# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

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# 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 second day of December, 1833, and ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1834.

ANDREW JACKSON, President; MARTIN VAN BUREN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; HUGH LAWSON WHITE, President of the Senate pro tempore, from the 2d to the 16th day of December, 1833; GEORGE POINDEXTER, President of the Senate pro tempore, from the 28th day of June, 1834, to the close of the session; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives, until the 2d day of June, 1834; and JOHN BELL, for the remainder of the session.

# STATUTE I.

#### CHAP. II. - An Act for the relief of the heirs of Widow Robert Avart.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Third Auditor of the Treasury settle the claim of the heirs of widow Robert Avart, for the destruction or damage done to the fences of the said widow Robert Avart, in the vicinity of New Orleans, by the troops of the United States, during the late war, on the same principles that have governed the accounting officers of the treasury in settling similar claims for like injuries in the same vicinity; and that the amount so found, be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 24, 1834.

#### CHAP. III. - An Act for the relief of George Chinn.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of the Treasury make such further allowance to George Chinn, for his rations as lieutenant on board of the revenue cutter Search, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, as will, with what has heretofore been paid to him, make an amount equal to what other lieutenants were entitled to, who were duly commissioned; and that the amount so found his due, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 24, 1834.

#### CHAP. IV. — An Act for the relief of George H. Jonnings.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{A}_{c.}$ , That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to George H. Jennings, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and one dollars, for his services and loss of time in bringing to condign punishment two pirates, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

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Jan. 24, 1834:

Claim for property destroyed to be adjusted and paid.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 24, 1834.

Allowance for rations.

STATUTE I. Feb. 5, 1834.

Payment for services in arresting pirates.

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#### STATUTE I.

Feb. 5, 1834.

Payment for services in arresting pirates.

# CHAP. V.-An Act for the relief of James H. Brewer.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to James H. Brewer, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and four dollars, for his service and loss of time in bringing to condign punishment two pirates, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

# Feb. 5, 1834.

Payment on account of certain anchors.

# CHAP. VI .- An Act for the relief of Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-four cents to Russell Hunt, David Hunt, and Amos Hunt, for excess of weight of iron in certain anchors furnished by them for the use of the navy of the United States, under contract, above the limited weight specified therein.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

#### Feb. 5, 1834.

Payment of interest to E. Willett or his heirs.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 5, 1834.

Payment for brick.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Richard Bagnall, executor of James B. Vaughan, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and thirty dollars and ten cents, for seventysix thousand seven hundred brick, purchased by the navy agent at Norfolk, on public account, in May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

Feb. 5, 1834.

Authorized to enter a tract of land.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 61.

Proviso.

# CHAP. IX. — An Act for the relief of John Hurtell.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Hurtell be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter at the proper land office, a tract of two hundred and forty acres of land, being the south-west quarter and west half of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-six, in township twenty, range four east, in the land district of Saint Stephen's, in the state of Alabama, being a part of the land designated under the law of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled, "An act to set apart and dispose of certain public lands for the encouragement of the cultivation of the vine and olive:" Provided, The said John Hurtell, shall pay for the same, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-

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# CHAP. VII. - An Act for the relief of Edward Willett.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Edward Willett, if living, or to his legal representatives, if dead, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, seventy dollars and fifty-five cents, being the interest on a bill drawn by B. Shambaugh on the Secretary of War, and presented for payment on the sixteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and due five days thereafter, and paid on the third of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen: Provided, the said Edward Willett, if living, or his legal representatives, shall produce satisfactory evidence to the said Secretary that he was part owner of said bill at the time payment was made; and that he paid interest on a moiety of said bill to A. Chambers.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

CHAP. VIII.—An Act for the relief of Richard Bagnall, executor of James Vaughan.

five cents per acre, and shall in other respects, conform to the regulations for the purchase of the public lands of the United States, that are subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, February 5, 1834.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XII.—An Act to authorize Gazaway B. Lamar, to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools, and working utensils, therefor, into the United States, free from duty, and to provide for the remission of the same.

Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of making an experiment of the aptitude of iron steamboats for the navigation of shoal waters, Gazaway B. Lamar, of the city of Savannah in the state of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, authorized to import an iron steamboat, in detached parts, with the necessary machinery, tools and working utensils for the same, into the United States, free from duty.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the collector of the port of Savannah be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to admit to entry, free of duty, the articles mentioned in the first section of this act, on the exhibition of the invoices and the oath of the said Gazaway B. Lamar, that the said articles are intended for the purposes herein before specified; or to cancel any bond or bonds which may be, or may have been, given by the said Gazaway B. Lamar, for the duties accruing thereon under the existing laws.

APPROVED, February 26, 1834.

#### CHAP. XIII.—An Act for the relief of Joseph M. Harper.

Be it enacted, §c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Joseph M. Harper the sum of forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to indemnify said Joseph M. Harper for so much money paid by him to satisfy a judgment obtained against him by Joseph Wheat, in the courts of New Hampshire, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the boarding and nursing of certain sick soldiers of the United States army, and to defray the expenses of defending such suit.

APPROVED, February 26, 1834.

#### CHAP. XIV. — An Act for the relief of Benjamin Sherfey.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Benjamin Sherfey, ninety-six dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being for a military fine improperly assessed by a regimental court martial, and collected by the deputy marshal, and deposited by the marshal in the Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee, of which notice was given to the Treasurer of the United States.

APPROVED, February 26, 1834.

#### CHAP. XVII.—An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise the claims of the United States, against the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, and their securities.

Be it enacted, & Gc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to compromise and finally settle with Benjamin G. Minturn, surviving partner of the late firm of Minturn and Champlin, 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 interest of the United States.

APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

Feb. 26, 1834.

Iron steamboat may be imported free of duty.

Collector to admit it.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 26, 1834.

Payment to satisfy a judgment against him.

STATUTE I.

Feb. 26, 1834.

Amount of a military fine to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

March 24, 1834.

Compromise and settlement of all claims against them.

# STATUTE I.

#### March 24, 1834.

# A section of land granted.

Proviso.

Certificate and patent to issue. CHAP. XVIII.-An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain.

Be it enacted,  $\oint c$ ., That there be, and is hereby, granted to the widow and heirs of the late Felix St. Vrain, of Missouri, six hundred and forty acres of land, to be selected by them within the state of Missouri, either in an entire section, or in tracts not less than one quarter section, and entered in the proper Land Office in said state: *Provided*, said land be subject to entry at private sale, and not settled upon or occupied by any other person.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That on the application of the said widow and heirs or their duly authorized agent, to the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and on payment of one dollar for each tract so entered, a final certificate shall be given for the same, upon which, a patent from the United States to the said widow and heirs of Felix St. Vrain shall be issued.

APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

#### March 24, 1834.

Payment for provision and forage. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and required to pay to John Kimberlin of Indiana, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being for provision and forage fur-

nished to certain volunteers in the year one thousand eight hundred

CHAP. XIX.—An Act for the relief of John Kimberlin.

APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

March 24, 1834.

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

# CHAP. XX.—An Act for the relief of George Staley.

Be it enacted, &c., That George Staley be, and he is hereby authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, the east half of the south-east quarter of section number twelve, in township number four, south, range number ten east, containing eighty acres, in the district of lands offered for sale at Shawneetown, in the state of Illinois; and upon such relinquishment being made as aforesaid, the said Staley shall be, and he is hereby authorized to enter in lieu thereof, any other half quarter section of land in said district, which shall be liable to entry at private sale, and which does not contain more than eighty acres. Approved, March 24, 1834.

## STATUTE I.

# March 24, 1834.

Claims to be adjusted for an illegal seizure of teas.

Proviso.

Proviso.

#### CHAP. XXI.-An Act for the relief of John Hone and Sons, of New York.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is authorized to adjust and settle the claims of John Hone and Sons, of New York, for damages sustained by them in consequence of the illegal seizure of teas, made in the city of New York, by the Collector of the port of Philadelphia, 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 : And provided, also, That such allowance shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand six hundred and seven dollars, and fifteen cents. APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

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CHAP. XXII.-An Act for the relief of Noah Staley.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{L}c.$ , That Noah Staley be, and he is hereby authorized to relinquish to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall prescribe, the south-east quarter, of the north-east quarter of section number twelve, township number four, south, range number ten, east, containing forty acres, in the district of lands offered for sale at Shawneetown, in the state of Illinois; and upon such relinquishment being made as aforesaid, the said Staley shall be, and he is hereby authorized to enter any other quarter of a quarter section of land in said district, in lieu thereof, which shall be liable to entry at private sale, and which does not contain more than forty acres.

APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

### CHAP. XXIII.—An Act for the relief of Philip Hickey.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of the timber (as it was when taken) taken from a tract of land owned by Philip Hickey, after the seventeenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and before the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, and before the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, by the troops of the United States, for the public works at Baton Rouge, and for fuel; and that the amount so ascertained be paid to the said Philip Hickey by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 24, 1834.

# CHAP, XXIV.—An Act for the relief of Peleg Spencer.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{A}_{c.,}$  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 Peleg Spencer, the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars, in satisfaction of his claim against the United States, for the loss of two horses, and the injury done to his wagon and harness while in the military service of the United States, on the frontier of Illinois, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

# CHAP. XXV.—An Act for the relief of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is authorized to adjust and settle the claims of John Haggerty and David Austin, of New York, for damages sustained by them in consequence of the illegal seizure of teas, made in the city of New York, by the collector of the port of Philadelphia, 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, in 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: And provided also, That such allowance shall not exceed the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and four cents.

APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

# CHAP. XXVI. — An Act for the relief of John Bills.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Bills, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, be, and he hereby is, confirmed in his title to two hundred and fifty-se-

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STATUTE I.

March 24, 1834.

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

STATUTE I.

March 24, 1834.

Payment for timber.

STATUTE I.

April 15, 1834.

Payment for horses, &c. lost.

STATUTE I.

April 15, 1834.

Claims for illegal seizure of teas to be adjusted.

Proviso.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. April 15, 1834.

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in the state of Louisiana, in township number seven, of range one, east,

in the district of lands offered for sale in the parish of St. Helena, which tract of land is bounded on the north, by P. Hickey; on the west, by A. Grass; on the south, by Henry Thomas; and on the east, by William and Francis Thomas; upon his paying to the proper officer of the land office at St. Helena, the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. *Provided*, *however*, That this act shall not be so con-

# Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

# April 15, 1834.

Payment for goods purchased by soldiers.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

April 15, 1834.

Payment for blankets.

STATUTE I.

April 15, 1834.

Payment for extra work on light-house.

# CHAP. XXVII. - An Act for the relief of Thomas Richardson.

strued as to interfere with any adverse claim to the land hereby author-

ized to be purchased, if any such there be.

APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the proper accounting officers of the treasury liquidate the claim of Thomas Richardson, a sutler in the army of the United States, in one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, against such soldiers as had permission to purchase goods of him, where such soldiers are dead, and where a balance is due to them from the United States, and where the said Thomas Richardson has, or shall take out letters of administration on the estates of said soldiers; and allow to said Thomas Richardson the amount so due to him, with the interest, and allow to him the amount-paid for taking out letters of administration on said estates, with the interest thereon.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to said Thomas Richardson, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the amount so found to be due to him: *Provided*, That no more shall be paid on each account than is due to such soldier from the United States; and the amount so paid shall be charged to the individual account of said soldiers.

APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

## CHAP. XXVIII. - An Act for the relief of Samuel Thompson.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Samuel Thompson one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that value of blankets furnished to different detachments of militia, after General Hull's surrender, in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

# CHAP. XXIX. - An Act for the relief of Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, to Daniel Hazleton and William Palmer, for extra expense incurred in copper-bolting the foundation of the light-house on Whale's Back ledge, near Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, under the direction of the superintendent, according to the terms of their contract. APPROVED, April 15, 1834.

STATUTE I.

April 18, 1834.

Payment for materials and labor.

#### CHAP. XXX. - An Act for the relief of John Thompson.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Thompson, two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, for materials furnished for the erection of public works at Gosport navy yard, and for labor performed on said works, and for damages sustained by his having been prevented from completing the works according to his contract; said payment to be made out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, April 18, 1834.

#### CHAP. XXXI. — An Act to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig American, of Savannah.

Be it enacted,  $\Delta c.$ , That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register to the brig American, a French vessel, which vessel was stranded on the coast of the United States, and purchased by James Taylor, of Savannah, Georgia, and by him repaired: Provided, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel, by the present owner, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

# CHAP. XXXII.—An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana," approved on the twentieth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Be it enacted, §c., That Garrigues Flaujac, of Louisiana, or his legal representatives, bc, and he and they are hereby, authorized to locate the tract of land of three thousand two hundred arpens, described in the act to which this is supplementary, upon any of the unappropriated public lands in the south-western district of lands south of Red river, in portions of not less than eight hundred superficial arpens, conforming, as nearly as practicable, to the lines of the public surveys: Provided, That, in addition to the release heretofore executed, the said Flaujac shall further, within one year from the passage of this act, release to the United States, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may direct, all right, title, and claim to, or in any lands heretofore located, pursuant to the act of which this is a supplement: And provided further, That the new location herein authorized, shall be made in one year from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

# CHAP. XXXIII. — An Act for the relief of John L. Lobdell.

Be it enacted, §c., That John L. Lobdell be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land containing seven hundred superficial arpens, situated on the west bank of the Mississippi, in the parish of west Baton Rouge, opposite Brown's island; it being the same tract of land granted to Stephen Watts, by the Spanish Government, on the twelfth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, by patent bearing that date, as the same was surveyed by Carlos Trudeau, at that time Surveyor-General of the province of Louisiana: Provided, That this act shall be taken and construed only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and not to prejudice the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

### CHAP. XXXIV.—An Act for the relief of Whitford Gill.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Whitford Gill, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, the value of his boat, which was captured by STATUTE I.

