

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1834, and ended on the third day of March, 1835.

ANDREW JACKSON, President; MARTIN VAN BUREN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; JOHN TYLER, President of the Senate pro tempore, on the 3d day of March, 1835; JOHN BELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 8, 1835.

CHAP. I. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Mullowny.*

Allowance to be made in the settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be authorized to allow, in the settlement of the accounts of John Mullowny, deceased, late Consul of the United States at the port of Tangier, in the Empire of Morocco, such charges for presents made by said consul, in the years eighteen hundred and twenty-seven and eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, as have been suspended for want of vouchers; also a pro rata allowance for presents from the date of the last accounts rendered by said consul until the time of his death, and a balance of the contingent expenses of the consulate, from July eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, to July eighteen hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, January 8, 1835.

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CHAP. VIII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Evan Edwards.*

A duplicate land warrant to issue to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue a duplicate warrant to the heirs at law of Major Evan Edwards, for four hundred acres of land, in lieu of warrant numbered twelve hundred and five, issued on the ninth of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and which is alleged to have been lost.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the relief of Tuffs and Clark.*

Payment for sugars seized by U. S., &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Tuffs and Clark, of New Orleans, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and seventy-five dollars and three cents, being the amount of a parcel of sugars seized at New Orleans, and paid into the United States treasury, but afterwards restored by the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of Francis Lasselle and others, Michigan volunteers.*

Jan. 27, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury audit and adjust the claims of Francis Lasselle, and of the other officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, who enrolled themselves as a part of a quota of fifty thousand volunteers, under the act of February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and elected Hubert Lacroix, captain of said company, and to allow to the said Francis Lasselle, and to the other officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates so enrolled, and who were in the service of the United States under said enrolment, such further sum as they are entitled to, by extending to them the provisions of the act of February sixth, eighteen hundred and twelve, authorizing the President of the United States to accept the services of fifty thousand volunteers, so that said company be on the same footing of equality with the volunteers of Ohio.

Claims of volunteers to be audited, &c.
Act of Feb. 6, 1812, ch. 21.

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

Appropriation.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of William P. Zantzinger, Purser in the Navy of the United States.*

Jan. 27, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department, be and they hereby are, authorized and required to allow to said Zantzinger, on settlement of his account, an additional credit of two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-six cents, being the difference between the cost of certain purser's stores left on the hands of said Zantzinger on the fourth of October, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, when he was suspended from duty on board the United States ship Natchez, and the net amount of sales of the same stores at Norfolk, after the arrival of said ship at that port.

Allowance to him on account of loss on ship stores.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. XII.—*An Act for the relief of Humphrey B. Gwathmey.*

Jan. 27, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Baltimore be authorized and required to issue a certificate of debenture to Humphrey B. Gwathmey, of the firm of Roy and Gwathmey, for the amount of drawback of duties on one hundred and eighty-two bales of cotton, imported into the port of Baltimore on the twenty-fifth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, in the schooner Silas Wood, from Santa Martha, and shipped for exportation to Liverpool, in the following month of November, on board the British barque Grace.

A certificate of debenture to be issued.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Haile.*

Jan. 27, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to issue to Robert Haile a land warrant for three hundred and twenty acres of land in lieu of warrant number sixteen, issued on the sixth March eighteen hundred and seven, in favor of Thomas F. Howard under the act of third March, eighteen hundred and seven,

Land warrant to be issued.

Act of March 3, 1807, ch. 32.

entitled "An act making compensation to Messrs. Lewis and Clark and their companions," which warrant was afterwards assigned to Robert Haile, and appears to have been lost.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Bragdon, David Chase, and the crew of the schooner Halcyon.*

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs in Newburyport, state of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to Samuel Bragdon, David Chase, and the officers and crew of the schooner Halcyon, which was lost at sea, to be distributed according to law, the same sum said vessel would have been entitled to receive as a bounty or drawback if she had safely arrived in port; having complied with all the requirements of law necessary to receive such bounty or drawback for having been engaged four months or more in the cod-fishery.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon and the crew of the schooner Two Sons.*

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the district of Belfast, in the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to pay to Charles Gordon, owner of the fishing schooner Two Sons, of seventy-five tons burthen, and to the persons composing her late crew, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive had she completed her fishing term; the said schooner having been driven on shore in a gale, by which she was prevented from accomplishing the full term required by law to entitle her to the bounty.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel S. Lord and the owners and crew of the fishing schooner Mary and Sally of York, in the state of Maine.*

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the port of York, in the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to pay to Samuel S. Lord, master, and the owners and crew of the fishing schooner Mary and Sally, to be distributed according to law, the same said vessel would have been entitled to receive as a bounty or drawback, if she had been actually at sea during the whole time required by law to be entitled to said bounty, she having been lost before she had accomplished her full term required by law.

