

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 sixth day of December, 1841, and ended on the thirty-first day of August, 1842.

JOHN TYLER, President of the United States; SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore; JOHN WHITE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

March 19, 1842.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Crapin.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Samuel Crapin on the pension roll, and pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

March 19, 1842.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of Huldah Tucker.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Huldah Tucker, widow of Zephaniah Tucker, a soldier of the revolution, on the roll of pensioners of the United States, and pay to her the sum of eighty dollars per annum, to be computed from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

March 19, 1842.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act granting a pension to Margaret Jamison.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Margaret Jamison, widow of Samuel Jamison, deceased, of the state of Pennsylvania, on the revolutionary pension roll, under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for four months' service of her late husband as a sergeant and two months as a lieutenant.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

March 19, 1842.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act granting a pension to David Waller.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the name of David Waller to be placed upon the re-

volutionary pension roll of the United States, and to pay him a pension, at the rate of sixty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act for the relief of Margaret Barnes, widow of Elijah Barnes.*

March 19, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause the name of Margaret Barnes, widow of Elijah Barnes, a soldier of the revolution, to be entered on the pension roll, in conformity to the act of Congress of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and pay her at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, as is required in other cases by the provisions of the aforesaid act.

To be placed on pension roll. Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 362.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Bassett.*

March 19, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Joseph Bassett on the pension list, under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, and to pay him at that rate from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, during his natural life.

To be placed on pension list. Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 362.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act granting a pension to William Rand.*

March 19, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of William Rand, of Deerfield, in the state of New Hampshire, on the list of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per annum during his natural life, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

To be placed on pension list.

APPROVED, March 19, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of James Smith, of Arkansas.*

April 14, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That James Smith, of the state of Arkansas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter without payment, in lieu of one fractional quarter and two half quarters of land, which the register and receiver of the land office at Little Rock sold to him through mistake, and upon which he made valuable improvements, but which lands were subsequently sold and patented by the United States to James Brown, three hundred and twenty acres of the unappropriated and unimproved lands of the United States in the Helena land district, in the state of Arkansas.

Authorized to enter certain land, in lieu of land sold him by mistake.

APPROVED, April 14, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of James H. Relfe.*

April 14, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and settle the account of James H. Relfe, United States marshal for the district of Missouri, for the expenses incurred by him in the execution of the order of the twentieth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, from the War Department, by which the marshal of said district was directed to remove certain intruders from the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, Missouri; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed

His account for certain expenses to be settled.

to pay to the said Relfe the amount which shall be found due him for such expenses, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding in amount two hundred dollars.

APPROVED, April 14, 1842.

STATUTE II.

April 14, 1842.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the relief of John S. Billings.*

Pension to be increased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the pension allowed to John S. Billings, an invalid pensioner, be increased to eight dollars per month, from the last day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, April 14, 1842.

STATUTE II.

April 14, 1842.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to extend the time for selling the lands granted to the incorporated Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb.*

Further time allowed for the sale of lands.

Be it enacted, &c., That the further time of five years, from and after the time heretofore allowed, be, and the same is hereby, allowed and permitted the trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky, who are also trustees of the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb, to sell the lands heretofore granted said trustees, for the use and benefit of said Asylum, by any act of Congress heretofore passed: *Provided*, That if that portion of the said township of land which has been located in the state of Arkansas be not sold within two years from the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the same shall revert to the United States, and be subject to be disposed of by the President of the United States as other public lands, any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, April 14, 1842.

STATUTE II.

May 10, 1842.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Clark Woodrooff.*

Upon the surrender of certain receipts for purchase money, &c., the amount so paid to be returned.

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, by Clark Woodrooff, or his legal representatives, of the original certificates and receipts granted to him by the land office in the St. Helena district, west of Pearl river, in the state of Louisiana, for the purchase money of certain lands entered at said office by the said Clark Woodrooff, on the tenth and twenty-third days of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in order that the same may be cancelled, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the said Clark Woodrooff, or his legal representatives, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount originally paid by the said Clark Woodrooff upon the original certificates and receipts which he is hereby required to surrender, and upon which patents have been refused.

APPROVED, May 10, 1842.

STATUTE II.

May 10, 1842.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Aaron Vail, deceased, late consul at L'Orient.*

Account to be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to revise, adjust, and settle the accounts of Aaron Vail, late consul of the United States at L'Orient, upon the principles of equity and justice: *Provided*, That in no event the amount allowed to said Vail shall exceed the balance now claimed by the Government against him.

APPROVED, May 10, 1842.

Proviso.

CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act granting a pension to Benjamin Franklin.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Benjamin Franklin, who received an injury while serving as an ordinary seaman on board of the United States frigate President, in the Mediterranean, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and while in the line of his duty, a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and continuing during his natural life; to be paid out of the naval pension fund, or, in case of the failure thereof, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 1, 1842.

STATUTE II.
June 1, 1842.

A pension allowed him.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of James Kiser and Barnett Foley, of Missouri.*

Be it enacted, &c., That James Kiser and Barnett Foley, of Missouri, or their legal representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter at the land office, at St. Louis, Missouri, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents, per acre, the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-six, township thirty-nine, range seven, lying in said district; and upon such entry, and the payment of the purchase money, a patent shall issue, as in other cases: *Provided,* Said entry be made, and the purchase money paid, within six months from the date of this act: *And provided, further,* That said land has not been sold by the United States before the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.
June 4, 1842.

Authorized to enter certain land.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act for the relief of the Plumb Island Bridge and Turnpike Company.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the Plumb Island Bridge and Turnpike Company, of Newburyport, in the state of Massachusetts, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars, for the destruction of a bridge, occasioned by the construction of a breakwater by the United States.

APPROVED, June 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.
June 4, 1842.

Payment for a bridge destroyed.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Caleb Eddy.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Caleb Eddy, of Warren, in the state of Rhode Island, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, for the amount of drawback of duties on thirty-nine bags of coffee, shipped at the port of Boston in the vessel called the *Rasselas*, in the month of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

APPROVED, June 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.
June 4, 1842.

To be paid the amount of drawback of certain duties.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, daughters and heirs of Israel Pearce.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is authorized, and he is hereby required, to issue to Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, jointly, seven United States military land bounty warrants, of one hundred acres each, which appear to be due to the following named individuals, for their services as private soldiers in a Rhode Island regiment, in the war of the revolution, and their right to which they, each and all

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June 4, 1842.

Seven military bounty land warrants to be issued.

of them, assigned, in April, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, to Israel Pearce, father of the aforesaid Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, namely: Robert Allen, Marks Barrons, Casar Finch, Ichabod Howard, Joseph Wheeler, Hugh McDugal, and Jabez Remington, who each and all appear to be entitled to land bounty, but who assigned their right, as aforesaid, to Israel Pearce: *Provided*, The said Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair shall, on the delivery to them of the land warrants aforesaid, execute and lodge with the Secretary of War their joint bond, with approved security, to indemnify the United States against the legal claim of all other persons to the said warrants.

APPROVED, June 4, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 13, 1842.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to incorporate Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That James L. Edwards, Thomas Sewall, Anthony Preston, Michael Nourse, Thomas L. Smith, Joseph W. Hand, John P. Ingle, Peter Force, William Morton, Thomas F. Hunt, Franklin Knight, Leonidas Coyle, and Peter W. Gallaudet, trustees for said school and asylum, and their successors in office as trustees, are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance forever under the name, style, and title, of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, that may have heretofore been given, granted, sold, devised, or bequeathed, to the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society, be, and they are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporation; and that the said corporation may purchase, take, receive, and enjoy, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, and privileges, or any goods, chattels, or other effects of what kind or nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed, or devised unto it, or to the said trustees, or either of them, as trustees of the said school and asylum, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, and to dispose of the same for the benefit of the said society: *Provided*, That the clear amount of annual income of property to be acquired by said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation, by the name and style aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue and be sued; and that they shall adopt and use a common seal, and the same use, alter, or exchange, at pleasure; that they may appoint such officers as they shall deem necessary and proper; assign them their duties and regulate their compensation, and remove any and all of them, and appoint others, as often as they shall think fit. And the said corporation shall make such by-laws as may be useful for the government and support, and for the general accomplishment of the objects of the said asylum and school, and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or the laws in force in the District of Columbia, for the time being; and the same to alter, amend, and abrogate, at pleasure; but all by-laws adopted by said corporation shall, before they have any force or effect, be submitted to and receive the approval of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia: *Provided, also*, That no part of the funds of said corporation shall be appropriated to pay the trustees of said society, except the teachers and

instructors of the children, any compensation for their services, but such services shall in all cases be gratuitous.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the trustees of the Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society, in each year, the manner of giving notice for which, and the time and place for said meeting, to be regulated by the by-laws; at which meeting the said trustees may fill all vacancies in their own board, and appoint their officers for the ensuing year, whose duties shall be regulated by the by-laws of the society. Vacancies in the board may also be filled at such other meetings of the trustees as may be necessary, and under such regulations as may in their by-laws be prescribed.

Annual meeting for the appointment of officers, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, with the consent and approbation of the parent, or guardian, or other competent authority having charge of any male child, the same may be received into the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum, under such regulations as may be made by the by-laws, and there protected, instructed, and supported; and he shall not thereafter be withdrawn or be at liberty himself to withdraw from the said asylum, without the consent or dismissal of the corporation aforesaid, until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; but up to the age aforesaid, he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, unless he may, by the same, be exonerated from service previous to attaining the age aforesaid; and the said corporation shall have the power, with the consent of the parent or guardian of any child under their care, to bind any such child, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of some useful trade, occupation, or profession, under such conditions as may be determined by the by-laws; a copy of which conditions shall be delivered to, and they shall be binding on every person to whom any child may be so bound: *Provided*, That every such orphan, whilst he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, or during the period of his service, if bound out as an apprentice as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the benefit and protection of all the laws of the District relating to apprentices.

Conditions upon which male children may be received.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall keep a journal of all its proceedings, in which the by-laws shall be recorded; and shall make report, at the annual meeting as aforesaid, of the affairs and condition of the said school and asylum for the preceding year.

Journal to be kept, and annual report made.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it may be lawful for Congress hereafter to alter, amend, modify, or repeal, the foregoing act.

Act may be altered, &c.

APPROVED, June 13, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a register for the brig Gulnare.*

June 13, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig Gulnare, formerly a British vessel, now lying in the port of New York, which was seized in Boston, by George Barclay and Schuyler Livingston of the city and state of New York, citizens of the United States, for a debt due to them from the then owner of said brig, and sold by the sheriff, under a decree of the Court of Massachusetts, and by authority of the laws of that state, to the said Barclay and Livingston, and by them purchased in order to secure in part the debt due to them from the said owner, and which vessel has been by them repaired: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs of said vessel, made in the United States, by the said Barclay and Livingston, her present owners, after the purchase of her by

A register to be issued.

Proviso.

them, shall be equal to, or exceed three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage and materials in the United States.

APPROVED, June 13, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 22, 1842.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of George Nix.*

Upon the surrender of his patent for a certain tract of land, to receive another, &c.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury to be cancelled, by George Nix, or his legal representatives, of his patent for the south-west quarter of section number nineteen, township number twenty-two, range number eleven, in the district of lands subject to sale at Cahawba, in the state of Alabama, a patent shall issue to the said George Nix, or his legal representatives, for the south-west quarter of section number twenty-two, township number nineteen, range number eleven, in the district and state aforesaid: *Provided,* That said last mentioned tract of land shall not, previous to such surrender, have been sold by the United States: *And provided, also,* That said tract of land, so authorized to be surrendered, shall not have been sold by the said George Nix, or his legal representatives, previous to such surrender.

APPROVED, June 22, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 22, 1842.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Francis G. McCauly.*

Payment to him of amount found due.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Francis G. McCauly, a purser in the navy of the United States, the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and nine cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; that being the amount found to be his due, on settlement of his accounts with the treasury department, in July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, June 22, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 22, 1842.

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles H. Atherton.*

Amount paid for land to which the U. S. could not give him a title, to be refunded.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Charles H. Atherton, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, it being for money paid by the said Atherton for public land entered by him in the St. Helena land district, in Louisiana, to which the United States are unable to give him a title, or to correctly locate the same: *Provided,* That said Charles H. Atherton, or his legal representatives, shall first surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be cancelled, the original certificates for said land, or shall relinquish to the United States all interest in the same, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, June 22, 1842.

STATUTE II.

June 22, 1842.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lake county, Illinois, to enter a quarter section of land for a seat of justice in said county.*

Authorized to enter a tract of land, in lieu of the one formerly selected for a seat of justice.

Be it enacted, &c., That upon proof being made to the Secretary of the Treasury of the payment of the minimum price per acre by the county of Lake, in the state of Illinois, to the United States, for the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, in township forty-five north, of range twelve, east of the third principal meridian, upon which the county seat of said county is located, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to cause a patent for said land to be issued to said county, in lieu, and in full satisfaction of the claim of said county to

enter one quarter section of land in virtue of the act of the twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act granting to the counties or parishes of each State and Territory of the United States in which the public lands are situated the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land for seats of justice within the same?" *Provided*, said county shall relinquish in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, all claim whatever to the north-east quarter of section twenty-one, township forty-four, range eleven east, lying in said county, and which tract was first selected by said county for the use of the county seat for said county, in virtue of the provisions of the act aforesaid.