May 1, 1834.

A register to issue to the brig American.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

May 1, 1834.

1826, ch. 116.

Authorized to locate a tract of land. Act of May 20, 1826, ch. 16.

Proviso.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. May 1, 1834.

Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. May 1, 1834.

Payment for a boat captured by the enemy.

the enemy while the same was in the service of the United States, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and transporting munitions of war on Lake Ontario.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

STATUTE I. May 1, 1834.

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them to be

settled.

CHAP. XXXV. - An Act for the relief of the legal representative of James Morrison, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized Suit in favor of to settle a suit in favor of the United States against the legal representative of James Morrison, deceased, and the claim against the United States in favor of said representative, for interest on a liquidated demand, on the principles of justice and equity; and, on a compliance with his decision by the said representative, the said Secretary is authorized to discharge a suit against said representative, on a bond purporting to have been signed by said Morrison, as the surety of Ashton Garrett.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

May 1, 1834.

CHAP. XXXVI. - An Act for the relief of William S. Anderson.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury ascertain the value of a horse lost by William S. Anderson for the want of forage while in the military service of the United States, during the late war; and that the Secretary of the Treasury pay to said Anderson the amount, when so ascertained, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 1, 1834.

# CHAP. XXXVII.—An Act for the relief of Henry Oakes.

Be it enacted, &c., That Henry Oakes be, and he hereby is, released from the three several judgments recovered against him, by the United States, on the twenty-fifth day of August and the twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and nineteen, in the district court for the district of New Haven, as one of the sureties of Aaron N. Ogden, upon certain custom-house bonds given by said Ogden for goods imported into the said district in August and September, eighteen hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, May 10, 1834.

STATUTE I.

# May 10, 1834.

Payment for extra labor in taking the census at Madawaska.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—An Act for the relief of John Webber.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Webber, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of two hundred and eleven dollars and forty cents, for his additional expenses and loss of time in travelling the second time more than two hundred miles to take the fifth census, at Madawaska, in the state of Maine, he having failed to take said census on his first journey, from the refusal of the inhabitants to be enumerated; the sum so allowed, with what he has already received, being the highest amount allowed by law where the county or parish exceeds forty miles square, and where the number of the inhabitants does not exceed three thousand.

APPROVED, May 10, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

# May 10, 1834.

Arrears of pension to be paid.

# CHAP. XXXIX. - An Act for the relief of Thomas Ap C. Jones.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and pay to Thomas Ap C. Jones, out of the navy pension fund, as arrears of pension to which he

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Value of a horse to be ascertained and paid.

STATUTE I.

May 10, 1834.

Released from three judgments against him.

is entitled on account of a permanent disability occasioned by a wound received by him in battle with the enemy during the last war with Great Britain, the sum of twenty dollars per month, from the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, deducting therefrom any sum accruing between these dates, which may have been paid him on account of the pension allowed him by the commissioners of the navy pension fund, on the thirty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, May 10, 1834.

#### CHAP. XL. - An Act for the relief of John H. Maguire.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John H. Maguire, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, for investment of the navy pension fund, to the amount of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, in different stocks, to the acceptance of the Board of Commissioners of the navy pension fund, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, being an allowance of one-fourth of one per centum on the amount so invested.

APPROVED, May 10, 1834.

#### CHAP. XLII.—An Act for the relief of Coleman Fisher.

Be it enacted, &c., That Coleman Fisher, of the city of Philadelphia, or his agent duly authorized, shall be, and he hereby is, permitted and allowed to withdraw a New Madrid certificate, numbered three hundred and thirty-eight, issued by Frederick Bates, recorder of land titles for the Missouri Territory, dated sixteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and now on file in the office of the surveyor of public lands in Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, for six hundred and forty acres; which said certificate had been located on six hundred and forty acres of land near the village of Carondelet, and the location made by Ashley and Brown, as the legal representatives of Benjamin Patterson, senior; and to locate, by virtue of the same, six hundred and forty acres of land on any other public lands of the United States, subject to entry; and, on presentation of a certificate therefor, from the Register of the proper land office to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall issue for the same, in due form, Provided however, That, previous to withdrawing said certificate, the said Coleman Fisher, by himself, or his agent duly authorized, shall release to the United States all claim or right to the lands heretofore located by virtue of said certificate, and which release shall be returned, with the certificate aforesaid, to the General Land Office, before a patent shall issue for the land lastly so located.

APPROVED, May 14, 1834.

# CHAP. XLIII. - An Act for the relief of Luther L. Smith.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for Luther L. Smith, of the parish of West Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, at any time within six months from and after the passage of this act, to enter and purchase at the land office at Helena court-house, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, a tract of land situated in said parish of West Feliciana, said to contain two hundred and seventy-nine arpens, French measure, it being the same that was conveyed by Nicholas de Semils, by order of the Intendant General of West Florida, as appears by his process verbal bearing date the fifth day of May, one

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Statute I.

May 10, 1834.

Payment to him.

STATUTE I.

May 14, 1834.

May withdraw a land certificate, and locate other land.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

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May enter and purchase a tract of land.

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thousand eight hundred and ten, and numbered eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Commissioners of Land Claims west of Pearl river and east of the Mississippi in book E, number one, folio one hundred and thirty-eight: *Provided*, It shall appear to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver for the district aforesaid, that the said tract of land is a part of the public domain. AFPROVED, May 14, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

#### May 23, 1834.

Payment for flour furnished.

4. CHAP. XLIV.—An Act for the relief of John S. Fleming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officer of the treasury do pay to John S. Fleming, administrator de bonis non of John Syme, deceased, late of the county of Hanover, in the state of Virginia, the sum of three thousand one hundred and four dollars and thirty cents, it being so much due for flour furnished the army of the revolution by the said John Syme, under a contract made with Philip Aylett, then a deputy commissary general of purchases, in the service of the United States; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 23, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

June 18, 1834.

May surrender a land patent, and locate other land.

# CHAP. XLVIII.—An Act for the relief of Asa Hartfield, his assignce or legal representative.

Be it enacted, &c., 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 day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty, for the north-east fractional quarter of section seven, and the north-west fractional quarter of section eight, north of the Arkansas river, in township seven south, in 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 the Territory of Arkansas. APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

#### June 18, 1834.

Payment of interest, &c. to them. CHAP. XLIX.—An Act for the relief of Martha Bailey and others.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Martha Bailey, widow and administratrix of Theodorus Bailey, deceased; James Thorne, in behalf of himself and Elias Mather, his former partner; and Sarah Anderson, administratrix, and Henry James Anderson, administrator, of Elbert Anderson, deceased; the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and sixty-one hundredths dollars, being the amount of interest upon the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, part of a balance due from the United States to Elbert Anderson, on the twenty-sixth of October, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and then demanded by him from that time, until warrants were issued for the payment thereof; also, the further sum of nine thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-six cents, being the amount of interest accruing from the deferred payment of warrants issued for balances due from the United States to the said Elbert Anderson, from the date of such warrants until the payment thereof; also, the further sum of two thousand and eighteen dollars and fifty cents, admitted to be due from

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the United States to the said Elbert Anderson, by a decision of the Second Comptroller, with interest on the sum last mentioned from the period of such decision, until paid.

APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

# CHAP. L.-An Act granting the right of pre-emption to John Yantis.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{C}c.$ , That John Yantis be, and he is hereby, entitled to a preference in becoming the purchaser, at private sale, of fractional section number thirty, in township number fifty-one, north of the base line of range number twenty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing twenty acres and fifty-one hundredths, at the minimum price of the public lands: *Provided*, said land shall not have been previously sold by the United States.

APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

#### CHAP. LI.—An Act for the relief of George K. Jackson.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}$ c., That George K. Jackson, of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, authorized to relinquish to the United States, the north fraction of the north-west quarter of section four, in township twenty-three north of range seven west, in the district of lands offered for sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana, containing seventy-two acres and seven onehundredths, which was entered through a mistake, and that the Receiver of public moneys at the land office aforesaid, place to the credit of said George K. Jackson, the amount by him paid for the above named tract of land, towards the payment of any tract which he may select within the Crawfordville land district, subject to private entry: Provided, however, That no such application shall be made until he relinquishes his right to the above described tract of land to the United States.

APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

#### CHAP. LII.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy pay to the legal representatives of Joseph Rowe, a boatswain's mate, deceased, the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirteen cents, for his share of prize money arising from the capture of the British fleet on Lake Champlain, during the late war, and reported to be due to him on the books of the treasury; to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

# CHAP. LIII.—An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Frances J Barham, deceased, and her husband, Fielding Barham.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That six hundred and forty acres of land, situated in the parish of East Feliciana, on Carr's creek, in the state of Louisiana, to be located so as to embrace the improvements of Frances and Fielding Barham, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, as a donation to the heirs and legal representatives of the said Frances and Fielding Barham, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States is hereby required to issue a patent, in the usual form, for the same : *Provided*, That the said heirs or representatives, or any one else, shall not be entitled to but one settlement right upon the account of the settlement made by the said aforesaid Francis or Fielding, or both or either of them: *Provided*, further, That the title, hereby STATUTE I.

June 18, 1834.

Pre-emption right granted to him.

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#### STATUTE I.

June 18, 1834.

May relinquish a tract of land, and payments transferred, &c.

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#### STATUTE I.

June 18, 1834.

Payment for prize money.

STATUTE I.

June 18, 1854.

Patent for 640 acres to issue.

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conveyed, shall not be construed, so as to prejudice the rights of third persons, or as any thing more than a quit-claim title on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, June 18, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 19, 1834.

Payment for difference in the price of whiskey, &c.

# CHAP LXI. - An Act for the relief of Francis Barnes.

Be it enacted, &c., That in the settlement of the contract of Francis Barnes with the Board of Navy Commissioners, to supply whiskey for the use of the navy for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirtyone, the accounting officers of the treasury allow him the sum of seven hundred dollars, out of the amount charged him for the difference between the contract price and the sum paid by the navy agent at Baltimore, in the purchase of twenty thousand gallons of whiskey which said Barnes had failed to supply on a requisition under his contract.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

#### June 19, 1834.

Land claims confirmed.

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CHAP. LXII .--- An Act for the relief of the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs of Alexander Boyd, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to three hundred arpens of land, situated on the left bank of the river Comite, in the state of Louisiana, to be located according to a plat of survey made of said land by Don Vincent Sebastian Pentardo, on the twenty-ninth of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and approved by the royal surveyor of the province, Carlos Trudeau, on the twentieth November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine : Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall, in any manner, affect the rights of third persons, or any claim derived from the United States, by purchase or donation.

Approved, June 19, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

June 19, 1834.

Payment for moneys expended in the public service.

STATUTE I. June 19, 1834.

Payment for a vessel lost in the public service.

#### CHAP. LXIII. — An Act for the relief of John Percival, Master Commandant in the United States Navy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to John Percival, master commandant in the United States navy, five hundred dollars, being the amount expended by said Percival while commanding the United States schooner Dolphin during a cruise in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to the Mulgrave and other islands in the Pacific Ocean, to relieve a part of the crew of the whale ship Globe; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

# CHAP. LXIV.—An Act for the relief of Aaron Bellamy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Aaron Bellamy, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine hundred dollars, the value of a vessel taken into the service of the United States during the late war, to transport a quantity of flour on Lake Champlain, without the knowledge or consent of the owner, and against the will and remonstrance of the master; but which will, if given at all, was by the threats and coercion of an officer in the service of the United States; the said vessel having been captured by the enemy while in said service.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LXV. - An Act for the relief of the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a warrant to the widow and children of George Ludlum, deceased, for the military bounty land of the said bounty land George, who, during the late war, enlisted as a private in the twentyninth United States infantry, for and during the war, and who continued in service until the close thereof.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

# CHAP. LXVI. - An Act for the relief of Lucy Loomis.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lucy Loomis, widow of Jesse Loomis, late a lieutenant in the militia service of the United States, and who died before the expiration of his term of service, by occasion of sickness contracted in that service, but was, by permission and advice of his attending physician, removed to his family before his death, the full amount to which she would have been entitled had he died in camp and before the expiration of his term of service.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

# CHAP. LXVII. — An Act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Doctor John Berrien, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to revise the settlement of the account of Doctor John Berrien, commissary of the hospital department in the revolutionary army, made by Benjamin Walker, commissioner of accounts of the hospital, clothing, and marine departments of said army, and to allow to the heirs or legal representatives of said Doctor John Berrien the compensation fixed by the resolution of Congress of February six, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, as specie, according [to] the report of said Benjamin Walker, made to Congress on the fifteenth of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, which is of record in the report-book kept by said Walker, and filed in the office of the First Auditor of the Treasury; and that, on said settlement, if any balance is found due from the United States, the same be paid, with the interest now due, to the heirs or legal representatives of the said Doctor John Berrien, as though a certificate had regularly issued therefor at the time it became due, and the same had been subscribed to the loan created by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 19, 1834.

to them.

warrant to issue

STATUTE 1.