APPROVED, January 27, 1835.

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Feb. 6, 1835.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Colonel John Eugene Leitensdorfer.*

Land warrant to issue to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue a land warrant to Colonel John Eugene Leitensdorfer, for three hundred and twenty acres; which warrant may be located with any register of the land offices in the state of Missouri, on any public land subject to entry at private sale, and the said location may be made in parcels, conformable to sectional subdivisions.

His account as an adjutant, &c. to be allowed, with travelling expenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to settle the accounts of Colonel John Eugene Leitensdorfer, and to allow him the pay and emoluments of adjutant and inspector-general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry from the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and four, to the fifteenth of July, eighteen hundred and five, being the time he served as such in the forces of the United States in Egypt, and

on the coast of Africa, his transportation from Alexandria to Derne, being estimated at six hundred miles, deducting therefrom the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, heretofore paid him as captain of infantry for the same services; also to allow him three months' extra pay for his travelling expenses from the place of his discharge at Derne, on the Barbary coast, to his place of residence: which said sums shall be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 6, 1835.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Silas D. Fisher.*

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Feb. 13, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That Silas D. Fisher, alias Silas Fisher, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate the reservation of one section of land granted to him by the second article of the supplement to the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, made and entered into on the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, between the United States of America and the Mingoes, chiefs, captains, and warriors of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, on any of the unimproved and unoccupied lands within the limits of that tract of country ceded by the said Indians to the United States by the treaty aforesaid, on such terms and conditions, and under such rules and regulations, as may be prescribed by the proper department of the Government in similar cases arising under said treaty.

Authorized to locate a section of land.

APPROVED, February 13, 1835.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the city council of St. Augustine to widen a street in the town of St. Augustine.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the city council of St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida, be, and they are hereby, authorized to cause to be opened to a convenient width, for the passage of carriages, the street leading from the public square in said city, to the new bridge constructed by the United States over the St. Sebastian's river, and now the main approach to the town of St. Augustine, and the United States hereby relinquish for that object so much of any public lot as may border upon said street, and may be indispensable to make it of convenient width; *Provided,* Such change, and widening said street, shall not extend to the removal or injury of any building situated on ground belonging to the United States, and that the width of said street shall not exceed eighty feet.

Street leading to the bridge over the St. Sebastian's may be widened.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act granting to the borough of Michillimakinac, certain grounds for public purposes.*

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Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and there is hereby, granted to the Corporation of the borough of Michillimakinac, for public purposes exclusively, a lot of ground, containing by estimation eight acres, heretofore used as a common, by the inhabitants of said borough, lying between a lot of land the property of Doctor David Mitchell, and another lot of land, the property of the heirs of Ezekiel Solomon, deceased.

A lot of eight acres granted for public purposes.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act granting a pension to Larnard Swallow.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be and he hereby is directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Larnard Swallow, of Fort Preble, in the state of Maine; and that there be allowed to said Larnard Swallow the sum of sixteen dollars a month

To be placed on pension roll.

during his natural life, to commence on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act granting a pension to John Bryant.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of John Bryant, of the county of Strafford, in the state of New Hampshire, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him the sum of eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act granting a pension to Solomon Case.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Solomon Case, of the town of Penfield, in the county of Monroe, and state of New York, and that there be allowed to the said Case the sum of four dollars per month during his natural life, to commence on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

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Certain names
to be placed on
pension roll.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act granting a pension to Thomas Morton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Thomas Morton, of the county of Gibson, in the state of Tennessee, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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To be placed
on pension list.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Timothy Jordan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Timothy Jordan, of the state of Maine, on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

STATUTE II.