Act of May 26, 1824, ch. 169.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 22, 1842.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jesse Carpenter.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the receiver of public moneys in the land office at Montgomery, Alabama, be, and he is hereby, required to refund to Jesse Carpenter, of Russell county, in said state, the purchase money heretofore paid by Joshua Threadgill, for the west half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four, in township seventeen, of range twenty-seven, in the district of lands subject to sale at the aforesaid land office: *Provided*, Said Carpenter shall first produce the certificate of purchase, issued to said Threadgill, together with satisfactory proof that he, the said Carpenter, holds the same by fair, legal, or equitable transfer from said Threadgill; and shall also surrender said certificate to be cancelled.

STATUTE II.

June 27, 1842.

Purchase money for land to be refunded.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 27, 1842.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act for the relief of Jacob Pennell and others, owners of the Eliza, of Brunswick.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to Jacob Pennell, Jordan Woodward, Richard T. Dunlap, Robert P. Dunlap, and Isaac Denning, American citizens, and owners of the American vessel *Eliza*, of Brunswick, the sum of thirty-eight dollars, which was incorrectly demanded and received by the collector at Saco, in the state of Maine, as foreign tonnage duty on said *Eliza*, of Brunswick.

STATUTE II.

June 27, 1842.

Certain tonnage duties to be refunded.

APPROVED, June 27, 1842.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Pettibone, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to the heirs or legal representatives of Daniel Pettibone, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, as a full consideration for the use of the "circular bullet-mould" invented by the said Pettibone, in the military service, and for the advantages resulting therefrom to the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That the said sum of five thousand dollars be considered in full of all claims against the United States, and a full acquittance therefor be given by the said legal representatives: *Provided, however*, That the representatives of said Daniel Pettibone shall first transfer and convey to the United States all their right, interest, and title, in and to the said circular bullet-mould, and that the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be in full of all claims against the United States for the use of the same.

STATUTE II.

July 6, 1842.

Payment for a circular bullet-mould.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 6, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the relief of Obed P. Lacey.*

Preamble.

Whereas, it is provided, by the third article of the treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, with the Pottawatomies, that "a section of land shall be granted to Madeline Bertrand, wife of Joseph Bertrand," to be located under the direction of the President of the United States; and in accordance with said provisions, the locating agent, appointed by the United States, did, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, locate her reservation upon section twelve, township thirty, range seven east; and the said Madeline and her husband Joseph Bertrand, did, on the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, by deed, convey said tract to Obed P. Lacey; and whereas the said Lacey had been previously informed by the war department that said location had been made and would be approved; and whereas three of the four quarters of said section were, on the twelfth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, sold at the public land sales, in consequence of which, the location was removed, and subsequently laid on fractional section twenty-six, township seven south, range seventeen west, in the state of Michigan; and whereas it appears, from the conveyance above recited, that the said Madeline and her husband, Joseph, for an adequate consideration, transferred all their right, title, and interest, to said reservation: therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That the deed described in the above preamble shall be deemed a full relinquishment, on the part of Madeline Bertrand, of all her claim to land under the treaty with the Pottawatomies of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

The deed described in the preamble to be deemed a full relinquishment, &c.

Upon O. P. Lacey relinquishing his claim, a patent shall issue to him for certain land.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so soon as the said Obed P. Lacey shall execute, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, a full relinquishment of all claim he may have, under the deed aforesaid, as assignee of Madeline Bertrand and Joseph Bertrand, to section twelve, township thirty, range seven east, the President of the United States shall cause a patent to be issued to him, the said Obed P. Lacey, for fractional section twenty-six, township seven south, range seventeen west, which was located, and the location thereof approved, to the said Madeline, as a full satisfaction for the aforesaid relinquishment, on the part of said Obed P. Lacey, and of the claim of said Madeline Bertrand, under the treaty of September twentieth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LIII. — *An Act granting a pension to Sarah Decker, widow of Samuel Decker, deceased.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Sarah Decker, widow of Samuel Decker, deceased, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay her a pension at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to continue during her life.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act for the relief of Esther Parrott.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Esther Parrott, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and to pay her the sum of eighty dollars a year, for the term of five years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LV. — *An Act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Chauncey Culhoun," passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Chauncey Culhoun, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum which shall be found due him, upon auditing and settling his account, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of Chauncey Culhoun," passed the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

To be paid the amount which shall be found due.
Act of March 3, 1839, ch. 167.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Colonel William Piatt.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the legal representatives of Colonel William Piatt, late quartermaster-general of the United States army, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-eight and a half cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full of the balance due him for his services as quartermaster-general, from the first day of May to the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and the amount paid by him for the hire of a clerk for the same period.

Payment to him in full for services as quartermaster-general.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act in favor of Ellen Turney.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War place the name of Ellen Turney, of Fairfield, Connecticut, on the roll of revolutionary pensions, and pay her a pension of at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars a year, for and during the term of five years from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Huldah Farlow.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War place the name of Huldah Farlow, of Newtown, Connecticut, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay her a pension, at the rate of eighty dollars a year, for and during the term of five years from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act for the relief of Peter Sky, an Onondaga Indian.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Peter Sky, an Onondaga Indian chief, of the state of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him at the rate of seventy-two dollars per annum, to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and to continue during his natural life.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LX. — *An Act for the relief of Lieutenant John L. Kline.*

STATUTE II.
July 9, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lieutenant John L. Kline, the sum of five hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-seven cents; that being the amount paid

Payment for certain expenses.

by him in satisfaction of a judgment rendered on the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the circuit court in the county of Bradley, in the state of Tennessee, in favor of Thomas Osborn, executor of Sherwood Osborn, deceased, against said Kline; which said sum includes fifty dollars paid by said Kline to his attorney for defending said cause; which recovery was for the removal of said Osborn from the possession of the property of Mrs. McNair, one of the Cherokee nation, in the Cherokee country, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, under the order of his superior officer, in execution of the sixteenth article of the treaty with the Cherokee nation, concluded in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five; and, also, the further sum of sixty dollars in remuneration of the expenses incurred by said John L. Kline, in attending to said suit at three terms of the circuit court aforesaid, from the county of Granger, Tennessee, a distance of one hundred miles.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of Clarissa Turney.*

To be placed
on pension roll.
Act of July 4,
1836, ch. 362.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to place Clarissa Turney on the roll of revolutionary pensions, under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, allowing pensions to certain widows; and that she be paid at the rate of eighty dollars a year during her life, or remaining a widow, to commence on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Josiah Blakely, deceased.*

Land patent to
be issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, required to issue a patent to the legal representatives, and those claiming under them, of Josiah Blakely, deceased, for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land on Blakely's island, as surveyed by John James, deputy surveyor, and in accordance with certificate number sixty-four, of the register and receiver of St. Stephen's, Alabama, dated the twenty-fifth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 9, 1842.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Burnett Burdsall.*

Payment for
arrears of pen-
sion.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required and authorized to pay to Burnett Burdsall the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, for arrears of pension from the fifteenth of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, to the twentieth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty, at the rate of eight dollars per month, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act granting a right of pre-emption to certain lots in the town of Perrysburg, in the state of Ohio.*

Purchasers of
certain lots at
tax sales may
enter the same.

Be it enacted, &c., That each purchaser, his or her heirs or assigns, of any lot or lots in the town of Perrysburg, in the state of Ohio, at any sale for taxes thereon assessed by the laws of the state, the title to which has not been divested from the United States in any other manner than under color of such tax sale, shall have the right to enter the same at any time within one year from the passage of this act, at the land office in the district within which said town is situated, at the price for which

the same was or were struck off at the public sale of lots in said town, held at the town of Wooster, in July, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, with interest from that date; and on making such entry, and paying for such lot or lots, as aforesaid, patents shall issue for the same, in the manner they are issued for other land sold by the United States: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or prejudice the rights of third persons to any such lot or lots, or to hold the United States to any warranty of title purporting to be conveyed by said patents.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Patents to issue, when.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the relief of James Morrow and Jonathan Tipton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to James Morrow and Jonathan Tipton, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents, with interest thereon from the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, until the passage of this act, as indemnity for the recovery of damages and costs had against them for a supposed trespass committed while acting, as they have alleged, under the order of the commanding general, in the military service of the United States: *Provided, however,* That the same shall not be paid until the Secretary of War shall have made examination, and reports to the Secretary of the Treasury that, in his opinion, the said Morrow and Tipton incurred said liability while acting in obedience to a military duty imposed on them while in the public service, and that, in his opinion, they have a just and equitable claim to indemnity from the Government.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Payment to them as an indemnity for a certain judgment, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Henry J. Defrees and Stephen Jenny.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Henry J. Defrees and Stephen Jenny, the only surviving sureties in a bond executed by them, together with sundry other persons, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, on behalf of John B. Fanning, then a purser in the United States navy, and to secure the faithful performance of his duty as such, be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from said bond.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Released from a bond executed by them.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Joshua Atwood, junior.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of Barnstable, in Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to Joshua Atwood, jr., and the other owners, officers, and crew of the schooner Abelino, of seventy-one and twenty ninety-fifths tons burden, which was lost at sea, to be distributed according to law, the same sum they would have been entitled to receive, as bounty or drawback, if the said schooner had completed her fishing term, and returned to port.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph J. Martin.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to place the name of Joseph J. Martin, of the state of Tennessee, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

To be placed on pension roll.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842. CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Barnes, deceased.*

To be paid his distributive share of a judgment recovered by U. S.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of John Barnes, deceased, late a collector of customs for the district of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, two thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, in full for his distributive share of a judgment recovered by the United States against Robert Beverly, Josias M. Speake, and Robert Ober, on a bond executed by them to the United States, bearing date the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eight, in the penal sum of eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars, conditioned that the same should be void, if a vessel called the "Acteor" should not proceed to a foreign port, &c.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842. CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Jabez L. and Asa White, of the state of Connecticut.*

Released from all claims on account of certain proposals for carrying the mail.

Be it enacted, &c., That Jabez L. White and Asa White be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from all claims and liabilities on account of their proposals, made to the Postmaster-General in the month of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, for conveying the mail on post routes numbered four hundred and thirty-five and four hundred and thirty-six, from Hartford to New London, in the state of Connecticut; said proposals having been made under a misapprehension as to the character of the service required to be performed.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842. CHAP. LXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Besly, widow of William Besly, deceased, and, previous thereto, widow of Doctor Henry Adams.*

Allowed the benefit of the act of 7th July 1838, ch. 189.

Be it enacted, &c., That Sarah Besly, widow of William Besly, and, previous thereto, of Doctor Henry Adams, a surgeon in the army of the revolution, be placed on the pension roll, and that she be allowed the benefit of the act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, in the same manner, form, and extent, as if she had never married the second time, and had been the widow of said Doctor Henry Adams on the passage of said act.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842. CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Betsey Vreeland.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Betsey Vreeland, of the county of Essex, state of New Jersey, widow of Daniel Vreeland, a soldier of the revolutionary war, on the list of pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, for the term of five years, to be computed from the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842. CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of George Mayfield.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of George Mayfield, of Tennessee, on the list of invalid pensioners, and pay him at the rate of six dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of George Mayfield.*

Be it enacted, &c., That in lieu of the six hundred and forty acres of land intended to be granted to George Mayfield by an act of Congress approved thirtieth January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, there be granted to said Mayfield six hundred and forty acres of any lands of the United States not otherwise appropriated or disposed of, to be selected and entered at the proper land office, by said Mayfield or his attorney, within one year from the passage of this act: *Provided,* That in making such selection, the said Mayfield shall be confined to lands the sale of which at the time thereof is authorized by law.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

1843, ch. 43.
Other land granted in lieu of that intended to be granted by act of 30th January 1833, ch. 15.
Proviso.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Wells.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Henry Wells, of the state of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him four dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of the city of Washington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, all those persons who are, or shall hereafter become, members of the "German Benevolent Society" of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "the German Benevolent Society," and shall so continue until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record, and in any other place whatsoever; and by that name may make, have, and use, a common seal, and the same may break, alter, and renew, at pleasure; and shall have power to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to the laws and Constitution of the United States; and generally to do and execute all acts necessary or proper for the objects of said corporation, subject to the limitations and provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the monthly contributions, and all other moneys received on account of the society, may, from time to time, be invested in the public stocks of the United States, in loans to individuals, or in stocks of any incorporated banking institution or corporation; and the moneys so invested, or that may be deposited, shall be drawn out of the bank or place of deposit only on the order of the treasurer, countersigned by the secretary and approved by the president: *Provided, nevertheless,* That the said society or body politic shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and provided that the annual interest on the capital of the company, or the whole or any part of the capital, may from time to time be applied to aid and succor the poor and destitute of the society, or to such other charitable objects as the company may select.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to deal or trade in the manner of a bank, nor issue any

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July 27, 1842.