June 19, 1834.

Amount which would have been due to J. Loomis, &c., to be paid to his widow. Half pay allowed.

STATUTE I.

June 19, 1834.

Accounts to be revised, and balance found due to be paid to his heirs, &c.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

# STATUTE I.

June 24, 1834.

Allowance to

persons named for services as

spies.

# CHAP. LXIX.—An Act for the relief of Charles Burkham and others, employed as spies, on the frontier of Arkansas, in eighteen hundred and thirty.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles Burkham, Josiah F. Little, James E. Hopkins, and Henry Stout, the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars each; and to James B. Anderson, John Roberts, William McCowen, and Thomas Moore, the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars each; being in full satisfaction for their respective services as

spies to the detachment of Arkansas militia, ordered into service by Colonel John Clark, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, on the frontier of the Territory of Arkansas.

APPROVED, June 24, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 25, 1834.

Certain names to be placed on invalid pension roll. CHAP. LXX. - An Act granting pensions to certain persons 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:

Joseph Webb, junior, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

John Kincaid, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

John Moody, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

David A. Ames, at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

Robert Milligan, at four dollars a month, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Jeremiah Keyes, at six dollars a month, commencing on the third December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Nehemiah Ward, at four dollars a month, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Abner Merrell, at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing January first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

John Couch, junior, an arrearage of pension at the rate of four dollars per month, from the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, to the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-cight.

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

Benjamin Burlingame, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

William Tozier, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of John Allen, of the state of Maine, on the list of invalid pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of four dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty, and to continue during his natural life; and that he also cause the name of Joseph Prescott, of the state of Maine, to be placed on the invalid pension list, and that he pay him a pension at the rate of four dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and to continue during his natural life.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That said sums be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 25, 1834.

STATUTE I.

Appropriation.

June 25, 1834.

Payment for a horse, &c. lost.

# CHAP. LXXIII. - An Act for the relief of Peregrine Gardner.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Peregrine Gardner the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the value of a horse, saddle and bridle, the said Gardner lost during the late war,

John Allen to be placed on pension roll.

Also, Joseph Prescott. when he was in the military service of the United States as a volunteer, by reason of his being wounded in battle at Black Rock, on the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, June 25, 1834.

# CHAP. LXXV. — An Act for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas.

Whereas, the seat of justice of Washington county, in the Territory of Arkansas, was located and called Fayetteville prior to the public surveys being made, and when the lands were surveyed, the said town fell on section number sixteen, which, by law, is reserved for the use of schools; and whereas the said town is situated on the south half of the north-east quarter, and the north half of the south-east quarter, of section number sixteen, in township number sixteen, north of range number thirty, west of the fifth principal meridian, Therefore,—

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the trustee of the school lands in and for township number sixteen, north of range thirty, west of the fifth principal meridian in the Territory of Arkansas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to select and have set apart for the use of schools in said township, one entire section of any of the unimproved lands in said township in lieu of section number sixteen; and when the said trustee shall make his selection, he shall file the same in the office of the register of the Fayetteville land office, and the land so selected shall be reserved from sale, and set apart for the use of schools; and that section number sixteen, in said township, shall be subject to sale and entry as other public lands now are.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the south-east quarter, of section number sixteen, in township number sixteen, north of range number thirty, west of the fifth principal meridian, in the Territory of Arkansas, be, and is hereby, granted to Lewis Evans, Larkin Newton, Samuel Vaughan and John Wooddy, commissioners of said county, in trust for the use of said county; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue a patent for the same; and that the said commissioners shall have power to lay off the said land into town lots, and sell and dispose of the same, and make good and sufficient titles to purchasers; and they shall appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the said lots to the erection of a court-house and jail in the town of Fayetteville, for the use of said county.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

## CHAP. LXXIX. — An Act for the relief of Asher Morgan and others.

Be it enacted, & c., That Asher Morgan and the heirs at law of Philip Fitzgerald, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to purchase quarter sections number twenty-three and twenty-four, in township twenty-one, and range thirteen east, in the district of lands north of the Red River, in the state of Louisiana, near Lake Providence, according to, and in pursuance of, the provisions of an act of Congress passed the twenty-ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, giving the right of pre-emption to actual settlers in said district.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the register and receiver of said district be, and they are hereby, required to select two other quarter sections in said township, to be applied to the use and purposes to which said quarter sections have been heretofore assigned by them.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

STATUTE I. June 26, 1834.

Preamble.

School lands to be set apart in lieu of section 16.

Lands granted in trust for the county.

Proceeds, how to be appropriated.

STATUTE I.

June 26, 1834.

Authorized to enter land.

Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 208.

CHAP. LXXX. - An Act for the relief of Jotham Lincoln, administrator of Sam-

STATUTE I.

June 26, 1834.

# Payment for certain damages.

uel Burr Lincoln, deceased. Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Jotham Lincoln, of Massachusetts, administrator of Samuel Burr Lincoln, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-six cents, which shall be in full satisfaction of all damages sustained in consequence of the failure, on the part of the Government, to designate, at the proper time, the sites for three light-houses and dwelling-houses to be erected at Cape Florida, Thompson's Island, and Bush Island.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

# June 26, 1834.

Certain sums paid by them for land to be refunded.

Act of May 29,

1830, ch. 208,

CHAP. LXXXI. - An Act for the relief of Joseph Guedry and others.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, to wit:

To Joseph Guedry, of the state of Louisiana, fifty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents.

To Edward Lambert, of the state of Louisiana, ninety-four dollars and fifty-one cents.

To Michael Leboeuf, of the state of Louisiana, sixty dollars and sixtynine cents.

To Jean Vavasseur, of the state of Louisiana, eighty dollars and seventeen cents, being the purchase money paid by them to the land office at New Orleans, under the pre-emption law of twenty-ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, for several tracts of land of which they were already bona fide proprietors, under title derived from the former Government of Louisiana.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

# STATUTE I.

# June 26, 1834.

A mistake in issuing a land patent to be corrected.

#### STATUTE I.

# June 26, 1834.

To be placed on pension list.

STATUTE I.

#### June 26, 1834.

Payment for damages to his property.

# CHAP. LXXXII. — An Act for the relief of Richard Nance.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers be, and are hereby, authorized and required to correct a mistake in issuing a patent for the north-west quarter section five, township eighteen, north of range four east, containing fifty-seven acres and ninety-two hundredths, in the district of lands offered for sale at Indianapolis, and issue a patent to Richard Nance for said land.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

#### CHAP. LXXXIII.—An Act for the relief of Pearson Freeman.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Pearson Freeman on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him the sum of eighty dollars per annum during his natural life, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

# CHAP. LXXXIV.—An Act granting further relief to Joel Byington.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and one cent to Joel Byington, of Chazy, in the state of New York, in full of his demand for damages done to his property by the occupation thereof by troops of the United States during the late war.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

CHAP. LXXXV.—An Act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the state of Connecticut, be, and is hereby, directed to pay to Amos Sheffield and others, the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, in the year one thousand eighteen hundred and thirty-one, such a sum of money as said vessel would have been entitled to for being engaged in the cod-fishery more than four months in that season, if she had complied with all the requirements of law; which said sum the said owners shall distribute according to the laws in such case provided, said vessel being of the burden of about thirty-nine tons.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

# CHAP. LXXXVI.—An Act for the relief of Philip Bessom.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed and paid to Philip Bessom, of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars, to indemnify him for the expense of bringing from Bayonne to the United States, forty-six<sup>A</sup> American seamen, by direction of the American vice-consul or commercial agent at Bordeaux, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

CHAP. LXXXVII. - An Act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount awarded by the judge of the superior court at St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-first chapter of the acts of the seventeenth Congress, approved third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for losses occasioned in East Florida, by the troops in the service of the United States, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in all cases where the decision of the said judge shall be deemed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be just: Provided, That no award be paid, except in the case of those who, at the time of suffering the loss, were actual subjects of the Spanish Government: And provided, also, That no award be paid for depredations committed in East Florida, previous to the entrance into that province of the agent or troops of the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the judge of the superior court of St. Augustine be, and he hereby is, authorized to receive, examine, and adjudge, all cases of claims for losses occasioned by the troops aforesaid, in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, not heretofore presented to the said judge, or in which the evidence was withheld, in consequence of the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, that such claims were not provided for by the treaty of February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between the Governments of the United States and Spain : *Provided*, That such claims be presented to the said judge in the space of one year, from the passage of this act: And provided, also, That the authority herein given shall be subject to the restrictions created by the provisoes to the preceding section.

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Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

Statute I.

June 26, 1834.

Payment for bringing seamen to the U.S.

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Payment of amount awarded under act of March 3, 1823, ch. 35.

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Judge at St. Augustine to examine claims.

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June 26, 1834.

Third Auditor to take further testimony to enable him to settle claims. Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 214. CHAP. LXXXVIII.—An Act to amend an act passed on the twenty-ninth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Ballimore."

Be it enacted, &c., That to enable the Third Auditor of the Treasury to make a decision in the cases, or any part of them, referred to in the act entitled "An act for the relief of sundry owners of vessels sunk for the defence of Baltimore," passed May twenty-nine eighteen hundred and thirty, he be, and he is hereby, empowered to take such testimony in addition to the testimony already taken by the claimants, or any of them, or that has been otherwise obtained, as he shall deem to be important to a just decision of the matters confided to him by said act.

APPROVED, June 26, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 27, 1834.

Provisions of acts for relief of refugees from Canada, extended to heirs of R. Livingston. 1798, ch. 26. 1801, ch. 5. 1803, ch. 35. 1804, ch. 23. 1810, ch. 12.

STATUTE I.

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Payment of a certain certificate.

1790, ch. 34.

STATUTE I.

June 27, 1834.

Certain payments to be refunded to them. CHAP. LXXXIX.—An Act for the relief of the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, a Canadian refugee, deceased.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the provisions of the several acts of Congress in relation to refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the heirs at law of Richard Livingston, deceased, a lieutenant-colonel in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Livingston; and that the quantity of land which may be awarded by the officers of Government, designated in said several acts to settle and adjust similar claims, shall be located upon such lands belonging to the United States, which have been offered at public sale, and subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, June 27, 1834.

# CHAP. XC. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Christian Ish, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ten ninetieths, together with such interest thereon as if a certificate for that amount had been funded under the act of August four, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, in full satisfaction of a certain certificate issued by George Ross, deputy quartermaster-general, to the said Christian Ish, on the twenty-ninth day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty.

APPROVED, June 27, 1834.

# CHAP. XCIII. — An Act for the relief of Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Baptiste Jeansonne and Joseph Pierre Petre the sum of ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of purchase money paid by said Jeansonne and Petre for fractional section, number fifty-four, in township five, south of range number three east, situate in the Opelousas land district, in the state of Louisiana; which said seventy-four acres of land, as it appears, originally belonged to, and were included within the limits of the surveys of said Jeansonne and Petre, who are the legal representatives of Petre Forest, Antoine Dupie, and Scholaste Roy.

APPROVED, June 27, 1834.

STATUTE I.

# CHAP. XCIV. - An Act for the relief of the administrators of Michael Gratz.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to adjust and liquidate the value of two certificates issued from the Loan Office of New Jersey, to Ogden and Curtis, the one numbered two thousand three hundred and forty-one, the other two thousand three hundred and fifty-three, both bearing date the twenty-ninth of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and each for the sum of five hundred dollars; and also for another certificate, numbered one thousand three hundred and fifty-six, which issued from the Loan Office of Pennsylvania, to William Henderson, for one thousand dollars, dated January twelfth. seventeen hundred and seventy-nine; and that the value so adjusted of said three certificates, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law, to the administrators of Michael Gratz, deceased : Provided, That, before payment is made as aforesaid, the said administrators shall give bond to the United States, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for refunding the amount to be paid on either of said certificates which may hereafter be presented for payment, or of all, if all should be so presented.

APPROVED, June 27, 1834.