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Certain names
to be placed on
pension roll.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of Abraham E. Boutwell and David Pearson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized, directed, and empowered to place the names of the following persons on the invalid pension roll of the United States, that is to say :

Abraham E. Boutwell, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and that he pay him at that rate during his natural life ; and David Pearson, at the rate of five dollars and thirty-three cents per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and that he pay him at that rate during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the relief of John Ashton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of John Ashton, of Chataouque county, and state of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him four dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act granting a pension to Justus Cobb.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Justus Cobb, of the county of Addison, in the state of Vermont, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him six dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act placing Captain Cole, a Seneca Indian chief, on the pension roll.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be ordered to place the name of Captain Cole, a warrior of the Onondaga tribe of Indians, on the pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Page.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Daniel Page, a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, the sum of eight dollars per month, from the fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, to the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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Pension to be
paid to him.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act granting a pension to Joseph Mead.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Joseph Mead, of Rensselaer county, in the state of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents a month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act granting a pension to John Gerodelle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to John Gerodelle, late a soldier in the corps of artillery, a pension at the rate of six dollars a month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act granting a pension to William Wilges.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby, required to place the name of William Wilges, of Harford county, in the state of Maryland, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars a month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Ball.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to inscribe on the invalid pension roll of the United States, Thomas Ball, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, at the rate of four dollars per month commencing on the

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\$4 per month
allowed him.

fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and ending on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in addition to the pension now received by him, and for arrears thereof.

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Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 19.
Payment of such sum as he would have been entitled to, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Triplett.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized to pay to Peter Triplett, of the state of Virginia, who is now a pensioner under the act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," such sum of money as the said Triplett would have been entitled to receive had his name not been stricken from the roll of revolutionary pensioners after he was first placed thereon: *Provided,* That the said Secretary of War shall become satisfied, from proper testimony, that the said Triplett was in such indigent circumstances as to have been unable to support himself without the assistance of his country.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Moore.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to inscribe the name of John Moore, who was disabled in the service of the United States, while a private in the volunteer militia of the state of New York, on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence from the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; which said sum of four dollars per month shall be paid to said John Moore for and during his natural life, at such times and in such manner as other pensioners of the United States are paid.

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To be placed on pension list.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act granting a pension to Noah Miller, an invalid major of the militia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the name of Noah Miller, a major in the militia of Massachusetts, during the last war, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, commencing the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief [of] Benjamin Holland.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Benjamin Holland on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and to continue during his natural life.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act granting a pension to Isaac Eckright.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Isaac Eckright, of the county of Indiana and state of Pennsylvania, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay to him four dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

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CHAP. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Gilbert.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized to pay to Joseph Gilbert, of the state of Virginia, who is now a pensioner under the act entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," at the rate of eight dollars per month from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, when his name was dropped from the roll, up to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty; and that he also pay him the like sum per month from the said fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty, to the second day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty, when his pension was restored: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War be satisfied, from the usual proof, that the said Gilbert was embraced by the provisions of the act of May one, eighteen hundred and twenty.

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To receive \$8 per month from March 4, 1819, &c.
Act of March 18, 1818, ch. 18.

Proviso.
Act of May 2, 1820, ch. 51.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Swartwood.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, empowered, and directed, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to pay to Joseph Swartwood, now an invalid pensioner, at and after the rate of four dollars per month, from and after the time when, by reason of the loss of his certificate, his pay ceased, until the time when the pension of the said Swartwood began to be paid under his present certificate; that amount being due to him, the said Swartwood, as arrears of his pension, and not having been paid by reason of the loss of his said certificate.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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Payment of arrears of pension.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Gatlin.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Stephen Gatlin, of the county of Greene, in the state of Georgia, be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners, and be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act granting a pension to Benjamin Leslie.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of Benjamin Leslie on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act granting a pension to Samuel Shelmerdine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby required to place the name of Samuel Shelmerdine, of the city and county of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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Name to be placed on pension roll, &c.

CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Simeon Meachum, of the state of New York.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War reinstate the name of Simeon Meachum of the state of New York, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, as on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight

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To be placed on pension roll

hundred and twenty, and that he, the said Simeon Meachum, be paid, as arrears of his pension, at the rate of eight dollars a month from the day aforesaid, until the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act granting a pension to Isaac Janvier.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Isaac Janvier of the county of Newcastle, and state of Delaware, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him the sum of eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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To be placed
on list of invalid
pensioners.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act granting a pension to Amasa A. Tift.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Amasa A. Tift, of the county of Ontario, in the state of New York, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of four dollars a month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Cullins, a soldier of the revolutionary war.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of John Cullins, of the state of Ohio, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and to continue during his said Cullins's natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

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A pension to be
paid to him.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Job Barton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Job Barton, a soldier of the late war with the rank of sergeant, a pension at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to continue during his natural life, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Certain names
to be placed on
the invalid pen-
sion roll.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act granting pensions to William Baden and James Harrington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and 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:

William Baden, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

James Harrington, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Lemuel Tanner, assignee of Pierre Dufresne.*

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Be it enacted, &c. That Lemuel Tanner, assignee of Pierre Dufresne, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, within twelve months after the passage of this act, under the direction of the Surveyor-General of Louisiana, on any unlocated lands in said state, a tract not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of land; which said tract shall be granted to the said Lemuel Tanner, in lieu of an equal quantity confirmed to him by the Register and Receiver, under a certificate number five hundred and eighty-eight; and that the proper officers of the Government be authorized and directed to issue a patent accordingly.

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Authorized to locate a tract of land.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Dougherty, an Indian agent.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers be, and they hereby are, directed to adjust and settle the accounts of John Dougherty, as Indian agent, and to give him credit in such settlement for annuities paid by him to the chiefs and head men of the Indians, when he had been instructed to make the payments to the heads of families, and to the Indians individually.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

Account as Indian agent to be adjusted, &c.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of James Young.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, required to convey, in fee simple, to James Young, or his assigns, lot number sixteen, square six hundred and eighty-six, in the city of Washington, upon the payment by said Young, or his assigns, for said lot, at the rate of one cent per square foot; *Provided, however,* That said Young, or his assigns, shall pay for said lot, at the rate aforesaid, within six months after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

Lot in Washington city to be conveyed to him.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Bailey E. Clarke.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the heirs and legal representatives of Bailey E. Clarke, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred dollars, which was paid into the treasury by William Bailey as the consideration money of lots numbers twenty and twenty-two, in square number five hundred and fourteen, sold to him by the commissioners of the city of Washington, the whole of which square had been previously sold and conveyed by the said commissioners to James Greenleaf; and which said lots were sold by the said Bailey to Joseph Combs, and by him to the said Bailey E. Clarke.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835. _____

Consideration money for certain lots to be refunded.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act to extend the patent of Robert Eastman for a further period of seven years.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted unto Robert Eastman, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, administrators, and assigns, for the term of seven years from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using, and vending to others to be used, an invention called a "Circular Saw Clap-board Machine," a description of which is given in a schedule annexed to letters patent

Patent for a circular saw clap-board machine, extended for seven years.

granted to the said Robert Eastman and Josiah Jaquith for the same, on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Authorized to purchase a tract of land.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard T. Archer.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard T. Archer, of the state of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, authorized to become the purchaser of the south half of section thirty-three, of township twenty, of range two east, of lands in the north-western district of lands in the late Choctaw purchase, in the state of Mississippi, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the said half section of land having been illegally reserved from the location of the said Archer, under an assignment of a grant from the trustees of Jefferson college, in the said state, at the public sale of lands at Chocehuma, in the month of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Land patent to issue to William O'Neal.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of William O'Neal and Robert Morrison.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be issued to William O'Neal, of the state of Indiana, a patent for the east half of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-one, of township number twenty-two north, of range number eleven east, in the Fort Wayne land district upon his relinquishing to the United States, the east half of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-one, of township number twenty-two north, of range number ten east, in the land district aforesaid, which was entered through mistake.

Two patents to issue to R. Morrison.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be issued to Robert Morrison, of the state of Indiana, patents for the north-east fourth of the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, in range two west, of township twenty north, and, also, for the south-east fourth of the north-east quarter of the same section, township, and range, within the Crawfordsville land district, in the state of Indiana, upon his relinquishing to the United States the south-west fourth of the south-east quarter, and the south-east fourth of the south-west quarter of the same section, township, and range, which was entered through mistake.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Letters patent for an engine for producing motive power to issue.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act to authorize Letters Patent to be issued to Francis B. Ogden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That letters patent be issued, in the usual form, to Francis B. Ogden, a citizen of the United States, for "an engine for producing motive power, whereby a greater quantity of power is obtained by a given quantity of fuel than heretofore," upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent: *Provided,* That, instead of the oath required by law to be made by an inventor, it shall be sufficient for the said Francis B. Ogden to swear or affirm "that he does verily believe that he, in conjunction with one John Ericsson, a subject of the King of Sweden, is the true inventor of said engine:" *And provided, also,* That he shall further swear or affirm "that the said John Ericsson hath made to him a bona fide assignment of all the right, title, and interest, of him, the said John, in and to the said invention in the United States of America."