German Benevolent Society incorporated.

May sue and be sued, &c.

By-laws.

Investment of moneys.

Proviso.

Funds applicable, how.

Not to trade
in the manner
of a bank, &c.
Penalty for so
doing.

note in the nature of a bank note, nor transact any other kind of business, or deal in any other manner or thing than is expressly authorized by the second section of this act; and any officer or officers who shall have assented to any such dealing or trade, shall, on conviction thereof in the proper court, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one half to the use of the poor of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the other half to the use of the person who may prosecute for the same: *Provided, always*, That Congress may, at any time, amend, alter, or annul this act.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Daniel Chase.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Daniel Chase on the invalid pension roll, and that he be entitled to receive at the rate of five dollars and thirty-four cents per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of John Randall and Charles York.*

Released from
certain judgments
against them as sure-
ties, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Randall and Charles York be, and they are hereby, released from judgments obtained against them by the United States, in October, eighteen hundred and forty, as sureties of Silas Holmes, deceased, late collector of direct taxes and internal revenue for the nineteenth collection district of the state of New York, said Randall and York having paid already the costs of recovering said judgments: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to release any other person or persons than said Randall and York.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of James Williams.*

To be dis-
charged from a
certain judg-
ment.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to compromise and finally discharge James Williams from a judgment had against him in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as one of the sureties of Henry Ashton, late marshal of said District, on his securing the payment of one sixth part of the principal of said judgment, on such time as the said Secretary, in his discretion, shall see fit to grant: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be held to discharge the other sureties of the said Henry Ashton from their liability, or to prevent the enforcement thereof against them, or either of their heirs or representatives: *Provided, however*, The Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to compromise and settle with the other sureties, or their representatives, on such terms as to him shall seem just and equitable.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Collins.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to place the name of Thomas Collins, of the state of Tennessee, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, as a pensioner, at the rate of ninety-six dollars per annum; the pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel B. Hugo.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Samuel B. Hugo on the invalid pension roll; and that he be entitled to receive at the rate of fifteen dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John E. Alexander.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John E. Alexander, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars, being the balance still due him for thirty-four days' services, by direction of the Secretary of State, in pursuing after and arresting persons engaged in counterfeiting the coin of the United States, and bills, and putting them in circulation.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Payment of
balance due for
services in ar-
resting counter-
feiters.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Homans.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Daniel Homans two hundred dollars, being a balance due to him on his contract for building a marine hospital at Charleston, South Carolina, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Payment of a
balance for
building marine
hospital.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Fessenden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to Isaac Fessenden fifty dollars, the amount of a fine imposed upon and paid by him in October, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as master of the schooner Pearl, by the collector of the customs at Pensacola, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

To be paid the
amount of a
certain fine.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to issue to the heirs of John Campbell a patent for the remainder of private land claim number twenty, at Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Wisconsin.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to issue to the heirs of John Campbell a patent for a piece of land lying at Prairie du Chien, in the Territory of Wisconsin, and included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the south-east corner of a tract of land patented to the heirs of John Campbell aforesaid, on the twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and running thence due east one hundred and seventy-three chains and fifty links; thence, north, twenty-seven chains and twelve links; thence, west, to the north-east corner of the tract patented, as aforesaid, to the heirs of John Campbell; thence, along the east boundary of the said tract, to the place of beginning, containing about four hundred and seventy-one acres, and being the balance of private land claim number twenty, to which the aforesaid heirs of John Campbell were entitled, under the provisions of the act of Con-

STATUTE II.
July 27, 1842.

Land patent to
be issued.

Act of Feb. 21,
1823, ch. 10.

gress, approved on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force certain acts for the adjustment of land claims in the Territory of Wisconsin."

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act to grant to Van Buren county, Missouri, the tract of land on which the seat of justice of said county has been located.*

Land granted
in lieu of that
allowed by law.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted to the county of Van Buren, in the state of Missouri, the tract of land whereon the town of Harrisonville is situated, in said county, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the survey of Achilles Easby, county surveyor, for the seat of justice for said county, instead of the quarter section allowed by law for the same purpose; the justice of said county entering said tract in the proper land office, and paying for the same the minimum price, as in other cases.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Markham.*

A certain sum
to be refunded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to refund and pay to William Markham, of Bath county, in the state of Kentucky, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount paid by the said William Markham towards the discharge of a bond or recognizance, in which he was one of the sureties for one Josiah Reed, who was indicted for felony in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, which said bond or recognizance was remitted by the President of the United States: *Provided,* That, before the repayment of said money, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that the costs of the suit against said sureties, on said bond or recognizance, have been paid.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Harper.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is authorized, and hereby required, to place William Harper, of Anderson district, South Carolina, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and allow him a pension for seven months and five days' service as a private soldier in the war of the revolution, to be paid to him, together with the arrears of pension from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, as other pensioners are paid, under the act of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, allowing pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act for the relief of Sarah Moore, of the state of Maryland.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Sarah Moore, of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, widow of the late Nicholas Ruxton Moore, a captain of cavalry in the army of the revolution; and that there be allowed to the said Sarah Moore five years' full pay of a captain, to be paid according to the provisions of the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, allowing pensions to certain widows.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Act of July 7,
1838, ch. 189.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act to relinquish to William Waller the interest of the United States in a certain tract of land therein named.*

July 27, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That all the interest which the United States now has, or may hereafter have, in and to a certain tract of land, known as fractional section seventeen, township five, and range four east, lying on the left bank of the Alabama river, containing five hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and a small part of said fractional section, lying on the right bank of said river, containing, as supposed, two acres, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished, and vested in William Waller and his heirs; the said William Waller having paid for said land the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and Arthur Sizemore, who was authorized by an act of Congress, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, to sell said land, provided "he removed with his family west of the Mississippi," having been prevented by death from complying with said act of Congress.

Interest of the U. S. in certain lands relinquished to him.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ingoldsby W. Crawford and Samuel Phillips.*

July 27, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to examine and settle, upon the principles of equity and justice, the claims of Ingoldsby W. Crawford, late collector of the customs for the district of New London, and of Samuel Phillips, late collector of the customs for the district of Newburyport, for services rendered and actual expenses incurred by them in superintending the erection of a custom-house and public store in their districts, respectively; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums found due to the aforesaid officers, respectively, on said settlement: *Provided,* That the sum paid to each shall not exceed the amount claimed by him to be due for his said services and expenses in his accounts rendered to the treasury department, nor shall the sum paid exceed one thousand dollars to each.

Claims to be examined and settled.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of Josiah Holmes.*

July 27, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of customs for the district of New Bedford, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and hereby is, required to pay to Josiah Holmes, agent and principal owner of the sloop Lydia, of Rochester, in said district, of seventy-five and fifty-seven ninety-fifths tons burden, or to his legal representatives, such sum as said vessel would be entitled to receive as bounty for having been engaged more than four months in the cod-fisheries, during the season of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; said bounty having been refused by the collector of said district, on the ground that the agreement between Holmes and the fishermen, although in all respects faithfully executed, had not, by inadvertence or mistake, been endorsed or countersigned by said Holmes; which sum shall be distributed according to law.

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Mitchell.*

July 27, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Treasurer of the United States pay to Nathaniel Mitchell the sum of nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

1842, ch. 197.

Payment to him for amount expended in a certain suit.

out of the fund appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department; being the amount paid by said Mitchell in defending a suit brought against him by William Merriam, for acts done by said Mitchell under orders from the Postmaster-General, in arresting the said Merriam on a charge for violating the Post Office laws of the United States.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. CL. — *An Act for the relief of Archibald McCallum.*

Payment for property destroyed.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Archibald McCallum, of Rouse's Point, New York, the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars, in full for his claim for damages for the destruction of his house, wood shed, and carriage house, by fire, on the twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, while in the occupation of the troops of the United States.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act for the relief of John P. Campbell.*

A credit to be allowed him, on his producing a certain receipt.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to credit John P. Campbell, receiver of public moneys at Springfield, Missouri, with the sum of two hundred dollars, upon his producing to the accounting officer of the treasury department, a treasurer's receipt numbered four hundred and seventy-six, dated twenty-eighth September, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, acknowledging to have received two hundred dollars of Winslow Robinson, under the provisions of the second section of the act approved twenty-fourth April, eighteen hundred and twenty, which receipt was assigned by said Robinson to Hugh Boyd and by him paid to the said John P. Campbell as such receiver, for public lands.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Act of April 24, 1820, ch. 51, sec. 2.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. CIIL. — *An Act for the relief of George M. Bedinger, of the state of Kentucky.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to place the name of George M. Bedinger on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay him a pension for five months' service as a sergeant, and fifteen months' service as a private, according to the provisions of the act of the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; said pension to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Linn county, in the Territory of Iowa, to enter, by legal subdivisions, a quarter section of land, upon which the county seat has been located.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners of the county of Linn, in the Territory of Iowa, be, and they are hereby, authorized within one year next after the date of this act, to make entry, at the proper land office, at the minimum price, of the west half of the north-west quarter of section numbered six, in township numbered eighty-three north, of range numbered six west; and the east half of the north-east quarter of section numbered one, in township numbered eighty-three north, of range numbered seven west; making one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, or a quarter section of land, upon which the town of Marion, the county-seat of said county, is located, in full satisfaction of the claim of said county, under the provisions of the act en-

titled, "An act granting to the counties or parishes of State and Territory of the United States, in which the public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land, for seats of justice, within the same," approved twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four: *Provided*, That said lands, or any part thereof, shall not have been [sold] by the United States prior to the date of this act.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Act of May 26,
1824, ch. 169.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.

July 27, 1842.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act to incorporate a society in the District of Columbia by the name of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Peter Force, Francis Markoe, jr., Garrett R. Barry, William J. Stone, Daniel Webster, Walter Forward, John C. Spencer, Abel P. Upshur, Charles A. Wickliffe, Hugh S. Legare, John Q. Adams, William C. Preston, John J. Abert, John G. Totten, Aaron O. Dayton, Lewis Warrington, and all others now members of the society in the District of Columbia, known by the name of "The National Institution for the Promotion of Science," and their successors and associates, duly elected in the manner provided for in their constitution, hereinafter mentioned, as it now exists, or as it may be hereafter altered and amended by the society herein and hereby incorporated, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated, constituted, and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The National Institute for the Promotion of Science."

National Institute incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the goods, chattels, property and effects, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed to the said society, or to any person or persons, or that may have been purchased for its use, or which are or may be held in trust for it, shall be, and the same are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporation hereby created; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to take or receive any sum or sums of money, or any goods, chattels, property, or effects of any kind or nature whatsoever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, devised or bequeathed to the said corporation, or in trust for the said corporation, by any person or persons, body politic or corporate, capable of making such gift, bequest, or devise: *Provided, always*, That such money, goods, chattels, property, or effects, be laid out or disposed of, for the use or benefit of the said corporation, according to the intention of the donors or devisors.

Property vested in it.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all obligations, agreements, and contracts, heretofore entered into, by or with the said society, or any of its duly authorized agents, shall be as valid and obligatory upon the respective parties, and upon the corporation hereby created, as if the said society had been incorporated and existed as a corporation at the time and times of entering into such obligations, agreements, and contracts. And the said corporation shall be liable, to all persons and bodies politic and corporate, for all goods, chattels, and effects, heretofore specially deposited with the said society for safe-keeping or exhibition, or which may be hereafter so deposited with the said corporation, according to the terms of the deposit. And all the property of the said corporation, at the time of the expiration or dissolution of its charter, shall belong to and devolve upon the United States; and the President of the United States for the time being shall appoint a person or persons to take possession of, and keep and preserve the same, unless and until Congress shall otherwise dispose of the same.

Obligations, &c. heretofore entered into, obligatory.

Liable for goods, &c. specially deposited.

Property of the corporation, at its dissolution, to belong to U. S.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the constitution heretofore adopted by the said society, and as it now exists, and as it may hereafter, from time to time, be altered and amended in the manner therein

Constitution.

provided for, shall be valid and binding upon the members of the said corporation.

Power to sue
and be sued,
&c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall have power to sue and be sued in its corporate name; and to appear, prosecute, and defend, to final judgment and execution, in all courts in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew, at will; to elect, according to their said constitution and by-laws, as the same may from time to time exist, all such officers as they may deem necessary and proper, and ascertain their duties and compensation; to make, from time to time, by-laws and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the United States in force in the District of Columbia) for their government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property, and to enforce the same by penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, in the same manner as other small debts are recovered: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to deal or trade in the manner of a bank, nor to issue any note in the nature of a bank note.

By-laws.

Proviso.