#### CHAP. CVII. - An Act for the relief of William Weedon.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Weedon be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter any other quarter section of unappropriated land within the Arkansas military district of bounty lands, instead of the north-east quarter of section twenty-two, of township five north, and range twelve west; for which a patent issued to said Weedon on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, but was not received by him until said quarter section was sold for the taxes due thereon : Provided, the said Weedon shall first surrender said patent, and file his relinquishment of all claim to said quarter section in the General Land Office.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

#### CHAP. CVIII. - An Act for the relief of Elijah Lincoln.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to Elijah Lincoln a military land warrant for one hundred acres of land, for revolutionary services, in lieu of a warrant number one thousand and ninety-two, alleged to have been issued to Elijah Lincoln in the year one thousand eight hundred, and to have been lost.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

# CHAP. CIX. - An Act for the relief of John Elie Tholozan and William Russell.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the recorder of land titles in the state of Missouri, and the two commissioners appointed under the act of the ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," to examine the claim of John Elie Tholozan, to a tract of ten thousand arpens of land, situate on Black river, in the Territory of Arkansas, under a concession to Jacques Vincent, by the Baron de Carondelet, on the third day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, testimony of which claim is on record in the office

June 27, 1834.

Value of two loan office certificates to be liquidated.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Authorized to enter a tract of land.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Land warrant to issue to him.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Claims of J. E. Thozolan to be examined by recorder and commissioners. Act of July 9, 1832, ch. 180.

of the recorder of land titles in the state of Missouri; and to report their opinion thereupon as to the justice of confirmation, to the next Congress. And in examining and determining upon the claim aforesaid, the said recorder and commissioners shall be governed by the directions prescribed to them in other cases by the provisions of the act aforesaid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the recorder and commissioners aforesaid to take testimony, examine, and report upon, in like manner, and under the same directions, as prescribed in the preceding section of this act, the several donation claims to land situated in the Territory of Arkansas, held by William Russell as part owner and assignee of other persons, the notice of which claims has heretofore been filed in the office of the recorder of land titles in the state of Missouri.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Claims of W.

Russell to be examined.

Payment for services, &c. in the revolution. Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frederick Raymer, of Dryden, in the county of Tompkins, and state of New York, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for services rendered and supplies furnished in the revolutionary war.

CHAP. CXI. — An Act for the relief of George Elliott. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and required to pay to George Elliott, a Cherokee Indian, the sum of

three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents, out of any money in

the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for his

services and expenses in assisting the removal of emigrating Cherokees west of the Mississippi, and in coming to and returning from Washing-

CHAP. CX.-An Act for the relief of Frederick Raymer.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment for services in removal of Cherokees.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment for land sold by mistake.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment for services of John Thompson, jr. as clerk. A COMPANY OF A COMPANY OF

ton city, on business with the Indian Department.

CHAP. CXII.—An Act for the relief of Terence Le Blanc.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Terence Le Blanc, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-three cents, being the purchase money of a tract of land of eighty acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre, sold by the United States at public sale, in November, eighteen hundred and thirty, at the Land Office at New Orleans, to John R. Grimes; and which, at the time of the sale, was not the property of the Government, but of the said Terence Le Blanc, to whom it had been previously confirmed.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

CHAP. CXIII. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., late of Louisiana.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{S}_{c.}$ , That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the legal representatives of John Thompson, jr., out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixteen cents, for the services of the said John Thompson, jr., as a clerk of a board of commissioners in Western Louisiana, from the thirtieth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and ten, inclusive, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, that salary having been established by the acts of twenty-first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, and third of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Approved, June 28, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXIV.—An Act for the relief of John Winslett.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid to John Winslett, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for a wagon and two horses pressed into the service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, by Richard H. Bell, late a Captain in the seventh regiment of the United States army.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

CHAP. CXV .- An Act for the relief of the heirs of Arnold Henry Dohrman.

Whereas doubts exist as to the proper construction of the resolution of the Congress of the United States of America, of the first of October seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, passed for the benefit of Arnold Henry Dohrman; and whether, by virtue thereof, the said Dohrman was entitled to sections eight, eleven, twenty-six, and twenty-nine, of the township of land to be selected by him under said resolution, for the purpose of removing such doubts, and quieting the claims of the heirs at law of said Dohrman, and to effectuate the intentions of the Congress passing said resolution:

Be it enacted, & c., That the heirs at law of Arnold Henry Dohrman be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to sections eight, eleven, twenty-six, and twenty-nine, in township number thirteen, range seven, in the Steubenville District, in the state of Ohio: Provided, That this act shall only be construed to be a relinquishment of any claim by the United States in and to said sections, as reserved to them by the resolution of the first of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and under the ordinance of seventeen hundred and eighty-five, to the heirs at law of said Arnold Henry Dohrman, and not to any other person whatever.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

# CHAP. CXVI.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Walter Livingston, deceased, the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and forty-four cents, with interest thereon, from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, to the date of this act, in full satisfaction of their claim upon the United States, under an award of referees, in favor of said Walter Livingston and others, dated at New York, the twenty-fifth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and the contracts therein referred to: Provided, That, before such payment, the legal representatives of the said Walter Livingston shall relinquish to the United States all further claim against them on account of said award, and the contracts on which said award was founded.

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Act of April 21, 1806, ch. 41. Act of March 3, 1811, ch. 46.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment for a wagon, &c. impressed.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Preamble.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment to them in full satisfaction of their claim.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Account of B. Jacobs for loan office certifi. cates to be settled.

Claim of S Bayard for loan office certificates to be settled.

Interest upon loan office certificates to be paid to executors of Joseph Falconer.

Act of May 28, 1830, ch. 126.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

CHAP. CXVIII. — An Act confirming the title of Samuel Vail in a certain tract of land in the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Be it enacted, & c., That Samuel Vail, of the parish of East Baton

Rouge, Louisiana, be confirmed in his title to two hundred and forty

Land title confirmed.

CHAP. CXVII .- An Act for the relief of Benjamin Jacobs, of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, and of the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the account of Benjamin Jacobs for two loan office certificates, amounting to seven hundred dollars, issued from the loan office in Connecticut, in the name of the said Benjamin Jacobs, viz. number nine thousand five hundred and forty-one, dated twenty-first May, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, for two hundred dollars, and number six thousand one hundred and twenty-nine, dated April twenty-sixth, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, for five hundred dollars, and to ascertain the true specie value thereof; which certificates are alleged to have been lost, and appear by the books of the treasury to be outstanding and unpaid; and that the amount so ascertained, with interest thereon, be paid to the said Benjamin Jacobs, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the said Benjamin Jacobs executing and delivering to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in double the amount of the sum to be paid, with sufficient security, to be approved by the said Comptroller.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of Samuel Bayard, surviving executor of John Bayard, deceased, for six certificates, issued on the twentysecond of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, in the name of the said John Bayard, viz., number one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fiftysix, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, for three hundred dollars each, amounting to one thousand eight hundred dollars, and to ascertain the true specie value thereof; which certificates are alleged to have been lost, and appear by the books of the treasury to be still unsatisfied; and that the amount so ascertained with interest thereon from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, be paid to the said Samuel Bayard, surviving executor as aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the execution and delivery of a bond of indemnity, from the said Samuel Bayard to the Comptroller of the Treasury, in double the amount of the sum to be paid, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the said Comptroller.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That there be paid to the executors of Joseph Falconer, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, interest upon two loan office certificates, number thirty-five, for one thousand dollars, of the value of four hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-seven ninetieths, in specie, and number two thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, for six hundred dollars, of the value of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fiftyeight ninetieths, in specie, to be computed from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, until the payment of the principal of those certificates, as directed by the act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Falconer, approved twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty.

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superficial arpens of land in said parish, adjoining lands of John Seay, on the north, Philip Hicky, on the south, on the east by vacant land, and on the west by land of Antonio Grass and Armaud Duplantu, conveyed to Jesse Ratcliff in pursuance of a grant made by the Spanish Governor, Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, of the fourteenth February, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and by sundry mesne conveyances, vested in the said Samuel Vail: *Provided*, That this act shall be construed only as a release from the Government of the United States, and not to affect the titles of any third persons.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXIX. — An Act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux.

Be it enacted, &c., That Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux, be, and she is hereby, confirmed in her title to a tract of land of twenty arpens in front on the Mississippi, and forty arpens in depth, which tract is situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, in the parish of West Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, at what is called "Isle aux Chats," or Cats' Island; this being the same tract of land which was granted by the Spanish Government to Jean Pierre Ledoux in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That Marguerite Baron, widow as aforesaid, be, and she hereby is, confirmed in her title to another tract of land of twenty arpens in front on the Mississippi, and five arpens in depth, which tract of land lies immediately adjoining the tract in the first section of this act named, and it being the same tract of land which was granted by the Spanish Government to Pierre or Lasty Ledoux, son of the said Marguerite Baron, on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight: *Provided*, That this act shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXX. An Act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson.

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 Asel Wilkinson, the sum of seventyfive dollars, the amount of three months' extra pay, to which the said Asel is entitled, under a resolution of Congress of January six, eighteen hundred and fourteen, for his services as a pilot on board of the squadron commanded by Captain Oliver H. Perry, in the battle on Lake Erie of the tenth of September, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, [June] 28, 1834.

# CHAP. CXXI.-An Act for the relief of John Allen.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Allen be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter at private sale with the register of the land office at Vincennes, at any time within six months from the passage of this act, paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the tract of land on which he now lives, being location numbered two hundred and ninety-two, on the Vincennes donation tract, in township three north, and range seven west, in the land district aforesaid: *Provided*, however, That the preemption hereby authorized shall in nowise interfere with any existing right of others.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

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Proviso.

Title confirmed to a certain tract of land.

STATUTE I.

Also, to another tract.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Payment for services as a pilot.

Resolution of Jan. 6, 1814.

STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Authorized to enter land at private sale.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

#### June 28, 1834.

Claim on account of loan office certificates to be liquidated.

Proviso.

# CHAP. CXXII.—An Act for the relief of the representatives of Samuel Gibbs.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to liquidate and adjust the value of two certificates issued in May, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, from the loan office of Pennsylvania, to Gilbert Palmer, one for three hundred dollars, numbered one hundred and thirtyeight, and the other for one thousand dollars, numbered two thousand three hundred and twenty-one, and that the value so adjusted, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law, to the legal representatives of Samuel Gibbs, deceased; Provided, That, before payment is made as aforesaid, the said legal representatives shall give bond, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, for refunding the amount of either of the said certificates which may hereafter be presented for payment, or of both should both be so presented. APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

#### June 28, 1834.

Claim of Benj. Bird on account of loan office certificates to be settled.

Also, claim of GrovePomeroy for final settlement certificates.

Proviso.

# CHAP. CXXIII. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird and Grove Pomeroy.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the legal representatives of Benjamin Bird, on account of eight loan office certificates, issued at the loan office of the state of Massachusetts, in favor of Pierre Gourrege, and dated the first day of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight; two of which were from the sum of two hundred dollars each, and numbered five thousand six hundred and eighty-one and five thousand six hundred and eighty-two; three for the sum of four hundred dollars each, and numbered four thousand one hundred and twenty-eight, four thousand one hundred and twenty-nine, and four thousand one hundred and thirty; and three for the sum of six hundred dollars each, and numbered four thousand and fourteen, four thousand and fifteen, and four thousand and sixteen; which certificates appear on the books of the treasury outstanding and unpaid. And also to audit and settle the claim of the legal representatives of Grove Pomeroy, on account of four final settlement certificates, one numbered twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-two, for two dollars and thirty-nine cents; one numbered twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, for seventy-five dollars and forty-nine cents; one numbered thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three, for eighty dollars; and one numbered thirteen thousand six hundred and ten, for eighty dollars, all dated the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-four; the three first bearing interest from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the latter from the fourth day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and appearing outstanding and unpaid on the books of the treasury; and the sum found due, together with the interest thereon, at six per cent. per annum, be paid to the said representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated : Provided, That the legal representatives of the said Bird and of said Pomeroy, respectively, shall first deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond in such sum and with such surety as he shall approve, to indemnify the United States against all lawful claims for or on account of said certificates.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

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#### CHAP. CXXIV.—An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Worsham.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St. Stephens, Alabama, be, and they are hereby, required to issue a certificate to Jeremiah Worsham, for the amount by him heretofore paid in said office for the north-west quarter section five, in township eight, of range three, west, in the district of lands offered for sale at said town of St. Stephens, upon which said Worsham obtained a certificate of further credit, but, by mistake, the west half of which was returned to the General Land Office relinquished, and the east half of said quarter section returned as fully paid for, and, accordingly, patented to said Worsham; which certificate shall be received in payment for any land hereafter sold in the said state of Alabama: Provided, That the said Jeremiah Worsham shall first surrender said patent, and file a relinquishment for the east half of said quarter section, in the said Land Office at St. Stephens; and if there be not evidence in said office of the issuance of said certificate of further credit, and of the amount which has been paid, the said Worsham shall also file satisfactory evidence in said Land Office, that the same did issue, allowing him the further credit authorized by law on said quarter section, and showing the amount which was paid thereon.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXXVII. — An Act granting pensions to certain persons therein named.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following persons, the pensions herein granted to them respectively, commencing at the times set against their names severally, and to continue during their natural lives, to wit:

Simon Deloach, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Levi Strong, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

John O'Neil, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Benjamin Goodrich, at the rate of six dollars per month commencing on the first day of January eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

William Warren, at the rate of sixteen dollars per month, commencing on the twenty-second of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

George Lynch, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Eli Mitchel, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

John S. Workman, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Benjamin Grover, of Pownal, in the state of Vermont, the pension granted to Benjamin Groun by an act passed the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the same pension having been intended for said Benjamin Grover, to commence at the same time as by said act is provided.

