shall satisfy the collector aforesaid, that all the books were printed before the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Deduction
from amount of
duties levied on
certain books.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCVI. — *An Act for the relief of William Hoffman, a Canadian volunteer.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to William Hoffman, of the county of Erie, in the state of New York, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of bounty land, to which he was entitled under the act of the fifth of March, one thousand eight

Military bounty
land warrant to
issue.

Act of March
5, 1816, ch. 35.

hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," in addition to one hundred and sixty acres heretofore received pursuant to said act; to be located in legal subdivisions, on any of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Michigan, which have been offered at public sale, and are now subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCVII.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry.*

Land claim
confirmed to
widow and heirs
of P. Guedry,

Be it enacted, &c., That the widow and heirs of Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land containing four and one half arpents in front, and forty arpents in depth, on the Mississippi river, at the distance of about four miles above the mouth of the Manchac, in the state of Louisiana; being a part of a tract granted to the said Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry, by the Baron de Carondelet, by letters patent, bearing date the seventh day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

and to Francis
Daigre.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Francis Daigre be confirmed in his claim to the residue of the said tract of land; and that the said widow and heirs of the said Guedry, and the said Francis Daigre, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter their respective claims to the tract of land aforesaid, in the land office at Saint Helena court-house, in the state of Louisiana: *Provided,* That the said Francis Daigre be required to exhibit to the Register and Receiver of the said land office, either a good legal or equitable title to the part of the said tract of land claimed by him: *And provided, also,* That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to affect the claim of any other person or persons to said land, or any part thereof, derived either from the United States or from any other source whatever.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Nimrod Farrow and of Richard Harris.*

Commission to
examine claims,
&c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury, the Second Comptroller, and Charles Gratiot, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to examine the claims of the legal representatives of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris, against the United States, arising from a contract to construct a fortification at Dauphin Island, on the principles of justice and equity; and they are empowered and directed to take further testimony on the part of the United States, if they shall think the same necessary to accomplish the ends of justice; and to prescribe rules for taking testimony on behalf of, and giving notice to, the parties respectively; and to call on the claimants for books and papers relating to expenditures under said contract; and they are directed to report the testimony so taken, with their award, to the next session of Congress.

Testimony and
award to be re-
ported to Con-
gress.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXCIX.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Hillen.*

Land claim
confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of the heirs of Nathaniel Hillen, in and to a certain tract of land lying in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, containing six hundred and forty acres, upon which Nathaniel Hillen resided in his life-time, and which has been since cultivated by Robert Hillen, for the use and benefit of said heirs, be recognised as valid, and confirmed to said heirs, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if their claim had been filed with the commissioners under the act of Congress passed the twenty-

fifth April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, chapter sixty-seven, section eight, and been confirmed by the act of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, chapter five hundred and ten, section three: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to extend further than a relinquishment on the part of the United States, to any claim in and to said tract of land: *And provided, also*, That this act shall not be considered as interfering with the rights of other persons in and to said tract of land.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Act of April 25, 1812, ch. 67.
Act of March 3, 1819, ch. 99, sec. 3.
Proviso.
Proviso.

CHAP. CCC. — *An Act for the relief of Mary Daws, Robert Bond, James Patridge, and John G. Smith.*

STATUTE I.

July 14, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the said Mary Daws, Robert Bond, James Patridge and John G. Smith, who respectively, did cultivate and inhabit lands within the Territory of Florida, previous to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and would have been entitled to pre-emption rights therefor, under the provisions of an act of Congress of the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act giving the right of pre-emption, in the purchase of lands, to certain settlers in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, and Territory of Florida;" had not the lands by them so cultivated and inhabited, in manner aforesaid, fallen within the reservations made by the treaty with the Florida Indians on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be and each of them, upon surrendering their respective improvements, are hereby entitled to a pre-emption right for a quarter section of land, in the district for the sale of lands, including the improvement, upon paying therefor, at the time of entry, one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to the Receiver of Public Moneys at the land office in said district, which pre-emption rights shall be located in the manner pointed out in the above recited act, and the act therein referred to.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

Certain persons, upon surrender of improvements, to be entitled to pre-emption rights, &c.
Act of April 22, 1826, ch. 28.

CHAP. CCCII. — *An Act for the relief of certain Invalid Pensioners.*

STATUTE I.

July 16, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the invalid pension roll of the United States, the names of the following persons; whereupon they, and each of them, shall be entitled to receive the pensions severally set against their names respectively, during life; that is to say:

Benjamin Calhoun, at the rate of four dollars per month; commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Peter Bradley, at the rate of six dollars per month; commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

John P. Reed, at the rate of six dollars per month; commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Anthony Murrey, at the rate of six dollars per month; commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, July 16, 1832.

Certain names to be placed on invalid pension roll.

CHAP. CCCIII. — *An Act for the relief of Grieve Drummond.*

STATUTE I.

July 16, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Grieve Drummond, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a pension granted to him by an act passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; which has been withheld in consequence of his omission to comply with the provisions of the act, passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

APPROVED, July 16, 1832.

Amount of pension granted by act of 3d March 1815, ch. 80, to be paid.