Charter limit-
ed, &c.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this charter shall continue in force for the period of twenty years from the date of this act, and no longer, unless Congress shall by law prolong its existence; but its expiration or dissolution shall not abate any suit then pending by or against the said corporation; and three years thereafter shall be allowed, in which it may wind up its affairs, and in which its corporate name may be used for the recovery of all debts due to or by the said corporation: *Provided*, That Congress may at any time alter, repeal, or modify this act of incorporation.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

1839, ch. 77.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act granting to the county of Johnson, in the territory of Iowa, the right of pre-emption to a tract of land for a seat of justice for said county, and repealing the second section of an act approved the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act making a donation of land to the territory of Iowa, for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereon."*

Right of pre-
emption grant-
ed to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of pre-emption, at the minimum price for which the public lands are sold, is hereby granted to the county of Johnson, in the territory of Iowa, for the fractional north-west quarter, east of the river, of section number fifteen, in township seventy-nine, of range six, west of the principal meridian, as reported to the land offices at Dubuque, in said territory, containing one hundred and seventeen acres and sixty-four one hundredths of an acre, more or less, on the same terms and conditions expressed in the act of the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act granting to the counties and parishes of each state and territory of the United States, in which the public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land for seats of justice within the same;" which said right of pre-emption is in lieu of that to the quarter section heretofore located by the commissioners of said county, which is relinquished.

Act of May 26,
1824, ch. 169.

Part of act of
March 3, 1839,
ch. 77, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the second section of an act entitled "An act making a donation of land to the territory of Iowa, for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereon," approved the third day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as directed the contiguous sections to the section to be selected under said act, for the purpose aforesaid, to be reserved from sale or entry until the further action of Congress thereon, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Pro-*

vided, That the right of pre-emption shall not accrue to any person or persons who now are or may hereafter settle on said lands under any existing pre-emption law.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the benefit of the county of Holt, in the state of Missouri.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper authorities of the county of Holt, in the state of Missouri, be, and they hereby are, authorized to make entry, at the proper land office, within one year next after the date of this act, at the minimum price, of the west half of the south-west quarter of section numbered twenty-six, and the east half of the south-east quarter of section numbered twenty-seven, in township numbered sixty, and range numbered thirty-eight, situated in the said county of Holt, making one hundred and sixty acres, upon which the seat of justice of said county is located, in full satisfaction of the claim of said county under the provisions of the act, entitled, "An act granting to the counties or parishes of each state and territory of the United States in which the public lands are situated the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land for seats of justice within the same," approved twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four: *Provided*, That said lands shall not have been sold by the United States prior to the date of this act.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

May enter certain lands, in full satisfaction of claim of said county, under act of 26th May 1824, ch. 169.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act to confirm the sale of a certain school section in the state of Illinois, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sale heretofore made of section number sixteen, in township number thirty-nine, north of range fourteen, east of the third principal meridian, in the state of Illinois, by and under the authority of said state, with the assent of the inhabitants of the congressional township, in which said section is situate, be, and the same is hereby confirmed: *Provided*, That this act shall be construed as only giving the assent of the United States to said sale, and to the patents issued by the state of Illinois to the purchasers of the same, so far as the United States are concerned in the matter.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

Land sale confirmed.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act authorizing a patent to be issued to Bartholomew Pellerin, his heirs or assigns.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue a patent to Bartholomew Pellerin, or to his heirs and assigns, in right of widow Masmer or Asnard, for his claim to a tract of land situate at the bay of St. Louis, in the state of Mississippi, containing seventeen thousand and eighty-four superficial arpens, according to a survey of the same approved by Vincente Sebastien Pintado, on the thirtieth of January, eighteen hundred and ten, the same having been confirmed by the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen: *Provided*, That the same shall only operate as a relinquishment of the right of the United States, and shall not affect the right of third persons.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

Land patent to be issued.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act for the relief of John P. Converse and Henry J. Rees.*

Payment to them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General issue his warrant on the Treasury of the United States, registered and countersigned as provided by law, for the payment of John P. Converse and Henry J. Rees, out of the moneys paid into the treasury for the service of the Post Office Department, for the sum of six hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-three cents, the interest on two drafts, (including the expense of a protest, of one dollar and seventy-five cents,) under date of March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and accepted by the then treasurer of the Post Office Department, by direction of the Postmaster-General, at sixty and one hundred and twenty days; which drafts were negotiated at the Metropolis Bank, and not accounted for by the said department.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin F. Hard.*

Payment to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay Benjamin F. Hard the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Sylvester Phelps and the heirs or legal representatives of Charles Landon, deceased.*

Payment for a house destroyed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Sylvester Phelps and to the heirs or legal representatives of Charles Landon, the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, the value of a house situate in South Hero, Vermont, and destroyed by fire in consequence of its occupation by United States' troops during the late war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Edwin H. Childers, administrator of John P. Hickman.*

Account as a paymaster to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit and settle the accounts of John P. Hickman, deceased, late a paymaster in the Tennessee volunteers engaged in the service of the United States; and to credit the estate of said Hickman for all moneys which shall appear, upon satisfactory proof, to have been actually expended by said Hickman, for the use and benefit of the United States, for any purpose authorized by law.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 1, 1842.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the Shenandoah Bridge Company, at Harper's Ferry, to erect a Bridge on the land of the United States at the town of Harper's Ferry.*

Authority to erect the bridge and make a road.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Shenandoah Bridge Company, at Harper's Ferry, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a bridge across the river Shenandoah, on the lands belonging to the United States, at or near the town of Harper's Ferry, and to connect the same by a sufficient road or passway through the said lands, with the road on the east side of said river and the main street of the said town: *Provided,* that, in the construction of said bridge, and the said road or passway to and from it, the said company shall not, in virtue of this act, inter-

Proviso; in doing so not to interfere with the rights of others.

fere with the rights and privileges of any individuals or existing corporations: *And provided, also*, That the location of the said bridge upon the public lands aforesaid shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War, prior to the erection thereof: *And provided, also*, That all agents, servants, and property in the service of or belonging to the United States, shall pass and be transported free of toll.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on the said terms and conditions the said Shenandoah Bridge Company shall be, and they are hereby, empowered to erect a toll-house adjacent to the said bridge on the lands aforesaid of the United States: *Provided*, That, should the said bridge never be constructed, or, having been constructed, shall be abandoned by said company, the rights vested therein by this act shall cease and determine.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842. _____

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John A. Rockwell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue a patent to John A. Rockwell, or his legal representatives, for the south-east quarter of section number fourteen, in township number thirty-three, north of range one, east of the third principal meridian, in the district of lands formerly subject to sale at the land office at Galena, in the state of Illinois: *Provided*, That the said John A. Rockwell, or his legal representatives, shall satisfactorily appear to the Secretary of the Treasury to have been the legal assignee of Richard Long, of the certificate of purchase of said lands, or shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that he holds a conveyance for the same, executed to him by the said Richard Long before his right of pre-emption to the said lands had been set aside by the proper department, on account of a defect in the proof of cultivation.

APPROVED, August 1, 1842. _____

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act explanatory of an act entitled "An act for the relief of Clark Woodrooff," passed May tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund the balance of the amount paid for lands purchased from the United States, at the land office of the St. Helena district, in the state of Louisiana, on the tenth and twenty-third days of February, of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in the name of Clark Woodrooff, either to said Woodrooff, or to any other person or persons jointly interested with him in said purchase, or to his or their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, on his or their complying with the conditions of said act.

APPROVED, August 4, 1842. _____

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of David M. Hughes, Charles Shipman, and John Henderson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make an inquiry into, and cause an estimate to be made of, the damage incurred by David N. Hughes, Charles Shipman, and John Henderson, by reason of injuries committed by a party of emigrating Creek Indians, under the command of an officer of the United States, on lands owned by them at Pass Christien, in the county of Hancock, and state of Mississippi, known as the Livingston claim, in the summer of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and pay the amount thereof, when ascertained, to the said David M. Hughes, Charles Shipman, and John Henderson, or their legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and said Secretary shall cause said estimate to be made only for all trees taken

Proviso: location to be approved by the Secretary of War.

Proviso: agents, &c., of the U. S. to pass free of toll.

May erect a toll house adjacent to the bridge.
Proviso.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 1, 1842.

Patent to be issued to him for certain land.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 4, 1842.

Act of May 10, 1842, ch. 27.

Balance of amount paid for lands, to whom to be refunded.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 9, 1842.

Amount of damages committed by Indians to be ascertained and paid.

by said Indians for their necessary use, at the intrinsic value of the same on the spot and at the time they were so taken, and by said Indians.
APPROVED, August 9, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

Authorized to
relinquish and
enter land.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel B. Bush.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Daniel B. Bush, grantee under John Smith, 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-west quarter of section thirty-five, of township thirteen south, in range two west, in the tract appropriated by acts of Congress granting land to the late army of the United States; which tract of land appears to be but a small fraction, not conforming to the law under which it was granted; and upon such relinquishment being made as aforesaid, the said Daniel B. Bush shall be, and he is hereby authorized to enter any other quarter section in the land district in which said fraction is situated in the state of Illinois, which shall be liable to entry at private sale, and not in the occupancy of any actual settler: *Provided*, The said Daniel B. Bush, shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that he is the bona fide purchaser of the land specified in the patent, and that he holds the same for said fractional quarter section granted to John Smith, father and heir at law of Edward Smith, deceased.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

Accounts to be
settled.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to settle the accounts of Alexander Hammett, consul of the United States at Naples, under the direction of the Secretary of State, and that he allow to the said Hammett a compensation at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, for such time as it shall appear that he was engaged as an informal agent of claims in behalf of citizens of the United States, and that this allowance, in full satisfaction of all claims of the said Hammett against the United States, be paid him out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

Authorized to
enter certain
land.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of George H. Walker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That George H. Walker be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter, at the land office in the district in which it lies, the north-east quarter of section thirty-two, in township seven north, of range twenty-two east, in the Milwaukie land district, Wisconsin Territory, at the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, he having entitled himself to a pre-emption right thereto, under the act of the twenty-second of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, by inhabitancy and cultivation, but said land having been reserved to the United States, as part of one of the "even sections" mentioned in the first section of the act of June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, granting a quantity of land to the Territory of Wisconsin, for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with those of Rock river.

Act of June 22,
1838, ch. 119.

Act of June 18,
1836, ch. 114,
sec. 1.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

Authorized, on
surrendering cer-
tain land, to enter
another tract

CHAP. CXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Rees B. Ward.*

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the surrender, by Rees B. Ward, his heirs or legal representatives, to be cancelled, to the Secretary of the Treasury, of the certificate, or the patent, if the same shall have been issued, for the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section numbered twenty-three, in township numbered nine, north of range numbered twenty-six west, in the district of land subject to sale at

Johnson court-house, in the state of Arkansas, entered by the said Rees B. Ward by mistake, he or they shall be authorized to enter in lieu thereof, a like quantity of public land subject to private entry in said district, and not in the occupancy of any bona fide settler: *Provided*, That said land so entered by the said Rees B. Ward by mistake shall not previous to such surrender have been sold to a bona fide purchaser.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

CHAP. CXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of William Wynn.*

Be it enacted, &c., That William Wynn, of Lafayette county, and state of Arkansas, be permitted a pre-emptive right of entry at private sale, on payment in cash of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in the proper land office of the district where the lands are situate, of any portion, or all of the lands contained in the several sections and fractional sections, designated as sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty, seventeen, eight, nine, ten, seven, three, four, twenty-one, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-three, thirty-four, of township sixteen south, range twenty-six west, and sections seventeen, twenty, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, nineteen, thirty, of township fifteen south, range twenty-five west, situate in the state of Arkansas; said entries to be made under the following rules and limitations, viz; that said entries be made within two years from the date of this act; and that they be not made so as to interfere with any improved land, claimed by others than himself, or by pre-emption right or claim of title; and if less than all of said lands liable to entry shall be taken up by said Wynn, no less subdivision shall be so entered than by the entire section or fractional section, or of all the lands subject to sale in any such section where part may have been otherwise disposed of.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Allowed a pre-emptive right in the entry of certain land.

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of the reserved township in Gibson county, in the state of Indiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to select one section, in not less than quarter sections, of any surveyed and unappropriated lands in the state of Indiana, not subject to any right of pre-emption, for the use of schools within the reserved township in Gibson county, in the state of Indiana, in lieu of the sixteenth section in said township, which was granted by Congress to the state of Indiana, for the uses and benefit of a state college; which said section, when so selected, shall be forever held, or disposed of, under the laws in force, by the inhabitants of said reserved township, for the use and purposes for which section sixteen is in other cases held or disposed of, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

A section of land for the use of schools to be selected.

CHAP. CXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Zachariah Jellison.*

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 Zachariah Jellison, three hundred and forty dollars and thirteen cents; being the amount of duty levied by act of March 2, 1833, on three hundred and fifty bales of leaf tobacco, being part of four hundred bales imported from the island of Cuba into the district of Boston, on the 22d and 24th days of December, 1832, in the brig General Mercer and brig Lubec, and deposited in the custom-house stores agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 14th July, 1832: *Provided*, That satisfactory proof shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury that said duties were paid, and not returned in debentures on the exportation of said tobacco, and that the same was

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Certain duties to be refunded.

Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 62.