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STATUTE I.

June 28, 1834.

Certificate for payment on account of land to be issued.

Proviso.

Pensions to be paid to certain persons during their lives.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

B. Grover to receive the pension granted to B. Groun. Act of July 14, 1832, ch. 262.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Pensions to be paid to certain persons. CHAP. CLIV. — An Act granting pensions to certain persons therein named.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the several persons herein named, a pension at the rate, and commencing at the time, set to each person's name, respectively, and to continue during his natural life; to

Francis Jacobs, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Bazlee Porter, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

William Hunt, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Alfred Baldwin, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the name of Hugh Lusk, be placed on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

Hugh Lusk to

be placed on

pension roll.

June 30, 1834.

Pensions to be paid to persons named. CHAP. CLIX. — An Act granting pensions to several persons therein named.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons hereinafter named, the amount of pension to each one respectively set, commencing at the times severally named, and to continue each one during his natural life, to wit :

Manuel Cresy, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Joseph Trimble, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Levi Brown, at the rate of eight dollars and sixty-six cents per month, commencing on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Martin Parker, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and thirty.

William Collins, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

Joseph Chamberlain, at the rate of seventeen dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Francis Ducoing, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CLXIX .- An Act authorizing the payment of bounty on certain fishing vessels lost at sea.

Collector of Bostom and Charlestown, to pay to officers and crew of the Two Brothers, the bounty to which she would have been entitled. Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Boston and Charlestown be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the late owners and crew of the said Two Brothers, to be distributed according to law, the same sum of money that said vessel would have been entitled to receive as a bounty or drawback, if she had in her last voyage, in which she was lost, complied with all the requirements of law necessary to secure such bounty; the said vessel being of the burden of one hundred and thirteen and twenty-nine ninety-fifths tons.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the collector of the port of Frenchman's Bay be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Daniel Kiff, the late owner, and to the crew of the fishing boat Juno, to be distributed according to law, the same sum said vessel would have been entitled to, as a bounty or drawback, if she had not perished by the perils of the sea in her last voyage, and had arrived in port, having complied with all the requirements of law necessary to secure such bounty or drawback; the said boat being of the burden of fourteen and seventy-nine ninety-fifths tons.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the collector of the customs for the district of Barnstable, state of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to the heirs at law, of the owners and crew of the schooner Emeline, which was lost at sea, together with the whole crew, before she had accomplished the time required by law to entitle her to the bounty or drawback she would have been entitled to have received, had she safely arrived in port, after having accomplished the full term required by law.

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# CHAP. CLXXII.—An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a right of way, in a certain case, in the city of New York.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant unto the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States, and their successors and assigns, a right of way and passage, over and upon the lands and premises, purchased by the United States for the site of a custom-house, in the port of New York, and upon such terms and conditions and with such reservations and restrictions as in his judgment the public interests may require for the purpose of carrying into effect the act entitled "An act making appropriations for a custom-house in the city of New York, and for other purposes," passed the thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CLXXV .- An Act for the relief of Henry Whitney.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{S}_{c.}$ , That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Henry Whitney, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for services rendered on board the Guerrieré frigate, as acting secretary of the squadron, in the years eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and eighteen hundred and thirty, in the Pacific.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CLXXVI.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of William Burris, of Mississippi," approved February nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{L}$ . That William Burris be authorized to relinquish to the United States his title to the east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one, township three, range six east, instead of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-one, township three, range six east, as authorized by the act to which this is an amendment.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

The Collector of Frenchman's Bay to pay to the owner and crew of the boat Juno, the bounty, &c.

The Collector of Barnstable to pay the heirs of the owners and crew of the sch'r Emeline the bounty, &c.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

A right of way may be granted upon the lands purchased by the U. S. for the site of a custom house in New York.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment for services as secretary, &c.

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Authorized to relinquish a title to a tract of land, &c. Act of Feb. 19, 1831, ch. 29. STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

To be placed on naval pension list. Act of March 4, 1814, ch. 20. CHAP. CLXXVII.—An Act for the relief of Hannah Stone.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to place Hannah Stone, widow of John Stone, late of Kennebunk, in the state of Maine, on the list of naval pensions, in conformity with the act of March four, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, "giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States;" and that the said Hannah Stone be allowed and paid the same pension to which she would have been entitled, had the said John Stone been wounded or slain while serving in the line of his duty on board a private armed brig or vessel of the United States.

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STATUTE I. June 30, 1834. CHAP. CLXXVIII.—An act confirming to Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or legal representatives, and to Henry Masters, his heirs or legal representatives, certain lands in the State of Missouri.

G. Hodges authorized to enter a tract of land. Act of April 29, 1816, ch. 159.

H. Masters authorized to enter a tract of land. Be it enacted, &c., That Gilbert Hodges, his heirs or assigns be, and are hereby authorized to enter six hundred and forty acres of land without payment on any lands of the United States according to sectional lines, in the state of Missouri, subject to sale by private entry in lieu of the like quantity of land confirmed to said Hodges by act of Congress of twenty-ninth April one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act for the confirmation of certain claims to lands in the western district of the state of Louisiana, and in the territory of Missouri," but which has been lost by the interference of prior claims.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That Henry Masters, his heirs and legal representatives be, and are hereby authorized to enter six hundred and forty acres of land without payment on any lands of the United States in the state of Missouri, subject to sale by private entry, in lieu of the like quantity confirmed to said Masters, by the act aforesaid, but which has been lost by the interference of a donation.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CLXXIX .- An Act for the relief of Wolcott Chauncey.

Account to be settled, and loss on treasury notes allowed.

Proviso.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}$ . That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle the account of Wolcott Chauncey, now a captain in the navy of the United States, on the principles of equity and justice; and to allow, in the settlement thereof, whatever loss may have been sustained by him from the sale of treasury notes received by him in the years one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and applied to the public service under the direction of the navy department: *Provided*, That the allowance so, as aforesaid, made, shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty cents.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CLXXX .- An Act for the relief of sundry citizens of the United States, who have lost property by the depredations of certain Indian tribes.

Whereas the claims of sundry citizens of the United States for Indian depredations committed by Indians, were by an act of Congress, passed the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty. referred to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for examination and adjustment; and as it fully appears from the report of that officer that he was not in possession of the necessary information by which to govern him in an equitable adjustment of said claims : Therefore

Be it enacted, &c., That the claims above alluded to, which are contained in the report of the Third Auditor, made twenty-third February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and the claim of Joseph Bogy, for depredations committed on his property by the Choctaw Indians, be, and the same is hereby, submitted to the Secretary of War for examination and final adjustment, who is hereby directed to be governed in his decisions by the provisions of the fourteenth section of the act of March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers;" and by treaty stipulations with any of the Indian tribes mentioned, applicable to any of the cases: *Provided*, That no limitation of time for presenting claims under that act shall bar any of the claims herein mentioned: And, provided, further, That if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that any of the depredations aforesaid were committed by Indians who had been removed by the United States from their own country, and located within the limits of the then Territory of Missouri, upon lands to which the Indian title had been extinguished, and within the vicinity of said claimants; in all such cases, the depredations so committed shall be deemed sufficient to establish the claim of the individual or individuals sustaining such loss, for the value of property so plundered or destroyed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War shall cause to be paid to each individual whose claim shall be established under the provisions of this act, the amount thereof, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CLXXXI.-An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs and legal representatives of James P. Hainesworth, deceased, be, and they hereby are, authorized to locate, on any of the unappropriated lands of the United States in the state of Alabama subject to entry at public or private sale, one hundred and seventy-two acres, in lieu of the like quantity for which a pre-emption certificate was granted to the said James P. Hainesworth as the representative of Matthew Shaw, but which was forfeited for non-payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, and sold by the United States: Provided, That the location herein authorized shall conform to the divisions and subdivisions established by law.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That, in the payment for the land. authorized to be located as aforesaid, the said heirs and legal representatives shall be allowed a credit for the principal sum paid by the terest.  $2 \times 2$ 

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claims alluded to, and of J.Bogy, for depredations committed by the Choctaw Indians. Agreeably to the provisions of an act of March 30, 1802.

The Secretary of War to exam-

Proviso.

Further proviso.

The claims established to be paid.

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May locate a tract of land, in lieu of another tract sold by U. S., &c.

Proviso.

Credit to be allowed for the sum paid, with in-

STATUTE 1.

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said James P. Hainesworth, with interest thereon from the time of payment to the time of the location herein authorized; and, on final settlement with the Register and Receiver of the proper land office for said land, they shall be entitled to a patent for the same. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CLXXXII.—An Act for the relief of John Peck.

Payment of interest on final settlement certificates. Act of July 14, 1832, ch. 289.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Peck, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the interest which had accrued on three final settlement certificates set forth and described in the act of Congress for the relief of John Peck, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, from the several periods at which interest had become due and payable thereon, to the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment for certain naval services. CHAP. CLXXXIII. -- An Act for the relief of Horatio N. Crabb.

Be it enacted,  $\delta c.$ , That Horatio N. Crabb, a lieutenant of the marine corps of the United States, be allowed and paid, out of the funds appropriated for the naval service, for services performed by him for the quartermaster's department of the said corps, at the rate of fifteen dollars a month, from June twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; to November four, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; to November mine, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, to November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—An Act for the relief of William B. Doliher and others, owners, and heirs of the crew of the schooner Mary and Hannah.

Allowance to fishing schooner lost at sea. Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the widows of William B. Doliber, Thomas R. Woodfin, and Samuel Davis, and the mother and heir at law of Joseph Davis, all late of Marblehead, and owners of the schooner Mary and Hannah, and the heirs of others of the crew of said schooner, which was lost at sea, to be distributed according to law, the same sum or bounty the owners and crew of said vessel would have been entitled to receive if the said schooner had arrived safely in port, after completing her fishing term, and complied with the laws necessary to secure such bounty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment of amount of drawback on tobacco, CHAP. CLXXXV .- An Act for the relief of Samuel D. Walker.

Be it enacted,  $\delta_{3}$ . That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Samuel D. Walker, out of any money in

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the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty-three dollars and six cents, being the amount of drawback on forty seroons Spanish tobacco, exported per ship Gulnare to Valparaiso, and payable to said Samuel D. Walker.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CLXXXVI.-An Act for the relief of John C. Naylor.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be audited and paid to John C. Naylor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, the amount due said Naylor for services rendered as clerk in the surveyor-general's office south of the state of Tennessee, from the tenth June up to fifth November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE 1. June 30, 1834.

Payment for services as clerk.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment

wheat, &c. taken

for

# CHAP. CLXXXVII.—An Act for the relief of Française Suzone.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Fraçaise Suzone two hundred and fourteen dollars, out of any for use of troops. money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for wheat, oats, and rails, taken by order of Colonel R. M. Johnson, in September, eighteen hundred and thirteen, at the river Raisin, for the necessary use of the corps under his command, on their march to Malden.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CLXXXVIII.-An Act for the relief of George Bowen.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he hereby is, authorized to settle and pay to George Bowen of South Carolina, the sum of two hundred dollars, being a balance due him for the transportation of the mail on route number two hundred and eighteen, from January first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CLXXXIX .- An Act for the relief of Stephen Kingston.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the port of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Stephen Kingston, of Philadelphia, merchant, the drawback of duties on three bales of cinnamon, fifteen bales of muslins, and eleven hogsheads of loaf sugar, exported by said Kingston in the United States ship George Washington, Captain John Shaw commander, from the port of Philadelphia to the port of Algiers, in the month of July, eighteen hundred and one: Provided, That proof of the landing of said merchandise out of the United States shall be exhibited at the office of said collector.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXC.-An Act for the relief of Alexander J. Robison.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Alexander J. Robison the sum of sixteen hun- dians.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment for transporting the mail.

STATUTE 1.

June 30, 1834.

Payment of drawback on certain duties.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment for medical services among Creek In-

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dred and sixty-six and two thirds dollars, in full for medical services rendered the Creek Indians west of the Mississippi, from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, to the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Authorized to enter a tract of land.

Act of May 29, 1830, ch. 208. Proviso.

# CHAP. CXCI.—An Act for the relief of William K. Paulling.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}$ c., That William K. Paulling, of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, in township eighteen, of range four, west of the meridian of the Huntsville land district, on paying therefor at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; said Paulling having been entitled to the right of pre-emption of said quarter section, under the act of twenty-ninth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled "An act to grant pre-emption rights to settlers on the public lands:" Provided, The said quarter section shall not have been sold before said Paulling shall apply and pay for the same.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Act of May 22, 1826, ch. 147, extended to him.