Proviso.

Proviso.

Invention to be introduced into public use in two years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said letters patent, and all the privileges thereby granted to the said Francis B. Ogden, shall cease, determine, and become absolutely null and void, without resort

to legal process, to repeal, annul, or cancel the same, in case the said Francis B. Ogden or his assigns shall fail to introduce the said invention into public use in the United States, within two years from the passing of this act, or in case of his or their omission to continue such public use in the United States for the period of one entire year at any time after such introduction thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That no patent heretofore granted to the said Ogden and Ericsson, or to either of them, for said invention, in any foreign country, shall have the effect to invalidate the patent to be granted under and by virtue of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

Patent not to be invalidated by one granted in a foreign country.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act for the relief John Tice, assignee of William Pennington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That John Tice, assignee of William Pennington be, and he is hereby, authorized to select any quarter section of land in the tract heretofore assigned for military bounties, in the state of Illinois, not otherwise appropriated, and containing no more than one hundred and sixty acres, in lieu of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, of township eight north, in range one west, which was on the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, patented to said Pennington in mistake. And on reporting the selection hereby authorized to the register of the proper land district, accompanied by a relinquishment to the United States of the title of said Tice, to said quarter section twenty-eight, a patent shall issue in the name of said Tice, for the quarter section selected as aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

May select a quarter section of land, &c.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the University of Michigan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That William Woodbridge, John Biddle, and the Governor of the Territory of Michigan, trustees of the university of said Territory, be, and they are hereby, authorized to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, after sixty days' previous notice of the time and place in three of the newspapers of said Territory, the following tracts of land belonging to said university, and lying near Toledo, on the Maumee river of Lake Erie, to wit: tracts number three and four, the south-west quarter of section number two, and the west half of section number three, in township number three within the "Twelve Mile Reservation," at the foot of the rapids of the said Maumee river; and the said trustees are hereby authorized to make good and sufficient conveyance of said lands; and the product arising from the sale thereof shall be considered, and shall constitute a part of the general fund appropriated for the benefit of the university of Michigan.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Trustees authorized to sell certain lands at public auction.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act for the relief of George C. Seaton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George C. Seaton, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, arrears of pension from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, when his proof was completed, till the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, when his case was finally determined at the War Department, and his certificate of pension issued.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Payment of arrears of pension

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Letters patent
to issue for cer-
tain improve-
ments in the
making of ro-
vings, &c.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue letters patent to James Jones.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to James Jones, for his invention of "certain improvements in the making of rovings, spinning and doubling of cotton, silk, flax, and other fibrous substances," upon his complying with all the provisions of the existing laws, except so far as they require on the part of aliens a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

To be paid for
advances to mil-
itia-men.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents be paid to Thomas Buford, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him for advances to that amount made by him to several American militia-men, to furnish themselves with provisions and clothes upon their way to their homes, after having been released from captivity by the enemy during the late war.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Payment to
him.

CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the relief of Henry Aukward.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Henry Aukward, of the city of Washington, the sum of four hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Certain estate
to be released
and assigned to
them.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act for the relief of the children of Dominick Lynch.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, on behalf of the United States, to cause to be released and assigned to the children of Dominick Lynch the interest in the estate of his father, heretofore assigned by the said Dominick for the use of the United States, upon obtaining the benefit of the act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States, passed the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and the act in addition thereto, passed the fourteenth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Duty on schr.
Brandywine to
be refunded.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to Richard Butman the tonnage duty imposed on the schooner Brandywine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby is, authorized to refund to Richard Butman, the owner of the schooner Brandywine, the tonnage duty imposed on said vessel on her arrival in the district of Middletown, in the state of Connecticut, which duty has been paid into the public treasury, the same vessel having been considered, through mistake, by the collector of the port, at the time of her entry, as a vessel not belonging to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Allowance of
bounty to fish-
ing schooner.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act for the relief of William Haskell and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the port of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to William Haskell, owners, master, and crew, of the fishing schooner Friendship, to be distributed according to law, the same said vessel

would have been entitled to receive as a bounty or drawback, if she had been actually at sea during the whole time required by law to entitle her to said bounty, she having been lost before she had accomplished the full term required by law.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Aaron Smith.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the legal representatives of Aaron Smith, formerly of the village of Champlain, state of New York, the sum of eighty dollars, in full satisfaction of all loss and damage sustained by said Aaron Smith, by the destruction of his property while in the military service of the United States, by the troops of the United States, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Payment for property destroyed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of Shubael Conant.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Shubael Conant, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and seventy-six dollars and twenty-four cents: *Provided,* That he shall prove to the satisfaction of the said Secretary that he is the legal owner of the three accounts whose aggregate amount is the sum above mentioned, and which accompanied the said Shubael Conant's petition; the said accounts being for forage purchased for a company of rangers in the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, under the command of Captain Audrain.