Act of July 14, 1832, ch. 227.
Proviso.

deposited in the custom-house stores, and was under the control of the proper officer of the customs, on the 3d day of March, 1833, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of 14th July, 1832.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II
Aug. 11, 1842.

Authorized to make the purchase within six months.

CHAP. CXXXVIII.—*An Act to authorize Chapman Levy to purchase as a pre-emptor a certain quarter section of land now occupied by him, at the minimum price per acre.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Chapman Levy be, and he is hereby, authorized at any time within six months from the date of this act, to purchase as a pre-emptor at the proper land office, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the south-east quarter of section twenty-three of township fourteen range five east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Columbus in the state of Mississippi: *Provided*, Said lands shall not, before the date of this act, have been sold by the United States.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Payment of a certain sum of money stolen from him.

CHAP. CXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John C. Reynolds, late disbursing agent of the Indian Department.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John C. Reynolds, late disbursing agent of the Indian department, the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-one dollars and three cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being for that sum stolen from him while in discharge of his duties as disbursing agent, at Fort Crawford, in the month of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, it having been satisfactorily proved that the loss was not occasioned by any negligence or want of proper care and attention on the part of said Reynolds.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Accounts to be settled, &c.

CHAP. CXL.—*An Act for the relief of Marston G. Clark.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is directed to settle the account of Marston G. Clark, late agent of the Kansas Indians, upon principles of justice and equity, and to allow him in such settlement for any losses he sustained on account of the purchase, transportation, and sale of flour and pork purchased by him to be used at the Kansas agency in supporting said Indians while assembled to receive their annuities, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; and which flour and pork the said Marston G. Clark was prevented from using at said agency, and was compelled to transport and sell at a loss, in consequence of his charge of the Kansas Indians ceasing, by their being placed under another agency by the United States before the time for the payment of their annuities in the year aforesaid; and upon such accounting, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the said Marston G. Clark, or his legal representatives, the amount that may be found due to him, upon the principles aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the amount shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

His accounts as a collector of taxes to be settled, &c.

CHAP. CXLI.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Francis Newman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of Francis Newman, late collector of internal revenue and direct taxes for the sixth collection district of Maryland, so as to release his estate from the payment of interest on account of the debt which the said Newman owed to the United States as collector aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the refunding to said estate any

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amount which may heretofore have been received or collected of said Newman or his legal representatives, on account of said debt or interest thereon.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

CHAP. CXLII.—*An Act for the relief of William Osteen, of Illinois.*

Be it enacted, &c., That William Osteen, of the county of Franklin in the state of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized, within six months from the date of this act, to surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury to be cancelled, the certificate of the land offices at Shawneetown, in said state, for the north half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-nine, in township number seven south, range number two east, lying in the Shawneetown land district, in the state aforesaid; which was entered by said William Osteen by mistake, and in lieu thereof, he is hereby authorized to enter the like quantity of land in legal subdivisions, elsewhere in said land district: *Provided*, The same be subject to private entry, and not subject to the right of pre-emption.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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Authorized to surrender land certificate, and to enter other land.

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CHAP. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of J. K. Tefft, administrator of Francis Didier Petit de Villers, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That J. K. Tefft, administrator of Francis Didier Petit de Villers, late of Savannah, in the state of Georgia, deceased, be, and he is hereby, released from all and all manner of interest, claim, or demand of the United States, founded on a judgment obtained by the said United States against the said Francis Didier Petit de Villers in his life-time, and one Paul Dupont, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars with interest and costs, which said judgment was obtained and is now of record in the district court of the United States for the district of Georgia, and that the attorney for the United States, for the said district, be, and he is hereby, directed and required to enter satisfaction on the same.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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Released from all claim of U. S. founded on a certain judgment.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Beckford C. Mathews.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be issued to Beckford C. Mathews, vendee and heir at law of Daniel Mathews, a soldier of the New Hampshire line of the war of the revolution, a duplicate of land warrant number one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight, for one hundred acres of land; which land warrant was issued to said Daniel Mathews in his life-time, and lost without having been located.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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A duplicate land warrant to issue to him.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Higgins.*

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for Richard Higgins, or his legal representatives, to prove his pre-emption right, at the proper land office, to the north-west fractional section, number twenty, in township number four, north of range number eight east, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres and sixty-five hundredths of an acre, situate in the county of Crittenden, in the state of Arkansas, and upon such proof, to the satisfaction of the proper land officers, and the payment of the minimum price, per acre, for the land, a patent shall issue to the said Richard Higgins, or his legal representatives, for the same: *Provided*, Said proof and payment shall be made within one year from the date of this act: *And provided, also*, That said Richard Higgins shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that he is the bona fide vendee of the claim of John J. Bowie under a grant from the Spanish authorities to the same.

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May prove his pre-emption right to certain land, &c.

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CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas M. Isett.*

Authorized,
on surrendering
a certain certifi-
cate, to enter
land.

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas M. Isett, or his legal representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter at any of the land offices in the Territory of Iowa, eighty acres of any of the public lands in said Territory, subject to private entry at the time, in consideration that said Thomas M. Isett shall first surrender to the proper department, to be cancelled, the receipt of the receiver of the land office at Burlington, in said Territory, for the purchase of the east half of the south-west quarter of section number twenty, in township number seventy-seven, north of range number two west, containing eighty acres, entered by Leander Judson: *Provided,* That said Thomas M. Isett, shall satisfactorily appear to the Secretary of the Treasury to be the holder of said certificate of purchase, by transfer, from said Leander Judson.

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APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gregoire Sarpy, or his legal representatives.*

Patent to be
issued for a
tract of land.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the proper officers of the United States to issue a patent to Gregoire Sarpy, or his legal representatives, for seven thousand and fifty-six arpens, containing six thousand and two acres and fifty hundredths of an acre of land, pursuant to patent certificate number one thousand and thirty-three, dated September thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and to the survey thereof numbered one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, certified by the surveyor of Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas, at St. Louis, on the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts between the United States and David Gelston, formerly collector of the port of New York.*

Accounts to
be settled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and to settle, upon principles of justice and equity, the accounts of David Gelston, who is now deceased, and who was the collector of the port of New York, from Anno Domini eighteen hundred and one, to the year eighteen hundred and twenty, when he resigned his office; and if the said Secretary shall, upon said settlement, find any balance due from the United States to the estate of the said David Gelston, he shall allow the same to the legal representatives of the said David Gelston towards the payment of the balance now standing on the books of the treasury department against him: *Provided,* That the sum allowed shall not exceed, in any event, the sum of thirty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty cents; that being now the sum supposed to be due to the Government from the estate of the said David Gelston.

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APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Thankful Reynolds.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to place the name of Thankful Reynolds, widow of Daniel Reynolds, deceased, and late a pensioner of the United States, upon the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and allow and pay to her a pension of eighty dollars per annum, for and during the term of five years from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

CHAP. CL. — *An Act for the relief of Valerian Allain.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the land, designated by certificates seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen, entered in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved twelfth April, eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana, and Territory of Alabama [Missouri]," entered, as appears by the certificate of the register of the land office for the eastern district of Louisiana, on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, by Valerian Allain, George Dolandes, and Robert Boyd, one hundred and sixty acres each, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, paid at the time of the entry (and the said Valerian Allain having purchased of George Dolandes and Robert Boyd the land designated in certificates numbers seventeen and nineteen, which said land, by a survey subsequent to said entries, was found to be located partly on sections sixteen and seventeen, in township seven, south of range twelve east,) be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to the said Valerian Allain; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to issue to the said Valerian Allain patents therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proper authorities of the state of Louisiana, for township seven of range twelve east, in the eastern district of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, other land, in lieu of the land by this act confirmed to Valerian Allain.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not be construed so as to interfere with any rights, except those which appertain to the United States and Valerian Allain.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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Land designated by certain certificates, confirmed to him. Act of April 12, 1814, ch. 52.

Patents to issue therefor.

Other land may be entered in lieu of that confirmed to V. Allain.

Act not to interfere with any rights, &c.

CHAP. CLI. — *An Act in favor of Mary Snow.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Mary Snow, widow of Jonas Snow, of the state of New York, on the revolutionary pension roll, at the rate of sixty dollars per annum, during her natural life; to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. CLII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Scott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment to the legal representatives of John Scott, deceased, for damages sustained by him in wood, timber, fences and houses, on his premises in the neighborhood of Montgomery, Alabama, in consequence of the occupation of the same by a large body of emigrating Creek Indians, while in charge of United States troops in the months of January, February, and March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, under the superintendence of Captain John Page, and by orders of General Thomas S. Jesup.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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Payment for damages to property by emigrating Indians.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the relief of Mary Prettyman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-seven dollars, to Mary Prettyman, widow of Thomas G. Prettyman, deceased,

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Payment to her.

who was a sergeant in Captain Aisquith's company, third brigade of Maryland militia, in the service of the United States, and who died of disabilities incurred in said service during the last war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Jubal B. Hancock.*

Authorized to enter land, in lieu of, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That Jubal B. Hancock be, and he is hereby, authorized, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, to enter at the proper land office, in legal subdivisions, fourteen hundred and forty acres of any of the public lands of the United States, within the state of Mississippi, in lieu of a like quantity of land to which he and his three children, William M. Hancock, Mary M. Hancock, and Caroline D. Hancock, became entitled under the fourteenth article of the treaty of Dancing-rabbit creek, concluded with the Choctaw nation of Indians, on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, which was improperly located for them by George W. Martin, the locating agent of the United States, and of which they have been deprived by the decision of the Secretary of War.

Patents to be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, on receiving certificates of said entry, to cause patents to be issued to Jubal B. Hancock, for six hundred and forty acres; to William M. Hancock, for three hundred and twenty acres; to Mary M. Hancock, for three hundred and twenty acres; and to Caroline D. Hancock, for one hundred and sixty acres: in conformity with the provisions of said treaty.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of Eli Wheat and Stephen White.*

So much of a certain judgment, &c., released as against them.

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of a judgment which was obtained by the United States, in the district court of the United States for the Kentucky district, at the May term, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars sixty-four cents, against James W. Carter, late postmaster at Columbia, Kentucky, and the said Eli Wheat and Stephen White, his sureties, as is in the nature of penalty, be, and the same is hereby, released as against said Wheat and White: *Provided,* That the balance of said judgment, if not already paid, shall, with the interest thereon from the date of said judgment, be paid within sixty days after the passage of this act.

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APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Johnston.*

To be paid the amount of a certain judgment against him, with interest.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to John Johnston, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-two cents; being the amount received from the said Johnston upon a judgment against him in favor of the United States, together with the interest thereof from the time of such payment.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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

Certain duties to be paid to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John B. Pierce, of Salem, Massachusetts, for himself, as owner, and for the master and crew of the

schooner John George, to be distributed according to the decree of the district court of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, in the case of John B. Pierce and others versus brig Rob Roy, in November, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, being three-fifths of the amount of duties collected on the cargo of the Rob Roy, saved by the John George, after a total abandonment at sea.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.
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CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Gee.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Henry Gee, of Florida, be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, on any of the unappropriated public lands within the territory of Florida, the same number of acres of land which was contained in the north-east quarter of fractional section twenty-three, in township one, of range eight, north and west, of which he was deprived by the entry of Michael Lott, made at the land office at Tallahassee, on the twentieth August, eighteen hundred and forty, and the certificate of which is numbered eight thousand three hundred and ninety-eight.

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Authorized to enter land in lieu of that of which he was deprived.

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CHAP. CLIX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin C. Roberts.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to the personal representative of Benjamin P. Roberts, deceased, the sum of fifty-two dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; that being the amount due said estate for house room and fuel, furnished by said Roberts to certain British prisoners and their guard during the year eighteen hundred and fifteen.

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Payment for house-room and fuel furnished British prisoners, &c.

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CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the relief of James Seaburn.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund and pay over to James Seaburn the sum of ninety-five dollars and twenty-six cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being the amount of excess of impost duty demanded of him, and paid by the said James Seaburn, on a cargo of salt imported into the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, from Turks Island, on the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be first satisfied that the said sum was demanded of the said James Seaburn, and paid by him without the authority of law.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

Excess of duty paid on a cargo of salt, to be refunded.

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STATUTE II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

CHAP. CLXI.—*An Act for the settlement of the accounts of Silas Deane.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to audit and settle the accounts of Silas Deane arising under a contract with the committee of secrecy of Congress, dated the nineteenth of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and under his appointments as commercial and political agent, and afterwards as commissioner in France: *Provided,* That the commission of five per cent. specified in said contract, be allowed on the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, only; and that on all purchases or supplies furnished by Mr. Deane beyond that sum, a commission of two and a half per centum, and no more, be allowed; and further, that no commissions be allowed on any purchases or supplies made or contracted for by him, subsequent to the twenty-eighth

Certain accounts to be settled.