#### CHAP. CXCII.—An Act for the relief of William Enos, of Arkansas.

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of an act of Congress approved on the twenty-second day of May, eighteen hundred and twentysix, entitled "An act authorizing certain soldiers of the late war to surrender the bounty lands drawn by them, and to locate others in lieu thereof," be, and the same are hereby, extended to William Enos, of Arkansas, a soldier of the late war; and that the first proviso of said act shall be considered inoperative in his case.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Donation of land.

Proviso.

# CHAP. CXCIII.—An Act for the relief of Antoine Cruzat.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be, and hereby is confirmed unto Antoine Cruzat, as a donation, three arpens, nineteen perches, and sixty-nine feet in superfices, agreeably to the plat of survey made by Vincente Sebastian Pintado, on the nineteenth July, one thousand eight hundred and five; the same situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, east of the fort about three hundred and twenty-five toises, in the state of Louisiana; and that a patent shall issue, and be granted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, on the application of the said Antoine Cruzat, for the above-described tract of land: Provided, That the said Antoine Cruzat has 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 land, and shall not interfere with, or affect, the right or claim of other persons.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE 1. June 30, 1834.

## CHAP. CXCIV .- An Act for the relief of William Haslett.

A certificate for \$40 to issue to him.

Be it enacted, §.c., That the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, required to issue to William Haslett a certificate for forty dollars, which

sum was paid by said Haslett to the receiver of public moneys in said land office, on the twentieth November, eighteen hundred and eighteen, but not credited to said Haslett on the books of said land office; which certificate shall be received in payment for any land which may be hereafter sold in said district.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CXCV. - An Act for the relief of Judith Thomas and Daniel Palmer.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to pay to Judith Thomas, widow of John Thomas, a soldier of the late war, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, being the amount of five years' half pay of the said soldier; and to Daniel Palmer an invalid pensioner, the sum of one hundred and nine dollars, being an arrearage of pension, at the rate of two dollars per month, from the twenty-ninth of September, eighteen hundred and fifteen, to May twelfth, eighteen hundred and twenty, at which last time his pension was raised to its present rate, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CXCVI.-An Act for the relief of Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Henry Sewall and Robert Sewall, of St. Mary's county, state of Maryland, the sum of ten thousand dollars; it being in consideration of property to them belonging, which was destroyed by the enemy in the late war between the United States and Great Britain, because of its occupancy by United States troops.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CXCVII.-An Act for the relief of John G. Reynolds.

Be it enacted, &c., That John G. Reynolds, a lieutenant of the marine corps of the United States, be allowed and paid, out of the funds appropriated for the naval service, for services performed by him for the quartermaster's department of the said corps, at the rate of fifteen dollars a month, from August first, eighteen hundred and twentyeight, to April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be paid to the said Reynolds the usual allowances made by the department in case of extra duty, as provost marshal of general court martial, and for such time as he, the said Reynolds, shall be able to prove such service to have been actually performed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

### CHAP. CXCVIII. — An Act for the relief of Robert Reynolds.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Robert Reynolds on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month, to commence and be computed from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Five years' half-pay to be paid to Judith Thomas. Payment of arrears of pension to D. Palmer.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for property destroyed.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for services in quartermaster's department.

Also, as provost marshal.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

To be placed on pension list.

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#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Land claim

confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Their accounts

for transportation to be set-

tled, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

# CHAP. CXCIX.—An Act for the benefit of the heirs at law of the representatives of William G. Christopher, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs at law of William G. Christopher, deceased, be confirmed in their title and claim to six hundred and forty acres of land at Point Hazard, on Bell's river, on the coast of East Florida; to be so located as to include the improvements occupied by their ancestor, the said William G. Christopher: Provided, however, That this act shall be construed to extend only to a relinquishment of the title of the United States to the said land, and shall not operate to the prejudice of the claims of any other person or persons. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CC .- An Act for the relief of Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff, formerly acting under the firm of Jonathan Walton and Company, as agents for transportation of seamen, ordnance, naval stores, and other munitions of war, and allow to them such sum as they shall prove they actually lost on the sale of treasury notes, when they received said treasury notes on account of current money previously advanced and paid by them out of their own individual funds for the United States during the last war with Great Britain for expenditures as agents as aforesaid: Provided, They received said treasury notes, under a contract or agreement, that they were to be reimbursed in par funds: And provided, said contract or agreement was not rescinded or waived by the parties; and also such other sums as shall be satisfactorily proven to have been actually paid by the said Jonathan Walton and John J. De Graff, as interest until the principal was refunded on loans of money procured by said firm, and advanced by them solely for the use of the Government, on transactions during, and growing out of, the late war with Great Britain : Provided, That the amount so allowed and paid to them for the depreciation of treasury notes aforesaid, and interest on advances aforesaid, shall not in the whole exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That said sum so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCI.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of James Brown.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{F}c.$ , That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the legal representatives of James Brown the sum of four thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars sixty-six and twothird cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment to them.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay as brigadier general allowed. CHAP. CCII.—An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Francis Nash.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they hereby are, directed to ascertain and allow to the legal representative of Francis Nash, late a brigadier-general in the army of the revolution, the amount of seven years' half pay, at a rate corresponding with the pay to which the said Nash was entitled at the time of his death; and that the said amount when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said representative out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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#### CHAP. CCIII.—An Act for the relief of Ephraim Whitaker.

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 Ephraim Whitaker, five years' full pay as a captain in the revolutionary war; which five years' full pay is the commutation of half pay for life.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCIV. .-... An Act for the relief of Moses Archer.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{A}_{c.}$ , That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Moses Archer on the invalid pension roll, and to allow him a pension at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twentyeight, and to continue during his life.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CCV.—An Act for the relief of William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the sum of eighteen thousand and fifty-one dollars, and eighty-one cents, out of any money in the treasury, to William A. Duer, John Duer, and Beverly Robinson, trustees of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased, who was the widow and devisee of Major-General Lord Sterling, in full satisfaction and discharge of a certificate issued to the said Major-General Lord Sterling by the state of New Jersey, for the three-fourths parts of the depreciation of his pay, bearing date the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and amounting to the sum of sixteen hundred and two pounds four shillings and six pence three farthings, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; which said certificate shall be surrendered by them to the Secretary of the Treasury on receiving the payment thereof.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CCVI.—An Act for the relief of Thomas Minor.

Be it enacted, & c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Thomas Minor, five years' full pay for the services of the said Minor as a captain in the war of the revolution.

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#### CHAP. CCVII.—An Act for the relief of Andrew Armstrong.

Be it enacted, & c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized, and they are hereby required, to re-adjust the accounts of Andrew Armstrong, late navy agent at Lima, in Peru, and to allow him a commission of five per centum on moneys disbursed and stores distributed; the amount of damages paid by the said Andrew Armstrong on bills drawn by him on the Secretary of the Navy, and protested for non-payment; the sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents, paid for tobacco purchased of H. McCulloch; and delivered over to Philo White; and, also, the amount of three thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifteen cents, in STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay as captain allowed.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

To be placed on list of invalid pensioners.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment of a certain certificate issued to Lord Sterling.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Five years' pay as captain allowed.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be re-adjusted, and certain allowances made.

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lieu of all other charges and expenses of clerk hire, stationery, and office rent, and his expenses and compensation during the time he was in Lima, in consequence of the protest of his bills on the Secretary of the Navy, and on his return to the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the balance found due to said Armstrong upon the re-adjustment of his account upon the principles herein directed, be paid to him out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Appropriation.

# CHAP. CCVIII.—An Act for the relief of the administrator of Bolitha Laws, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Bolitha Laws, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand and fifty-four dollars sixty cents, being the amount claimed by said Laws' representatives from the United States for masonry work performed at Old Point Comfort, and the Rip Raps, under a contract entered into between said Laws and the agent of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

CHAP. CCIX.—An Act for the relief of John Bruce. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of

any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Bruce,

six thousand two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-three cents, on

the report of General Charles Gratiot, for damages actually sustained by the said John Bruce, by the suspension of his contract to clear out the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, in payment made to his workmen, for their hire, and for damages, and for boarding them when out of employ, and for damages he sustained by the neglect on the part of the United States to furnish a sufficient number of superintendents to inspect the work to

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have been done.

# STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for certain damages.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay of a lieutenant allowed them. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of John M. Gregory, sole heir of John Gregory, who was a lieutenant in the army of the revolution, and slain in the service, the seven years' half pay allowed to the widows or orphan children of such officers as should die in the service, by a resolve of Congress, passed August twenty-four, seventeen hundred and eighty.

CHAP. CCX. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Gregory.

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STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a lieutenant allowed them. . CHAP. CCXI.—An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Taylor, 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 John Taylor, deceased, five years' full pay as a lieutenant of infantry in the revolutionary war, which five years' full pay is the commutation of half pay for life.

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Payment for masonry work at Old Point Comfort and the Rip Raps.

# CHAP. CCXII. — An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of William Teas, 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 William Teas, deceased, five years' full pay as a cornet of horse in the revolutionary war, which five years' full pay is the commutation of half pay for life.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXIII. - An Act to renew the patent of Thomas Blanchard.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and is hereby, granted unto Thomas Blanchard, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, for the term of fourteen years from the twelfth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, the full and exclusive right and privilege of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, his invention of "a machine for turning or cutting irregular forms," a description of which is given in a schedule or specification annexed to letters patent granted to the said Thomas Blanchard for the said invention, on the twelfth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty: Provided, That all rights and privileges heretofore sold or granted by said patentee, to make, construct, use, or vend the said invention, and not forfeited by the purchasers or grantees respectively, as fully and upon the same conditions, during the period hereby granted, as for the term that did exist when such sale or grant was made.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That any person who has, bona fide, erected or constructed any manufacture or machine for the purpose of putting said invention into use, in any of its modifications, after the expiration of the patent heretofore granted, or is now erecting or constructing any manufacture or machine for the purpose aforesaid, shall have and enjoy the right of using said invention in any such manufacture or machine now erected or constructed, or now being erected or constructed: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to the right and privilege by this section granted, who has infringed the patent right machine, before the expiration of said patent, without grant or license from said patentee, or his assignees, to use or vend the same.

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#### CHAP. CCXIV.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Hurlbut, deceased.

Be it enacted, &-c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury do settle the account of Captain George Hurlbut, a captain of the revolutionary army, in Colonel Sheldon's regiment of dragoons, of the Connecticut line, and allow him five years' full pay of a captain of dragoons, as a commutation for the half pay for life which, by the resolve of seventeen hundred and eighty, Congress engaged to pay to certain officers of the revolutionary army, who should serve to the end of the war.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum so found due be paid to the legal representatives of the said George Hurlbut out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a cornet allowed to them.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

1839, ch. 14. Patent for a machine for turning irregular forms, extended for fourteen years.

Proviso.

Persons who have constructed the same, &c., may continue to use it.

Proviso.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a captain allowed them.

Appropriation.

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STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

#### 4. CHAP. CCXV.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Torrey, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury do settle the account of Joseph Torrey, a Major of the revolution-

ary army, in Colonel Hazen's regiment of the revolutionary army, and allow him five years' full pay of a major, as a commutation for the half pay for life, which, by the resolve of October twenty-one, seventeen

hundred and eighty, Congress engaged to pay to the officers of the

to the legal representatives of the said Joseph Torrey, out of any money

CHAP. CCXVI.-An Act for the relief of Margaret Riker.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum so found due be paid

revolutionary army, who should serve to the end of the war.

in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Five years' full pay of a major allowed them.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay of a captain allowed her. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Margaret Riker, the widow of Abraham Riker, a captain in the army of the revolution, who died in service on the seventh day of May, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, seven years' half pay of a captain of the second regiment of New York, on continental establishment.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay of certain officers, allowed to their widows or representatives.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment of arrearages.

#### CHAP. CCXVII.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lucy Bond, Hannah Douglass, Elizabeth Goodwin and Margaret Leitch.

Be it enacted, & c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of the late Lucy Bond, widow of the late William Bond, a colonel in the army of the revolution, who died in service on the thirty-first day of August, seventeen hundred and seventy-six; to the legal representatives of the late Hannah Douglass, widow of the late William Douglass, also a colonel in said army, who died in service on the twenty-seventh day of March, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven; to the legal representa-tives of the late Margaret Leitch, widow of the late Major Andrew Leitch, a major in the army of the revolution, who died in service the fifteenth of September, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and to the legal representatives of Elizabeth Goodwin, widow of the late Nathaniel Goodwin, a Captain in the army of the revolution, who died in service on the first day of May seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, the seven years' half pay of said officers, respectively, to which their widows and children were entitled by the resolution of Congress of the twenty-fourth of August seventeen hundred and eighty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CCXVIII. - An Act for the relief of Col. A. R. Woolley.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid to Col. A. R. Woolley, late of the army of the United States, for his arrearages of pay and subsistence and emoluments, while held accountable for the public property with which he had been charged, and settling and closing his accounts for the same.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment to him as timber agent.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Military bounty land warrant to issue to them.

Payment of arrears.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Warrant for bounty land to issue to him.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be adjusted for services, &c.

# STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Allowed for his services, and those of his son, as clerk and messenger.

#### CHAP. CCXIX .- An Act for the relief of William D. Acken.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department cause to be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents, to William D. Acken, late agent for the preservation of timber on the public lands in Florida, in addition to the allowances already made by the Navy Department, and in full of all demands for contingent expenses on account of said agency.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXX. - An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Leonard Holly, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue to the legal representatives of Leonard Holly, deceased, a warrant for the military bounty land of the deceased, who enlisted as a soldier, for five years, in the tenth regiment of the United States infantry, and served therein during the whole of the late war, shortly after the expiration of which he died.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the Department of War do pay to the legal representatives of the said Leonard Holly, deceased, all the arrears of bounty, pay, or clothing, which may appear to be due and owing to the deceased.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXI.—An Act for the relief of Amos W. Brown.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War, cause to be issued to Amos W. Brown, of the town of Potsdam, in the county of St. Lawrence, and state of New York, a warrant for three hundred and twenty acres of bounty land, to which he was entitled by an act to amend the act entitled "An act granting bounties in land, and extra pay, to certain Canadian volunteers," passed the fifth of March, one thousand eight Act of March hundred and sixteen; to be located in legal subdivisions, on any of the 5, 1816, ch. 25. public lands of the United States which have been offered at public sale, and are now subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXII. - An Act for the relief of Samuel A. Edmondson.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War adjust the claim of Samuel A. Edmondson for conveying an order to Nashville from General Gaines, soon after the massacre at Fort Mimms, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, and make him such further allowance as he shall think the said Edmondson entitled to for his personal services; and for money expended by him, if any, and that sum, so allowed by the said Secretary of War, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXIII. - An Act for the relief of James Ord.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to James Ord, for the services of himself and Son as an assistant clerk and messenger in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, a compensation at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, from the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty, to the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and that the amount found due to the said James Ord, after

deducting therefrom any sum or balance standing against him on the books of the treasury, be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Value of a horse stolen to be ascertained and paid.

STATUTE I.

#### June 30, 1834.

Account to be adjusted, and sum found due, paid.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Pension granted to John A. Webster.

Payment of prize money to representatives of J. Coleman.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Authorized to enter land in Louisiana.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCXXIV.—An Act for the relief of James Fife, a Creek Indian.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be ascertained the fair value of one horse, stolen from James Fife, a Creek Indian, by white mcn, in the spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; and that the said value, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said James Fife, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXV.—An Act for the relief of William Mann.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to adjust and settle, upon the principles of equity, the accounts of William Mann, late deputy marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia; and that the sum, if any, found due to him, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated : *Provided*, The said William Mann shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that he is legally entitled to the claims contained in his accounts,-and the said accounting officers are to be restricted in making said settlement to such claims as the proper judge is authorized by law or usage to allow in other cases, and when made and certified by him, are properly chargeable on the treasury.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXVI.-An Act for the relief of John A. Webster, and for the legal representatives of John Coleman, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of John A. Webster, late a sailing-master in the navy of the United States, on the navy pension list, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, payable from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

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 Champlain, during the late war; to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCXXVII.-An Act granting to General Philemon Thomas, of Louisiana, a tract of land in consideration of the military services rendered by him in taking possession of that portion of West Florida included in the district of Baton Rouge.

Be it enacted, &c., That Major-General Philemon Thomas be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter, without payment, at the proper Land Office, on any of the public lands within the state of Louisiana, the quantity of twelve hundred and eighty acres of land: Provided, That the same shall be located in tracts of not less than six hundred and forty acres, according to legal subdivisions. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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CHAP. CCXXVIII. - An Act for the relief of John Shackford.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John Shackford, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars, in full, for his claim for rent of a store-house in the town of Galena, state of Illinois, owned by him, and used by the United States for the storage of lead, subsequent to the spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXIX.—An Act for the relief of Aaron Fitzgerald.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place Aaron Fitzgerald on the pension list, at sixteen dollars per month, to commence on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and to continue during life, in lieu of the pension to which he is now entitled.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXX. - An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representative of Philip Moore, deceased, late of the city of Baltimore, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, which said sum was, by mistake and under a misapprehension of his liability, paid into the treasury of the United States by said Philip Moore, during his life-time, as surety for Stephen H. Moore, a collector of the revenue for the district of Maryland.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXI.-An Act for the relief of Samuel Armstrong Bailey.

Be it enacted, &c., That Samuel Armstrong Bailey of the state of Georgia, who is entitled in right of his wife, Rebecca Frances Bailey, who is heir at law of Edward Lloyd, deceased, to an unlocated military land warrant for two hundred acres of land granted in consideration of the military services of the said Edward Lloyd in the revolutionary war, be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender the said warrant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and on his filing a release with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, of all his right, title and interest in said warrant, which release shall be signed by the said Rebecca Frances Bailey, heir at law of the said Edward Lloyd deceased as aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Treasury to issue to the said Samuel Armstrong Bailey, military land scrip, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, for the said quantity of two hundred acres in full satisfaction for the surrender of the warrant and release to be executed as aforesaid; which said scrip shall be receivable in payment of the public lands, in any land district of the United States.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXII. — An Act for the relief of James Marsh.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow James Marsh, of Philadelphia, 2z2 75

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for rent of a store house occupied by U.S.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

To be placed on pension list.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Certain payments, erroneously made, to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Authorized to surrender land warrant, and scrip for the same quantity to issue to him.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

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Debenture on certain goods to be allowed. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the debenture upon eight cases of merchandise, containing, as per invoice, three hundred and eighty-six pieces of printed calicoes, purchased by the said James Marsh from Cardwell, Potter, and Company, and were duly entered for the benefit of drawback, so soon as the said James Marsh shall produce satisfactory evidence to the treasury department that the said eight cases of merchandise were exported to Vera Cruz on board the schooner, Comet, Hutcheson, master, and there sold, certificates of which have been returned.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### Statute I.

#### June 30, 1834.

Account of C. B. Penrose to be adjusted, and allowance made.

Payment to W. C. H. Waddell, being indemnity for damages, with interest, &c.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Value of property destroyed to be ascertained.

Payment therefor.

Proviso.

#### CHAP. CCXXXIII.—An Act for the relief of the widow of Clement B. Penrgsc, and William C. H. Waddell.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{L}c.$ , That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to settle and adjust the accounts of Clement B. Penrose for his services as one of the land commissioners for the territory of Louisiana, and allow him at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, deducting from said allowance, whatever sum or sums he may have received on account of his said services, performed within the time aforesaid; and which said allowance shall be paid to Anna Howard Penrose, widow of the said Clement B. Penrose, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, 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 William C. H. Waddell, Marshal of the Southern District of New York, the sum of three thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars, and thirty-eight cents, being the balance of a judgment recovered against said Waddell as Marshal aforesaid, in the circuit court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in a suit brought against him to recover the value of a certain importation of brandy, seized by that officer on behalf of the United States, as the supposed property of William M. and J. Waddie, together with legal interest on the amount of said judgment from the time the same was paid by the said Marshal.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXIV. — An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John Rose, senior, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, directed to cause to be ascertained the actual value of the property of John Rose, senior, late in the employ of the United States as a machinist, at the Navy Yard in Washington, but now deceased, which was destroyed by fire at the burning of the said navy yard in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and certify the said value, when so ascertained, to the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the heirs or other legal representatives of the said John Rose, senior, deceased, the value of the said property so certified to him as directed in and by the first section of this act: *Provided*, That no greater sum than two thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid by virtue of this act, whatever may be the certified value of the said property beyond that amount.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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#### CHAP. CCXXXV. — An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Captain William Royall, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War shall cause to be paid to Anne Royall, the widow, and to the heirs of the late William Royall, five years' full pay, as a captain from the state of Virginia, on the continental establishment during the revolutionary war, in lieu of half pay for the life of said William.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said amount of five years' full pay shall be paid to the said widow and heirs, in such proportions as will conform to the laws of Virginia for the distribution of the personal estate of persons dying intestate; and that said payments be made out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXVI. — An Act to remuncrate Stephen C. Phillips, for the support and transportation of shipwrecked American seamen.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-two hundred and fortythree dollars and ninety-three cents be paid, out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Stephen C. Phillips, of Salem, in the state of Massachusetts, to indemnify him for the expense of maintaining at the Fejee islands, and of transporting from thence to Manilla, twenty-six American seamen, of the officers and crews of two American vessels which had been wrecked and lost at the said Fejee islands in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXVII.—An Act for the relief of James Noble.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and settle the claims of James Noble, to pay as acting lieutenant, from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty, to twenty-second of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and from first December, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, to the fourteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, upon the same principles upon which like claims were settled previous to the date of the order of the Navy Department in relation to such claims, and bearing date the tenth March eighteen hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXVIII. An Act for the relief of Jonathan M. Blaisdell.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, to Jonathan M. Blaisdell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars, being one moiety of a judgment recovered by mistake against him, by the United States, and the interest thereon.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXXXIX.—An Act for the relief of Peter Mills.

Be it enacted, & c., That Peter Mills, assignee of Joshua Sprague, be, and he is hereby authorized to locate three hundred and twenty acres of land in legal subdivisions, on any land of the United States, subject to entry at private sale, in satisfaction of an equal quantity of land, viz. STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a captain to be allowed.

How to be apportioned.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for maintenance, &c. of wrecked American seamen.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Claims to be audited and settled as lieutenant in the navy.

#### STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Payment to him.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Authorized to locate land.

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half section number seven, township five, and range twenty-two, heretofore located by Joshua Sprague under an act of Congress approved the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and twelve, and conveyed by said Sprague to said Peter Mills, which said half section was patented to one Robert Culbertson on a mill pre-emption right, and is now held adversely to said Mills under said patent. And the President of the United States is authorized to issue a patent to said Peter Mills on his producing a certificate of the Register of the Land Office within whose district such location may be made.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

### June 30, 1834.

Payment for work and materials.

# CHAP. CCXL.—An Act for the relief of the representatives of Hugh McGennis, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John B. Orton, administrator of Hugh McGennis, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and eighty-five dollars, forty-eight cents, for extra work done, and materials furnished by the said McGennis on the Cumberland road west of the town of Zanesville, in the state of Ohio.

CHAP. CCXLI. - An Act for the relief of the sureties of John H. Morton.

together, to the sum of six thousand two hundred and seventy-two dol-

lars sixty cents, with interest thereon from the fifth day of March, one

thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, till paid, given for a general

balance due from said John H. Morton, as collector of direct taxes and internal duties of the second collection district of Kentucky, as designated collector of taxes assessed upon other districts for property not owned, occupied, or superintended, by some person residing thereon, shall be, and they are hereby, released from all liability for said John H. Morton, except as to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-eight dollars fifty-four cents, with interest thereon from the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, until paid; but the said John H. Morton, his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall, nevertheless, be held bound and liable to pay the whole amount,

Be it enacted, &c., That the sureties of John H. Morton, who are bound with him to the United States in two obligations, amounting,

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#### STATUTE I.

#### June 30, 1834.

Released from their obligations as sureties of J. H. Morton, collector of taxes.

Exception.

STATUTE I.

#### June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CCXLII.—An Act for the relief of Charles J. Hand.

Payment for reclaiming horses lost. 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 Charles J. Hand, of Indiana, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for reclaiming fourteen horses lost in the Indian country in August, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, by the detachments of Indiana and Illinois militia under the commands of Colonel Russel and Colonel Moore; which service he was requested to perform by the Governor of Indiana.

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as expressed in said obligations. Approved, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCXLIII.—An Act for the relief of Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Red Pepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe.

Entitled to 640 acres of land. Be it enacted, &c., That Hishe Homa, otherwise called Captain Red Pepper, an Indian of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, be entitled, under

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and subject to the provisions and restrictions of the fourteenth article of the treaty made between the United States of America and the Choctaw Indians, at Dancing Rabbit Creek, on the fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred and thirty, to a reservation of a section of land containing six hundred and forty acres, to include his improvements at the time of making the treaty; and a half section to be located adjoining thereto for his son, aged over ten years.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the register and receiver of the land office of the north-eastern district be required to lay down on the maps the claim of the said Hishe Homa, and reserve the same from sale.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXLIV. — An Act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c$ ., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of Thomas Wallace, deceased, and allow to his heirs five years' full pay, as a lieutenant in the eighth Virginia regiment on continental establishment; which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life; to be paid to the said heirs of Thomas Wallace, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXLV.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Thomas H. Boyles, late of Alabama, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate, on any of the lands of the United States in the state of Alabama which shall have been previously surveyed according to law, the quantity of twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, in lieu of a like quantity of land granted to the said Thomas H. Boyles, in his life-time, by an act of Congress passed on the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen; which said tract of land had, prior to the passage [of] said act, been reserved by treaty with the Creek Indians to one Lauchlin Durat, a warrior belonging to the said tribe of Indians: *Provided*, That the land hereby granted shall be located in tracts not less than six hundred and forty acres, according to legal subdivisions.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP CCXLVI. - An Act for the relief of George Read.