Payment to him.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the relief of the representative of Thomas Clemmons.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury audit and adjust the account of the representative of Thomas Clemmons, for his services as an artificer in the brigade of Kentucky militia in the service of the United States, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and allow him such reasonable compensation as he is entitled to as such representative for the services of said Thomas Clemmons as such artificer, and for expenses in removing the gunsmith tools of the said Thomas Clemmons from his residence, until they were transported at public expense, and for the expense of returning them again from the place the said Thomas Clemmons was discharged, to his residence, and for the use of said tools during the term he so had them in the public service.

Account for services as an artificer to be adjusted, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sums so found due be paid to said representative, out of any money in the treasury, by the Secretary of the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act for the relief of Theodore Owens.*

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1835.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, required to pay to Theodore Owens, of Key West, Florida, the sum of three hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for additional compensation for taking the census in the southern district of Florida.

Payment for taking census.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Payment for injury to his property.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act for the relief of John J. Avery.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John J. Avery, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, two hundred dollars, for the use and occupation of his land, and the damage he sustained by the erection of military works thereon in eighteen hundred and fourteen, and for digging up and defacing it, and carrying the soil away.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Payment to them.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the relief of Riddle, Beckett, and Headington, and their representatives.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Riddle, Beckett, and Headington, and their representatives, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-two cents, to carry into full effect the act passed for their relief at the last Congress.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Payment for extra services, &c.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the relief of Matthew C. Perry, a master commandant in the Navy of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Matthew C. Perry, master commandant in the navy of the United States, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, for extra services and expenses incurred by him, while commanding the United States sloop of war Concord, in obedience to orders, and, more particularly, in the reception, on board his ship, of Mehemet Ali, the Pacha of Egypt, and a numerous suite.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Payment for extra services.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the relief of E. R. Shubrick, of the United States Navy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to E. R. Shubrick, a master commandant in the navy of the United States, the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars, being a reimbursement of extra and unavoidable expenses incurred by him while commanding the sloop of war Vincennes.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Smith, and the heirs of Patrick Mc Rown and crew of the fishing schooner Rising States, of Bath Bay, in the state of Maine.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Wiscasset, in the state of Maine, is hereby authorized to pay to Stephens Smith, and the heirs at law of Patrick McRown, and also the heirs of the crew, of the schooner Rising States, to be distributed according to law, the same said vessel, owners and crew would have been entitled to receive as a bounty or drawback, if she had been actually at sea during the whole time required by law to be entitled to said bounty; she having been lost, together with her whole crew, before she had accomplished her full term required by law.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

Land title confirmed.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of David Kincaid.*

Be it enacted, &c., That David Kincaid be confirmed in his title to five hundred arpens of land, situate in the forks of the river Chorette,

district of St. Charles, being that lot of land claimed by the said David Kincaid, under a special permission to settle a concession from Charles Dehault Delassus, lieutenant-governor, &c., dated fourteenth January, eighteen hundred and three; and that a patent issue in the usual form for the same: *Provided*, That this act shall only operate as a relinquishment, on the part of the United States, of all their right and claim to the above-described lot of ground, and shall not be considered as interfering with the rights of third persons.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Butler.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be paid to Samuel Butler for the loss of a wagon, harness, and horse, at Buffalo, in the state of New York, by the enemy during the late war, while the same were in the service of the United States; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1835.

Payment for
loss of wagon,
&c.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1835.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of Mervin P. Mix.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy audit the claim of Mervin P. Mix, late a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, for loss incurred by him on disbursing treasury notes for the recruiting service at New York, in the years one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and that he be authorized to credit said Mix any sum he may prove he has lost in said disbursement, not exceeding the sum of six hundred and fifty-one dollars, and seventy-nine cents: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy, before he shall make said credit, shall find that the said loss arose from the sale of said notes, under the orders of Commodore Oliver H. Perry, under whose command said Mix was employed in the recruiting service.

APPROVED March 3 1835.

Claim for loss
in disbursing
treasury notes to
be settled.

Proviso.