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day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, the day on which he commenced the discharge of his duties as an ambassador: *And provided further*, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, ordered to be paid said Deane for his attendance on Congress, by a resolution of that body of the twenty-sixth of August, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, be allowed as payable in paper money, and not in specie; and the sum found due shall be paid to the heirs at law of the said Deane, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said sum shall not exceed the sum found due to the said Silas Deane by a report of the Treasury Department to the Senate made in pursuance of a resolution of the twenty-sixth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act for the relief of George W. Paschal.*

Indemnified for loss incurred by an official act.

Be it enacted, &c., That George W. Paschal be, and hereby is, allowed the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to indemnify him in full for responsibilities and losses incurred by him, in consequence of the discharge of an official act in the destruction of a quantity of whiskey intended for the Cherokee Indians, and owned by Robert Kirkham, pursuant to an order of General John E. Wool, his commanding officer; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Miller.*

Amount of penalty of certain debenture bonds to be refunded.

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Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and required to refund to Robert Miller, of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, the amount of the penalty of two debenture bonds, executed by him and James Macbeth, running to the United States, dated March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, which amount he has paid to the United States: *Provided*, That the said Miller shall prove to the satisfaction of the said Secretary, by competent evidence, that the merchandise named in said bonds was re-exported from the United States, and not relanded therein within the period required by law to entitle them to the benefits of debenture.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas Haskins and Ralph Haskins.*

Released from the obligation of a certain bond, &c.

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Be it enacted, &c., That the Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to release Thomas Haskins and Ralph Haskins from the obligation of a bond executed by them to the United States, April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, conditioned for the payment of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars forty-nine cents; and from all further demands upon them growing out of their indebtedness to the United States, as principals or sureties, on certain bonds for payment of duties, which bonds were secured by a deed of trust conveying lands of the said Thomas and Ralph to the United States, bearing date December twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventeen, the said Thomas and Ralph having paid to the United States the principal of said bonds: *Provided*, That the said Thomas and Ralph shall first release the United States and all persons holding the said lands under a quit claim from the United States from all claims against them for any liability by reason of the trustship or agency of the United States in respect to said lands or any part thereof from any person whatever.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act for the relief of Hezekiah L. Thistle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Hezekiah L. Thistle, the sum of seventy-five dollars, in compensation for a horse owned by him, which was killed and used as food, by the troops of the United States, on their march through Florida, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment for a horse killed and used as food.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Sebastian Butcher, and the heirs and legal representatives of Bartholomew Butcher, Michael Butcher and Peter Bloom.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Sebastian Butcher, and the heirs and legal representatives of Bartholomew Butcher, Michael Butcher, and Peter Bloom, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in and to two tracts of land in the state of Missouri, to wit: One tract of four hundred arpens, about six miles from Mine a la Motte, the plat of which is in the land office at Jackson; and another tract of twelve hundred arpens, situated on the waters of Grand or Big River, a plat of which is to be produced by them; the claims of the persons aforesaid to these tracts of land having been recommended for confirmation by the commissioners appointed under the "Act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, in their report dated the twenty-seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: *Provided,* That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment on the part of the United States to the said tracts of land, and is not intended to affect or interfere with the rights of other persons claiming title thereto; but in the case of the existence of other legal title to said tracts of land, or to any part thereof derived from the United States, by pre-emption or other right, then the said Sebastian Butcher, and the heirs and legal representatives of Bartholomew Butcher, Michael Butcher, and Peter Bloom, be, and they hereby are, authorized to locate a quantity of land equal to that which may have been so taken up from out said claims by virtue of pre-emption or other rights derived from the United States, in legal divisions and subdivisions, not less than half sections, on any of the unlocated lands of the United States in the state of Missouri, now subject to entry at private sale; for which the proper officer of the Government is hereby authorized and directed to issue patents, on the production of a certificate of the register of the land office within whose district such location may be made.

Certain land confirmed to them.

Act of July 9, 1832, ch. 180.

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APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Richard T. Banks, of the state of Arkansas.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers be, and they hereby are, directed to pay to Richard T. Banks, of the state of Arkansas, the sum of three thousand two hundred and six dollars and nine cents, to remunerate him for the actual losses he sustained in consequence of three contracts he made with the Government to supply provisions for the use of Indians expected to emigrate from the eastern to the western side of the river Mississippi, agreeably to treaty stipulations between them and the United States, but who failed to emigrate.

Payment for losses sustained in consequence of a contract.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sum of money be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
 APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Kleiss.*

Payment for services as an armorer.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Daniel Kleiss out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-three dollars and fifty-two cents, as compensation for his service in the gang of armorers at Key West, from the third of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Isabella Hill, widow, and John Hill, Elizabeth Hill, and Samuel Hill, children and minor heirs at law of Samuel Hill, deceased.*

To be allowed amount paid for land from which they were ejected.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed and paid to Isabella Hill, widow, and John Hill, Elizabeth Hill, and Samuel Hill, children and minor heirs of Samuel Hill, late of the county of Monroe, and state of Illinois, deceased, or their legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, the amount of consideration money paid by the said Samuel Hill to the United States in his life-time, for three hundred and twenty acres of land, purchased at the land office at Kaskaskia, in said state, from which said tract of land the said Isabella Hill, widow, and the said John Hill, Elizabeth Hill, and Samuel Hill, children and minor heirs of the said Samuel Hill, deceased, were ejected (the said Samuel Hill having died during the pendency of said suit) by the decision of the supreme court of the state of Illinois, at the December term of the said court, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, in favor of Jonathan Moore and others, heirs at law of George Lunceford, who claimed title under a confirmation and patent made to Nicholas Jarrot, by General Arthur St. Clair, then Governor of the Territory north-west of the Ohio river, on the twelfth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

Said money, how to be paid and distributed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said sum of money be paid to Isabella Hill, widow, as aforesaid, for herself, and as guardian for the said minor heirs of the said Samuel Hill, deceased, to be accounted for and distributed among the said persons concerned, according to the laws of Illinois, in cases of the distribution of the personal property of such persons as die intestate in said state.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

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CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the relief of George Sheffler.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be placed on the roll of invalid pensioners the name of George Sheffler, and that the said Sheffler be paid at the rate of four dollars per month, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 16, 1842.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act granting a pension to Mary Johnson.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Mary Johnson on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay her, at the rate of twenty dollars per

year, for five years, according to the provisions of the act of the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting pensions to certain widows.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Jorden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John Jorden, of Tompkins county, in the state of New York, on the invalid pension roll, and that he be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Thomas Atkinson, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs and legal representatives of the late Thomas Atkinson, of Crawford county, in the state of Pennsylvania, be, and they hereby are, released and discharged from the balance due on the bond of the United States, in which the said Thomas Atkinson was one of the sureties for Richard Bean, a collector of direct tax and internal duties of the United States, for the twenty-third Pennsylvania collection district, and from the judgment obtained by the United States thereon against the executors of the said Thomas Atkinson.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

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Released from balance due on a certain bond.

CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the president, directors, and company of the Agricultural Bank of Mississippi.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to ascertain what necessary expenses were incurred by the Agricultural Bank of the state of Mississippi, in receiving the proceeds of the sales of lands in the Chickasaw cession, in the states of Mississippi and Alabama, and transmitting the same from Pontotoc, the place at which they were received, to the said bank at Natchez, or to such points as were from time to time designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority given to the United States, in the last clause of the eleventh article of the treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians, made on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four; and that a credit be allowed upon the debt now due from said bank, on account of the money thus received, for the amount which may be ascertained to have been thus expended, provided the said credit shall not exceed the interest due the United States on said debt.

APPROVED, August 16, 1842.

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Necessary expenses, &c. to be ascertained, and credit given therefor.

CHAP. CLXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph F. Caldwell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor for the Post Office Department be directed to audit and settle the accounts of J. F. Caldwell, for carrying the mail from Lewisburg to Salt, White Sulphur, and Sweet Springs, under his contract with the department, dated in October, eighteen hundred and thirty; and for carrying the mail from Salt Sulphur Springs, by Red Sulphur Springs, Peterstown, Giles' Court-house, and Poplar Hill, to Newbern and back, under his contract with the department of November twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and that in such

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His accounts for carrying the mail to be audited and settled.

settlement he allow to said Caldwell the rate of compensation stipulated for in his contracts with the department for carrying the mail over said routes during the time specified, if in the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States, (which opinion the said Auditor shall first require of the said Attorney-General,) the Postmaster-General had not the right, under the terms of these contracts, to make the alterations in the mode of transporting said mails, which were ordered by the department on the fourteenth November, eighteen hundred and thirty-three. And the proper officers shall thereupon pay to the said Caldwell whatever sum shall, upon such settlement of his accounts, appear to be justly due him, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act to compensate the township of Dublin, in Mercer county, Ohio, for the loss of school lands.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue to the trustees of Dublin township, Mercer county, in the state of Ohio, land scrip to the amount of three hundred and eleven dollars and eight cents, in consideration of that part of section number sixteen reserved for the use of schools in said township, which, previous to the survey of said township, had been granted by Congress to Anthony Shane; and to the further amount of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, in consideration of another part of said section number sixteen, which in like manner had been granted to Louis Godfroy, and of which parts of said section sixteen the said Shane and Godfroy, their heirs and assigns, have possession under the grants aforesaid, to the exclusion of the right to the said township therein; which said scrip shall be issued in the form and manner heretofore prescribed for the granting of scrip for bounty land, and shall be of like effect in the hands of the legal holder: *Provided, however,* That, before the issue and delivery of said scrip, the inhabitants of said township, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, shall vote to accept of the same in full satisfaction of their right and claim to the lands so granted, and in full compensation therefor, and shall authorize and cause to be executed to the United States, and filed with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to his approval, a good and sufficient deed of quit claim, in release, in law and equity, of all claim, right, title, and interest in and to all those parts of said section sixteen, in said township, which are included in and conveyed by the grants aforesaid to said Anthony Shane and Louis Godfroy: *And provided, further,* That if so ordered by said inhabitants, at such meeting, the execution and acknowledgment of such deed or conveyance, by a majority of said trustees, according to the laws of Ohio, shall be deemed and held a sufficient execution and acknowledgment thereof by said inhabitants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the scrip so issued and delivered by the said Secretary of the Treasury to said township of Dublin, or the lands or other things purchased therewith, shall be held and applied by said township to the use of schools, and to no other object or purpose, in the same manner as the said section sixteen, or the proceeds of the sales, or the rents and profits thereof, would be held and applied, had the said land not been granted to said Shane and Godfroy, but had been held and enjoyed as school lands, to the use of said township, by virtue of the original reservation therefor.

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Appropriation.

Scrip to issue to the trustees of Dublin township for the loss of school lands.

Scrip, how to be issued.

Proviso.

Proviso.

The scrip, &c. to be applied to the use of schools.

CHAP. CXCIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Underwood.*

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Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, allowed John Underwood, one of the clerks in the office of the First Auditor, in the accounts of the customs, for additional services rendered by him in stating the accounts of the late internal duties and direct taxes; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay the said sum to the said John Underwood, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowance for additional services.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

CHAP. CXCIV.—*An Act for the relief of Jehosaphat Briggs.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 23, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Jehosaphat Briggs, of Jefferson county, New York, on the list of United States' pensioners, and to pay him the sum of five dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents per month, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to continue during his natural life.

To be placed on pension list.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

CHAP. CXCVI.—*An Act for the relief of the Springfield Manufacturing Company.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 23, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the account of the Springfield Manufacturing Company for fifteen thousand musket barrels and fifteen thousand and forty-two bayonets, manufactured for and delivered to the United States, on a contract made with Roswell Lee, while acting superintendent of the United States' armory at Harper's Ferry, and dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven; allowing interest on said account, according to the terms of said contract; and cause the balance which may be found due to be paid to the said Springfield Manufacturing Company, out of any money remaining in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts for musket barrels and bayonets to be settled, &c.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

CHAP. CXCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Mitchell.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 23, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Nathaniel Mitchell the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to correct an error in the amount appropriated in a bill passed the present session for the relief of said Mitchell.

Payment to him, to correct an error in former act.
Act of July 27, 1842, ch. 100.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

CHAP. CXCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gibbs.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 23, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Elizabeth Gibbs, of Tompkins county, New York, on the pension roll, and that she be paid during her natural life, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for six months service of her first husband, Abram Smith, as a lieutenant, and for six months service as a private in the revolutionary war, according to the provisions of the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and the explanatory act of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

To be placed on pension roll.

Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 362.
Act of March 3, 1837, ch. 42.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

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CHAP. CXCIX.—*An Act for the relief of Christiana Low.*To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is directed to place the name of Christiana Low, of Orange county, state of New York, widow of Cornelius Low, deceased, on the revolutionary pension roll, and pay her a pension, at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, for five years; to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

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CHAP. CC.—*An Act for the relief of Charles F. Sibbald.*Amount of
damages to be
ascertained and
paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the third Auditor of the Treasury, under the direction of the Attorney-General, be, and he is hereby, directed to ascertain the actual damages which Charles F. Sibbald has sustained and would be entitled to recover upon the principles of law as applicable to similar cases, by reason of the interference of any agent or agents of the United States acting under their authority, with the use, possession, or enjoyment of his lands, timber, mills, or other property in East Florida, from eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, to February seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at which time the title of said property was confirmed to the said Charles F. Sibbald by the Supreme Court of the United States; and that the Secretary of the Treasury, after the said damages shall have been ascertained in the manner aforesaid, in case any sum shall be found due to said Charles F. Sibbald, shall pay the same to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCL.—*An Act for the relief of Hezekiah Cunningham.*Payment for
transporting the
mail.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Hezekiah Cunningham, the sum of eight hundred and forty-three dollars, out of the funds of the Post Office Department, in full of his claim for transporting the mail (from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, until the twenty-eighth of June following,) on route two thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, from Vincennes, Indiana, to Danville, Illinois.

APPROVED, August 23, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles D. Hammond and Augustus H. Kenan.*Permitted to
open a judg-
ment against
them, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That at the next term of the district court of the United States for the district of Georgia, ensuing the passage of this act, Charles D. Hammond and Augustus H. Kenan be permitted to open a judgment obtained against them in the year eighteen hundred and forty, in said court, as the securities of Solomon D. Betton, late postmaster at Milledgeville, Georgia, at the suit of the Postmaster-General of the United States; and that the said Charles D. Hammond and Augustus H. Kenan be permitted to make the same defence to said suit, that they might or could have made had said judgment not been rendered: *Provided, however*, That the said judgment shall stand as a security for such sum as may be recovered.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Pratt, or his legal representative.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 26, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That John Pratt, or his legal representative, is hereby authorized to enter, under his pre-emption claim, at the minimum price of the public lands, that portion of fractional section number twenty-two, in township number four, range number one west, in the land district of St. Stephen's, Alabama, not embraced in the patents heretofore issued to James Ethridge and William D. Stone: *Provided,* The same shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres: *And provided also,* That it shall be the duty of the surveyor of public lands in the state of Alabama to make any survey necessary to complete said entry.

Authorized to enter certain land.
Proviso.
Proviso.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCX.—*An Act granting a pension to Frederick Perrigo.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 26, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to place the name of Frederick Perrigo, of the state of New York, upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States; and that said Perrigo be entitled to receive a pension of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

To be placed on pension list.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCXI.—*An Act to increase the revolutionary invalid pension of John Looney.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 26, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to increase the revolutionary invalid pension of John Looney from thirty-four dollars and twelve cents per annum, to eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and to continue during life, deducting therefrom the amount of the payments made to him as an invalid pensioner, at the rate of thirty-four dollars and twelve cents per annum, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the time of the commencement of the increase of his pension.

Pension to be increased.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCXII.—*An Act for the relief of John King.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 26, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John King, or his legal representatives, the sum of nine hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same being for a dwelling-house which was burnt by the British, in Richmond county, Virginia, during the late war.

Payment for a house burnt by the British.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Phillis Tatton.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 26, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to place Phillis Tatton, of Lebanon, in the county of New London, state of Connecticut, widow of Cuff Wells, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, and allow to her a pension for two years' military service of her said husband, to be paid to her agreeably to the act of the seventh of June [July], eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, allowing pensions to certain widows; to be paid as other pensions are paid.

To be placed on pension roll.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Mary Rand.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to place the name of Mary Rand, widow of Walter Rand of North Carolina, on the revolutionary pension roll, and pay her a pension, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, for five years; to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCXV.—*An Act for the relief of James Tongue, John Scrivener, and the legal representatives of William Hodson, deceased.*

Payment
for property de-
stroyed.

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, to James Tongue, the sum of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents; and to John Scrivener the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars; and to the legal representatives of William Hodson, deceased, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents; the same being for their buildings, valued at the sums aforesaid, which were occupied by a detachment of militia, and in consequence thereof destroyed by the British, about the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 26, 1842.

CHAP. CCXVI. — *An Act for the relief of David Freelove.*

To be placed
on pension roll.
Act of June 7,
1832, ch. 126.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be hereby authorized and required to place the name of David Freelove on the pension roll, under the act of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and that he cause him to be paid the sum of eighty dollars per annum during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

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CHAP. CCXVII. — *An Act for the relief of John Flood.*

To be placed
on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John Flood upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty, and pay him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Colfax.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Elizabeth Colfax on the pension roll, for the services of her late husband, Jonathan Colfax, as a sergeant for two years eleven months and eleven days, during the revolutionary war, under the act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

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CHAP. CCXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Randolph Carter.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Randolph Carter, of the state of Tennessee, on the roll of invalid pensioners; who shall be enti-

bled to, and receive a pension, at the rate of eight dollars a month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, and to continue during his natural life.

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CHAP. CCXX. — *An Act for the relief of Jacob Jackson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Jacob Jackson, of the state of New York, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, as a pensioner at the rate of five dollars per month; the pension to commence on the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 26, 1842.

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To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. CCXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Dorothy Bowman.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Dorothy Bowman, of Marshall county, Virginia, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the time her late husband, Samuel Bowman, a revolutionary soldier, was stricken from the pension roll, in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to the twentieth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty, the time of his death.

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Payment to
her.

CHAP. CCXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Parker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of Joseph Parker, of Windsor, in the state of Vermont, on the list of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, and to pay him the sum of sixty dollars per annum from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, during his natural life.

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To be placed
on pension list.

CHAP. CCXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Nathan Smith and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of customs for the district of New London, in the state of Connecticut, be directed to pay to Nathan Smith, and the owners, officers, and crew, of the fishing schooner James Monroe, of seventy-seven and thirteen ninety-fifths tons burden, which sailed from Stonington, in said district, during the season of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, on a fishing voyage to the straits of Belle Isle, and was absent and employed therein at sea for the term of three and a half months, the bounty she is entitled to receive for having been employed three and a half months in the cod fisheries, and using foreign salt on which the duties had been paid, agreeably to the act of July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

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Allowance of
bounty to fish-
ing schooner.

Act of July 29,
1813, ch. 35.

CHAP. CCXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel R. Slaymaker.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to settle with and pay to Samuel R. Slaymaker, of Pennsylvania, for carrying the Baltimore and Philadelphia mail from Lancaster to Philadelphia, during the winters of eighteen hundred and thirty-three and thirty-four, and eighteen hundred and thirty-four and thirty-five, at

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Payment for
carrying the
mail.

the same rate that he was paid for carrying the same mail from York to Philadelphia, during the winters of eighteen hundred and thirty-one and thirty-two, and eighteen hundred and thirty-two and thirty-three.

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CHAP. CCXXV.—*An Act for the relief of William Willis, of Monroe county, Virginia.*

Pension to be increased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William Willis, in addition to what he already receives as a revolutionary pensioner, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and one cent per annum, during his natural life, to commence on the fourth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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CHAP. CCXXVI.—*An Act to authorize the inhabitants of township eight north, range thirty-two west, in the state of Arkansas, to enter a section of land in lieu of the sixteenth section in said township, upon condition that the same is surrendered to the United States for military purposes.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the inhabitants of township eight north, range thirty-two west, in the state of Arkansas, be and they are hereby, authorized to enter one section of land in quarter sections, of any lands that may be subject to entry in the Fayetteville land district; which lands, so entered, shall be held by the inhabitants of said township upon the same conditions, and for the same purposes, as they now hold the sixteenth section in said township, upon the condition that the inhabitants of said township, under the authority of the state of Arkansas, shall relinquish to the United States the sixteenth section in township eight north, range thirty-two west, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided,* The President of the United States shall deem it expedient to obtain said section sixteen in township eight, range thirty-two, to be used for military purposes.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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CHAP. CCXXIX.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a patent to the heirs or legal representatives of Francis Rivard, deceased, and for other purposes.*

Patent to issue to them for an island in the Mississippi.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be issued to the heirs of Francis Rivard, deceased, for the benefit of themselves and their legal assignee or assignees, a patent for an island in the Mississippi river, opposite the town of St. Genevieve, in the state of Missouri; which said island was granted by the French Government to the said Rivard, in the year seventeen hundred and fifty-six, and pronounced by the board of commissioners in eighteen hundred and twelve to be a complete title: *Provided,* That the same shall only operate as a relinquishment of the right of the United States, and shall not affect the right of third persons.

Proviso.

Report, &c. made by the commissioners, &c., in compilation of land documents, to be deemed equivalent to the original.
Act of July 9, 1832, ch. 180.
Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 84.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the report with the accompanying testimony and documents, made by the commissioners for the final settlement of land claims in Missouri, on the twenty-seventh November, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, in pursuance of the "act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," approved the ninth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the act approved the second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "an act supplemental to the act, entitled 'an act for the final adjustment of land claims in Missouri,'" as contained on pages from seven hundred and two to eight hundred and thirty-eight, inclusive, of volume five of the compilation of land documents printed by Duff Green in the year

eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and selected and edited under the authority of the Senate of the United States, by Walter Lowrie, Secretary of the Senate, shall be deemed and taken, in all cases whatsoever, in law and in equity, as authentic and equivalent, similar and identical in all respects whatsoever as the original report of the said commissioners.
 APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXXX. — *An Act for the relief of Elisha Burnet.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Elisha Burnet, of the state of Ohio, late a private of the fortieth regiment of infantry in the late war with Great Britain, or his legal representatives, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate at the proper land office, military land warrant number twenty-three thousand three hundred and four, issued to him for his services, on one quarter section of any of the public lands subject to private entry, and not in the occupancy of any actual settler: *Provided,* The same shall be located within two years from the date of this act.
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Authorized to locate a certain military land warrant.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Brownell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the name of Thomas Brownell be placed upon the roll of navy pensioners, and that he be allowed and paid a pension of ten dollars per month, from the close of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, to October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for a disability received by him while in the discharge of his duty, as master on board the Lawrence, under Commodore Perry, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.
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To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. CCXXXII. — *An Act to confirm the title of the heirs of James Sympson, deceased, to a certain tract of land in the state of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the heirs at law of James Sympson, deceased, late of Clarke county, state of Kentucky, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land situate at the mouth of the Atchafalaya at its junction with the Mississippi river, containing six hundred and forty acres; and as surveyed and platted in the surveyor general's office at Donaldsonville, in the state of Louisiana, upon the survey made and returned by Charles Morgan, of date eleventh February, eighteen hundred and six, and executed for Andy Robinson: *Provided,* This confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of the title of the United States to said land, and not to prejudice any superior and better title.
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Land title confirmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, of the army of the United States.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, in full for all claims for services rendered by the said Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson as assistant quartermaster for twenty-five months, at forts Mackinac and Gratiot; also for surveying and laying off by order of the Government, military reservations at fort Gratiot, and on the islands of Mackinac and Bois Blanc, and for services rendered in settling and adjusting private claims on the public lands at Fort Gratiot, under orders of the War Department; and that the said sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in

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Allowed \$900 in full for certain services of her husband.

the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the said services; and, when paid, shall be in full of the same.

Other items in her account to be settled.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the proper accounting officers to audit the account of the said Mrs. Thompson as contained in Senate document, number two hundred and sixty-four of this session, for the other items not allowed in this act, and to settle said items on the same principles on which similar items may have been heretofore settled in the accounts of other officers; and the amount, if any thing, so found due, shall be paid the said Mrs. Thompson out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Andrew Forrest.*

Payment for money advanced to a detachment of marines.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Andrew Forrest, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents, that amount having been advanced by the said Forrest to a detachment of marines, on the order of Lieutenant Desha, paymaster of the corps, and subsequently credited to Lieutenant Desha, in the settlement of his accounts with the Government, but never paid to the said Forrest.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

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CHAP. CCXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Fry.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Henry Fry, of the city of Philadelphia, formerly a purser in the navy, on the list of invalid navy pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

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CHAP. CCXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Compton, assignee and representative of Garrigues Flaujac.*

Patent to be issued to him for a certain tract of land.

Be it enacted, &c., That a patent shall be issued in the usual form to John Compton, assignee and representative of Garrigues Flaujac, for the land entered by him on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, at the Opelousas land office, as a back pre-emption to the tract on Red river, located under the act for the relief of Garrigues Flaujac, in lieu of land on Bayou Gros Tete, confirmed to said Flaujac by act of Congress of the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

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CHAP. CCXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Therese Malette, widow of Gaspard Phiole.*

Authorized to locate four floating rights, in lieu of, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the legal representatives of Therese Malette, widow of Gaspard Phiole, be, and they are hereby, authorized to locate four floating rights, of five hundred acres each, on any unappropriated lands west of the Mississippi, in the state of Louisiana, which shall be in lieu of their claim to a tract of two thousand acres of land, recommended for confirmation by the old board of commissioners at Opelousas, and confirmed by the act of the twenty-ninth of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, the location of which is disputed by the Land Office: *Provided*, That before patents shall issue for the lands, the location of which is authorized by this act, the legal representatives of

1816, ch. 159. Proviso.

said Therese Malette shall surrender to the United States, in such manner as the Commissioner of the Land Office shall direct, all right, title, and interest, in and to the land held under the aforesaid confirmation: *And provided, also*, Said locations shall be made on lands subject to sale at private entry, and to conform as nearly as possible to the public surveys of the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jean Baptist Comeau.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Jean Baptist Comeau, of the parish of Lafayette, in the state of Louisiana, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter, without payment therefor, two hundred and ten acres of land, upon any of the public lands which have been surveyed, and are subject to sale by private entry in the district of lands subject to sale at Opelousas, in lieu of a like quantity of land confirmed to him upon the report of the commissioners of land claims for the western district of Louisiana, of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and which was subsequently sold by the United States to a certain Jean E. Lefabvre, under the provisions of the act of the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and Territory of Missouri:" *Provided*, The location of the land, the entry of which is here authorized, shall, as near as can be, conform to the legal divisions and subdivisions of the surveys of the public lands, and if the quantity located shall exceed two hundred and ten acres, the residue shall be paid for at the minimum price of public lands; and upon a return of the usual certificate to the General Land Office of the United States, a patent shall issue as in other cases of lands sold by the United States.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Authorized to enter land, in lieu of a like quantity sold by U. S.