Be it enacted,  $\oint c$ ., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to George Read, late attorney of the United States for the Delaware district, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and sixtytwo dollars and ninety-eight cents, being in full for the amount of an award and judgment, with interest thereon, in the District Court of the United States in and for the said district, in favor of the said George Read.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCXLVIII. — An Act for the relief of John Kirkpatrick.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and required to issue, upon application, to John Kirkpatrick, his legal representatives or assigns, scrip to the amount of eighty dollars, being so much of the original purchase money paid to

The same to be reserved from sale.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a lieutenant to be allowed.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Authorized to locate a tract of land, in lieu of, &c.

Act of April 27,1816, ch.111.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment to him of an award and judgment.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Scrip to be issued for the sum of \$80, &c. 598

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the Receiver of the Land Office at Shawneetown, Illinois, for the purchase of the south-east quarter of section eighteen, township six, south of range one east, of the lands offered for sale at Shawneetown, which land was forfeited, and has reverted to the United States; said scrip to be receivable in payment for the purchase of the same or any other land which has been offered for sale in the state of Illinois. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

#### June 30, 1834.

Payment of money collected from them as sureties.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Authorized to withdraw a land warrant, and to relocate the same.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

#### June 30, 1834.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Accounts to be settled and paid.

# CHAP. CCXLIX .- An Act for the relief of John Chandler and William Johnson.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General be authorized and directed to pay to John Chandler and William Johnson, sureties of J. B. Griffin, formerly postmaster at Selma, in the state of Alabama, the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven dollars, collected from them.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCL. — An Act to authorize the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, to withdraw and relocate a land warrant.

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs and legal representatives of James Latham, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to withdraw the land warrant or claim which was located on the north-east fractional quarter of section number nine, in township number eight north, in range east, in Peoria county, Illinois; and to relocate the same on any surveyed land which has not been reserved from sale in the state of Illinois; and which is subject to entry at private sale: Provided, that it shall not be located on any land upon which an improvement has been made, without first obtaining the permission in writing of the person who may occupy any such improvement.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLI.—An Act for the relief of George Gordon, assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That George Gordon, as assignee and representative of the heirs of Matthew Ramey deceased, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a settlement right to a tract of six hundred and forty acres of land, situate on a branch of the river Desperes, ten or twelve miles west of St. Louis, and embraced in a tract of land which was surveyed for Matthew Ramey and to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made by the said George Gordon: Provided, That this act shall be considered only as a relinquishment of the title on the part of the United States, and not prejudicial to the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLII. - An Act for the relief of the heirs of James Bell, deceased.

Be it enacted, Gc., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to settle the several accounts of James Bell, deceased, late of Chambly, in the British province of Lower Canada, and who was superintendent of workmen and artificers in the service of the United States, at Chambly aforesaid, on equitable principles, for moneys advanced, services rendered, and for stores, materials, and supplies of various kinds furnished by him to troops of the United States, and for the construction and repairs of the fortifications at Chambly, the construction of vessels of war, and for wood for the garrison, including timber taken to Ticonderoga, and excluding the charge for the loss on continental money; said accounts commencing in October, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and ending June fifteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six; and the amount that shall be found due shall be paid, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the heirs at law of said James Bell: *Provided*, That the sum to be allowed said heirs, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and three cents.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLIII. — An Act for the relief of a part of the crew of the brig Sarah George,

Be it enacted, §c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to M. S. Gordon, late master of the brig Sarah George, or to his legal representatives, the sum [of] two thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-five cents, being the amount awarded by the Brazilian Government to the crew of the Sarah George for wages and interest, and remitted to the treasury of the United States, by W. H. D. C. Wright, of Rio de Janeiro, except the sum authorized to be paid by the second section of this act, the respective proportions of said first-mentioned sum having been paid to the crew of the said Sarah George, entitled thereto, by the said Morgan S. Gordon.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized in like manner to pay to Jesse Powell, late second mate of the Sarah George, or to the legal representatives of his assignee of said claim, the sum of three hundred and seventy-six dollars and eight cents, being his exact proportion of money paid into the treasury of the United States, as mentioned in the first section of this act, in the case of M. S. Gordon.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLIV. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Laurence Milligan, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Laurence Milligan, deceased, bc, and they are hereby, authorized to locate, within twelve months after the passing of this act, under the direction of the Register and Receiver of the western district of Louisiana, on any unlocated lands in said district, a tract not exceeding eight hundred arpens; which said tract shall be granted to the representatives of the said Laurence Milligan in lieu of an equal quantity confirmed to him by a board of commissioners, under a certificate marked B, number nine hundred and seven, and subsequently sold by the United States; and that the proper officers of the Government be authorized and directed to issue a patent to the said representatives accordingly.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLV. - An Act for the relief of Benedict Alford and Robert Brush.

Be it enacted, & c., That the Secretary of War be required to place the names of Benedict Alford and Robert Brush on the list of revolutionary pensioners, who shall be entitled to, and receive, pensions at the rates following: The said Benedict Alford at the rate of sixty dollars, and the said Robert Brush at the rate of forty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to continue during their natural lives.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

Proviso.

STATUTE J. June 30, 1834.

Payment to M. S. Gordon of money recovered from the Brazilian government.

Also, to Jesse Powell.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Authorized to locate land.

STATUTE 1. June 30, 1834.

To be placed on revolutionary pension list.

#### TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SESS. I. CH. 256, 257, 258, 259, 260. 1834. 600

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay of a lieutenant allowed to them.

# CHAP. CCLVI. - An Act for the relief of Francis and Judith Taylor. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is

hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Francis and Judith Taylor, the latter being the child and sole representative of Henry Field, (formerly a lieutenant in the continental line of the revolutionary army, and who died while in the service,) a sum equal to the half pay of said Field as lieutenant for the term of seven years, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of twenty-fourth of August, seventeen hundred and eighty.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLVII. - An Act to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on the brig Liberator.

Extra tonnage duty to be re-funded.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to refund the extra tonnage duty paid on a vessel called the Liberator, which vessel arrived in the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and the amount of duty which would have been paid on the same vessel if she had been an American vessel, 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.

CHAP. CCLVIII. - An Act authorizing Edmund Brooke to remove to the District

of Columbia, two slaves, owned by him prior to his removal from Virginia. Be it enacted, &c., That Edmund Brooke, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, be authorized, and permission is hereby granted

him, to bring from the state of Virginia, into the said District of Colum-

bia, two negro slaves, namely, John and Alfred, the property of the said

Brooke; and to have and to exercise the same rights of property, and of ownership, over the said slaves, as if they had been brought by the said Brooke into the said District at the time of his removal to the said District of Columbia, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary not-

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Allowed to remove slaves into the District of Columbia.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Duties on certain bells, &c. to be remitted.

CHAP. CCLIX. - An Act for the relief of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Louis, Missouri.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

Be it enacted, &c., That the duties on a set of five bells, with their necessary appendages of brass, iron, and wood, (being donations by individuals residing in Europe, to the Roman Catholic Church at St. Louis, Missouri,) imported from Havre, in France, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four, into the port of New Orleans, by the Roman Catholic bishop of St. Louis, be, and the same are hereby, remitted; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to repay to the said bishop, or to his successor in office, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of such sum or sums of money as may have been paid for or on account of said duties. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be

adjusted, &cc.

#### CHAP. CCLX.—An Act for the relief of John Emerson.

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 John Emerson, and allow him five years' full pay as a lieutenant of

withstanding. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

infantry of the revolutionary army in the Virginia line on continental establishment; 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, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLXI.—An Act to confirm the selection and survey of two sections of land to Francis Lafontain and son, and their assignees.

Be it enacted, &c., That the location and surveys of two sections of land on the west side of the Saint Mary's river, made by the surveyorgeneral of the public lands, prior to the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for Francis Lafontain and son, under a treaty made by Jonathan Jennings, Lewis Cass, and Benjamin Park, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the Miami nation of Indians of the other part, entered into on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, and declared valid under the treaty aforesaid : *Provided, always*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prejudice the claim of any other person or persons to said lands, or any part thereof, acquired prior to the date aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLXII. - An Act for the relief of Lieutenant Robert Willmott.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{C}}$ . That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Robert Willmott, a lieutenant in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war, on the continental establishment, five years' full pay, that being the commutation of the half pay for life promised by the resolves of Congress; to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLXIII.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Enos Granniss, 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 Enos Granniss, deceased, and to allow to his legal representatives five years' full pay as a lieutenant of the army of the revolution, in commutation of the half pay for life promised by the resolves of Congress to the officers of the continental line who should continue in service to the close of the war, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

# CHAP. CCLXIV. — An Act for the relief of Atwater and Daggett and others, owners of the brig Hannah.

Be it enacted,  $\delta c.$ , That there be paid to Atwater and Daggett, Samuel J. Clarke, and Elihū Sanford, owners of the brig Hannah, of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, to reimburse them for tonnage duties paid to the collector of said port, on the twenty-second June eighteen hundred and thirtyone.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

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STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

A tract of land confirmed to them.

Proviso.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a lieutenant allowed to him.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be settled, &c.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Certain tonnage duty to be refunded.

# TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SESS. I. CH. 265, 266, 267, 268. 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

#### . CHAP. CCLXV. — An Act for the relief of Ezekiel Foster and Company, of Eastport, state of Maine.

Certain discriminating duties to be refunded. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Ezekiel Foster and Company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents, being the amount paid by them for discriminating duties on the cargo of the British brig Superior; which vessel arrived and entered at the port of Eastport, district of Passamaquoddy, on the sixteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, under the President's proclamation of twentyfourth August, of the same year; which discriminating duties were charged in consequence of a treasury circular, dated fourteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, not known by the collector at the time the said brig Superior had been entered at the said port.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be settled, and pay of captain allowed. Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of Buller Claiborne, deceased, and allow to his legal representatives five years' full pay as a captain in the service of the United States on continental establishment, which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life, to be paid to the legal representatives of the said Buller Claiborne, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAP. CCLXVI. - An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Buller

Claiborne, deceased.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Account to be settled, and pay of a captain allowed. CHAP. CCLXVII. — An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to settle the account of Everard Meade, deceased, and to allow to his legal representatives five years' full pay as a captain in the Virginia regiment on continental establishment, which five years' full pay is the commutation of his half pay for life; to be paid to the said legal representatives of Everard Meade, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCLXVIII.—An Act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Admiral.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the district of Providence be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Remington Arnold, junior, and Arnold Smith, owners of the schooner Admiral, of Pawtuxet, of the burden of fifty-six tons, and to the persons composing the crew of the same, during the fishing season of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive if the fishing agreement had been made in the terms required by law: *Provided*, That the other requirements of the acts granting allowances to vessels concerned in the fisheries shall have been complied with.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SESS. I. CH. 269, 270, 271, 272, 273. 1834. 603

CHAP. CCLXIX.—An Act for the relief of Ann Mortimer Barron.

Be it enacted, & c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to pay to Ann Mortimer Barron, only daughter and surviving heir of William Barron, an officer in the navy, killed in the service of the United States, during the revolutionary war, the aggregate amount of the half pay of a first lieutenant of a frigate, for seven years, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said Ann Mortimer Barron, before the payment thereof, do exhibit such proof to the Secretary of the Treasury, as will satisfy him that she is the only daughter and heir of the said William Barron.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCLXX.— An Act to refund to certain owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary, the sum paid into the treasury by reason of the condemnation of said vessel.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is authorized to refund to Charles Cramer, George Kaler, George Creamer, Isaac G. Reed, and John Studley, part owners of the schooner Joseph and Mary, or to their legal representatives, according to their respective interests in said schooner, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and one cent, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; which sum was paid into the treasury, in consequence of the forfeiture of the said schooner, and condemnation of the said vessel, in the District Court of the District of Massachusetts, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

#### CHAP. CCLXXI. - An Act for the relief of John Wilson.

Be it enacted,  $\mathcal{G}c.$ , That to correct an error in the proceedings of the late Board of Commissioners appointed to examine and adjust private land claims in Missouri, John Wilson be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to six hundred and twenty-two acres of land, situate in township number forty-two north, of range five east, of the fifth principal meridian, instead of six hundred and twenty-two arpens, adjudged to him by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCLXXII.—An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain James Craine.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated by law, to pay to Edwin C. Brown and Maria Brown, the latter being the only child and heir of Captain James Craine, deceased, the amount of five years' full pay of a captain of infantry in the revolutionary army of the United States.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

CHAP. CCLXXIII.—An Act authorizing a sum of money to be distributed among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as prize money, among the officers and crew of the late private armed brig General Armstrong, and the legal representatives of such as may be dead.

APPROVED, June 30, 1834.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Seven years' half pay of a lieutenant allowed Ann M. Barron, as daughter and heir of William Barron. Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Certain moneys to be refunded to Chas. Cramer and others.

STATUTE I. June 30, 1834.

Land title confirmed.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Five years' full pay of a captain allowed them.

STATUTE I.

June 30, 1834.

Payment for prize money.