Act of April 12, 1814, ch. 52.

Proviso.

Patent to issue.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Enoch Hidden.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Enoch Hidden the sum of two hundred dollars out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in remuneration for the use, heretofore and in the future, of his improvement in the elevating screw-box and cap for carronades.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Payment for use of a certain improvement.

CHAP. CCXL. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Eckford, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to the legal representatives of Henry Eckford, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents, in full payment and satisfaction for any claims they, or the said Henry Eckford had, or may have, on account of the United States vessels New Orleans and Chippewa being suffered to remain on the premises of the said Henry Eckford for any length of time anterior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-two; and a further sum, at the rate of one hundred and ninety-one dollars sixty-two and one half cents, as long as the said United States vessel New Orleans shall remain at Navy Point.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

To be paid for certain vessels remaining on H. Eckford's premises.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842. CHAP. CCXXI.—*An Act for the relief of William H. Robertson, Samuel H. Garrow, and J. W. Simonton.*

Interest due and charged against them on a certain judgment, to be remitted, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to remit to William H. Robertson, Samuel H. Garrow, and J. W. Simonton, the interest due and charged against them upon the books of his department, upon a judgment rendered against them in favor of the United States, in the district court of the United States for the southern district of Alabama, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, for the sum of five thousand one hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents, as the value of the schooner Merino and her cargo, condemned for a violation of the laws prohibiting the introduction of slaves into the United States, and two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety cents for costs of suit; it appearing that the damages and costs of the said judgment have been fully paid; that the violation of law for which the said schooner was condemned was unintentional on the part of the owners of the said schooner, and committed by them before the existence of the law came to their knowledge, and that the principals have become insolvent, and the said interest, if collected, must be collected from their sureties; and the said Secretary is hereby directed, upon payment of all costs incurred, which are legally chargeable upon any suit now pending for the recovery of the same, to suspend all further proceedings for the collection of the interest due and unpaid upon the said judgment, and to cancel all charge for the same upon the books of his office.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842. CHAP. CCXLII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal heirs and representatives of Hugo Krebs, deceased.*

Claim to a lot in Mobile confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the report (number eight) of the register and receiver of the land office at St. Stephen's, in the state of Alabama, of date twenty-first January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, on the claim of Mary J. Krebs, Etienne Krebs, Genevieve Krebs, and Placide Krebs (in right of inheritance to Hugo Krebs,) to a lot of land in the town of Mobile, on Royal street, of ten toises front, with a depth of sixty feet, extending to the river, reported on pursuant to the act of second March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided,* Such confirmation shall only operate as a release of all right on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842. CHAP. CCXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Dennis Dygert.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place Dennis Dygert, of Herkimer county, in the state of New York, on the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of ten dollars per month, during his natural life; said pension to commence on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842. CHAP. CCXLIV.—*An Act granting a pension to Amaziah Goodwin.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy cause the name of Amaziah Goodwin, of the state of Maine, to be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him six dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCXLV.—*An Act for the relief of Effie Van Ness.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Effie Van Ness, of New York, widow of Garret Van Ness, deceased, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners of that state, and to allow her a pension at the rate of forty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents per annum, to be paid to her in the manner prescribed by the act of the fourth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, allowing pensions to certain widows.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

To be placed
on pension roll.

Act of July 4,
1836, ch. 362.

CHAP. CCXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Hull.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Captain Isaac Hull, of the United States Navy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred and four dollars and eighty-four cents, being the amount paid by said Isaac Hull to Peter H. Green, for certain live-oak timber, by order from the Navy Commissioners.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Payment to
him on account
of certain live-
oak timber.

CHAP. CCXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of William Polk.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and adjust the account of William Polk, of Fulton county, Indiana, for supplies furnished to the Indiana militia while in the actual service of the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and that the said Secretary shall pay to said William Polk whatsoever overbalance may be found due to him: *Provided,* That the sum shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

Accounts to
be adjusted and
paid.

Proviso.

CHAP. CCXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of F. B. De Bellevue.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of F. B. De Bellevue on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to the said De Bellevue a pension at the rate of ten dollars per month, for disability consequent upon a wound in the hand while said De Bellevue was in the discharge of his duty as second lieutenant of marines.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

To be placed
on pension roll.

CHAP. CCXLIX.—*An Act giving Catharine Lehman the benefit of the act of the seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Catharine Lehman, widow of Anthony Lehman, late a revolutionary pensioner, of York county, Pennsylvania, on the pension roll, and that she be allowed such pension, under the act of the seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, as her said husband would have been entitled to had he been living on the seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.
Aug. 29, 1842.

To be placed
on pension roll.

Act of July 7,
1838, ch. 189.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCL. — *An Act for the relief of Hannah Carrier.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That Hannah Carrier, of the county of Oneida, and state of New York, widow of Jeremiah Carrier, and former widow of Guy Dodd, a soldier of the Revolution, be placed upon the pension roll for five years, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of sixty-four dollars and eighty-six cents per annum: *Provided,* That, in the event of the marriage of said widow, said annuity or pension shall be discontinued.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLI. — *An Act to permit the Solicitor of the Treasury to adjust and compromise a claim of the United States against Henry Daniel and Thomas Triplett, jr., deceased, now or late of the state of Kentucky.*

Claims of U.S. against them to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to settle, adjust, and compromise the claims which the United States have against Thomas Triplett, jr., deceased, and Henry Daniel, both now or late of the state of Kentucky, and for which suits have been brought against the executors and heirs of the said Thomas Triplett, jr., deceased, and the said Henry Daniel, respectively, which are now pending in the circuit and district courts of the United States for the District of Kentucky.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLII. — *An Act for the relief of Jacob Greaves.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Jacob Greaves, of the city of Washington, on the invalid pension roll, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars a month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLIII. — *An Act for the relief of Amey Babbitt.*

To be placed on pension roll. Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 362.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of Amey Babbitt, of Rhode Island, on the pension roll, under the act of the fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and to pay to her ten dollars a month, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLIV. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas B. Parsons.*

Pension to be increased.

Arrears for the difference to be paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the pension of six dollars per month, heretofore granted to Thomas B. Parsons, as a seaman in the naval service, be, and the same is hereby, increased, from and after the thirtieth day of May last, to nine dollars per month, the said Thomas B. Parsons having been a coxswain and not merely a seaman in the said service; and the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized to pay to the said Thomas B. Parsons the arrears of pension which are due to him for the difference in the said rate of nine dollars per month, for the period between the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the thirtieth day of May last.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of William D. Cheever, deceased.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 30, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the account of the legal representatives of William D. Cheever, deceased, for losses sustained on treasury notes paid to or deposited with him, by the Secretary of War, on a contract for the supply of provisions for the army of the United States, in the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred and fifteen, to be examined and audited by the proper accounting officers of the treasury; that he also inquire upon what grounds the claim of said Cheever for said losses on treasury notes was rejected by the Secretary of War to whom it was presented for settlement; whether such rejection was acquiesced in; if not, why there has been such delay in the prosecution of the claim; and whether, in his opinion, the representatives of said Cheever have now a valid claim against the United States; and that he report his proceedings thereon to Congress at as early a day as is practicable: *Provided*, That in the settlement of the said accounts, no loss upon treasury notes paid the said Cheever before the twenty-fifth of October, eighteen hundred and fourteen, or after the seventeenth of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen, shall be credited.

Account for loss on treasury notes to be examined, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 30, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain companies of Missouri volunteers commanded by Captains Stevenson and Allen.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 31, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be audited and settled the accounts of Captains Allen and Stevenson's companies of mounted Missouri volunteers or militia, which were called out by order of Governor Miller in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, said companies having been regularly called out and mustered into service by competent authority; and that the amounts found to be due, for provisions, transportation and pay, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of said companies to be audited and settled.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, August 31, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs, or assignees, or legal representatives of James May.*

STATUTE II.
Aug. 31, 1842.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted to the legal heirs of James May, deceased, or the legal assignee of James May, or legal representatives of such assignee, of the late Territory of Michigan, the tract of land described as follows, namely: Section number four, in township number one north, of range number thirteen east, in the district of land subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan, in satisfaction, so far as said heirs are concerned, of the claim confirmed to John R. Williams and said James May, by the commissioners acting under an act entitled "An act to revive the powers of the commissioners for ascertaining and deciding on claims to land in the district of Detroit, and for settling the claims to lands at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien," passed May the eleventh, eighteen hundred and twenty, and that the President of the United States be authorized to issue a patent in pursuance of this act.

Certain land granted in satisfaction of a claim confirmed to J. R. Williams and J. May.

Act of May 11, 1820, ch. 85.

APPROVED, August 31, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 31, 1842.

CHAP. CCLXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Hugh Stewart.*

Payment for loss in macadamizing Pennsylvania Avenue.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Hugh Stewart, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, for the loss sustained by him in the necessary performance of his contract made with the Government in August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for macadamizing a large portion of the Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Washington, which loss was not occasioned by any neglect on the part of said contractor, but by events beyond his control.

Evidence to be furnished that the labor and materials have been paid for, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Hugh Stewart shall not receive any benefit from this act until he shall have furnished evidence to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and filed the same in the treasury Department, that the respective laborers whom he employed in his service, under his contract with the Government, shall have received compensation for their labor; and that he shall also have paid for the material used in said work, or until he shall have filed with the Secretary of the Treasury a satisfactory bond that the balances, if any, justly due to such laborers, shall be fully satisfied by said Stewart.

APPROVED, August 31, 1842.

RESOLUTIONS.

April 14, 1842.

No. 1. *A Resolution to authorize the settlement of the accounts of George Whitman.*

Accounts to be examined, &c.

Resolved, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to examine the accounts of George Whitman, late a contractor on the mail route from Mobile to New Orleans, and to make such allowances to the said George Whitman, as he would have been entitled to, on a full hearing of all the circumstances of his case, upon an original examination thereof.

APPROVED, April 14, 1842.

July 27, 1842.

No. 6. *Joint Resolution for the benefit of George Schnabel and Robert Barber, jr.*

Preamble.

Act of April 24, 1820, ch. 51.

Whereas it appears that on the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, George Schnabel deposited in the treasury of the United States, under the provisions of the second section of the act making further provision for the sale of public lands, approved the twenty-fourth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty, the sum of two thousand dollars in gold, for which he received from the Treasurer of the United States ten receipts or certificates, of two hundred dollars each, numbered from three hundred and five to three hundred and fourteen inclusive; and that Robert Barber, jr., on the same day and in the same manner, deposited the sum of one thousand dollars, for which he received five like receipts or certificates, of two hundred dollars each, numbered from three hundred and twenty to three hundred and twenty-four, inclusive; and whereas the said section of the act aforesaid is so construed by the treasury department that the said receipts or certificates are not assignable or transferable: therefore,

Certain receipts made receivable for public lands.

Be it resolved, &c., That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be directed to endorse upon the said receipts or certificates, that the same are receivable from the said George Schnabel and Robert Barber, jr., or his or their assignee or assignees, in payment for any public lands which may be sold at public sale or at private entry; and the several receivers are hereby authorized and required to receive the same for public lands sold as aforesaid.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

No. 9. *A Resolution for the relief of Ferdinand Pettrich.*

Resolved, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay over to Ferdinand Pettrich the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the finishing of the statue of Washington.

APPROVED, August 29, 1842.

Aug. 29, 1842.
Balance of appropriation for statue of Washington to be paid him.

No. 11. *A Resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to settle the accounts of Patton Pilcher and Company.*

Resolved, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to allow Patton Pilcher and Company, contractors on mail route number three thousand seven hundred and eighteen, from Mobile to New Orleans, the amount which, in his discretion, he may deem just and equitable, not exceeding the amount they would have received if they had performed the service, the said contractors having been prevented from carrying the mail for twenty-three days by the interference of the postmaster at New Orleans.

APPROVED, August 31, 1842.

Aug. 31, 1842.

P. M. General to allow them such sum as he may deem just and equitable.