

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the third session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1842, and ended on the third day of March, 1843.*

JOHN TYLER, President of the United States; WILLIE P. MANGUM, President of the Senate, pro tempore; JOHN WHITE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE III.

Dec. 23, 1842. CHAP. I.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a new register for the American ship Westchester of New York, by the name of the Atlantic of New York.*

A new register  
to be issued.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a new register for the American ship Westchester, by the name of the Atlantic of New York, which vessel is now owned by Taylor and Merrill and Augustus Whitlock, and which, having been wrecked and condemned, was purchased by them, and which they have caused to be rebuilt with a new keel, kelson, stem and new bottom, and throughout to be thoroughly repaired and refitted: *Provided,* That satisfactory evidence be first furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the provisions of the existing laws relating to new registers to be issued to vessels in such cases, except as to the name thereof, have been complied with.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 23, 1842.

### STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Cornelius Wilson and James Canter.*

Payment for  
services in  
North Carolina  
militia.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War cause to be made up a pay-roll for the services of Cornelius Wilson and James Canter, privates in the company of volunteer militia from the state of North Carolina, commanded by Captain William W. Pedru or J. J. Bryan, raised by a requisition of General Winfield Scott, on the Governor of said state of North Carolina, dated April eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to aid him in removing the Cherokee Indians west of the Mississippi, allowing them the same pay, pro rata, which was allowed the other privates of said company, from the time they arrived at the place of rendezvous to the time of their rejection for insufficiency of health, including pay and rations for travel each way, to and from the place of rendezvous, and certify the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby required and directed to pay the amount thereof to the said Cornelius Wilson and James Canter, or to their respective legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being for services rendered by said Cornelius Wilson and James Canter in a company of North Carolina volunteer militia called out to aid in the removal of the Cherokee Indians west of the Mississippi.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of James M. Morgan.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James M. Morgan, three hundred and seventy-eight dollars in full for his services and expenses as bearer of despatches from the Governor of Iowa to the Secretary of State in eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Payment for services as bearer of despatches.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Elisha Moreland, William M. Kennedy, Robert J. Kennedy, and Mason E. Lewis.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Elisha Moreland, William M. Kennedy, Robert J. Kennedy, and Mason E. Lewis, who were deprived of their respective rights of pre-emption to their improvements in Madison county, Alabama, to which they were entitled under the act of Congress of twenty-ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, by the location of a reservation for a Cherokee Indian named Challenge, under the treaty of one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and the confirmation thereof by an act of Congress passed for his relief, be, and they hereby are, authorized to enter, each, one quarter section of any unappropriated public land, not improved or settled upon by any other person, within the Huntsville land district, in that state, or any adjoining district, by paying therefor the then minimum price per acre.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the register and receiver of the land office, when any application to enter land, under the first section of this act, shall be made, before permitting such entry, to require satisfactory proof to be made that such applicant was entitled to a pre-emption under the act of the twenty-ninth May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty: *Provided,* The same is made within nine months from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Authorized to enter land, in lieu of, &c. 1830, ch. 208.

Proof required that they were entitled to the right of pre-emption. 1830, ch. 208.

Proviso.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act for the relief of John R. Delany.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a judgment rendered on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine in the circuit court of Hamilton county, in the state of Tennessee, wherein John Cornell was plaintiff, and Joseph Powell, John R. Delany, Thomas J. Caldwell, and Reuben Roddy, were defendants, and which judgment has been paid and satisfied by the said John R. Delany; together with all costs incurred in said suit, including attorneys' fees.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Amount of a certain judgment, with costs.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of Snow Y. Sears.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Snow Y. Sears, of Barnstable, in the state of Massachusetts, master mariner, or his attorney, the sum of four hundred dollars, on account of a fine of that amount remitted to said Sears, by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and which was paid into the treasury before the remission of the same could take effect.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Amount of a certain fine to be refunded.

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Jan. 20, 1843.

Amount of a  
certain fine to  
be refunded.

CHAP. X. — *An Act for the relief of Joshua Drew*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Joshua Drew, of Duxbury, in the state of Massachusetts, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, being the amount of a fine collected from him by the collector of the port of New Orleans, for a supposed violation of the law relative to return seamen.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

His accounts  
to be examined,  
&c.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Captain Samuel Shannon, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to examine and audit the accounts of Captain Samuel Shannon, deceased, as assistant paymaster of the United States army, according to the principles of justice and equity, and report to the next session of Congress.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Claim for the  
amount paid as  
the penalty on  
a certain debenture  
bond, to  
be settled.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the relief of Ferdinand Leibert.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to settle and adjust the claim of Ferdinand Leibert, of the city of New Orleans, liquidating partner of the firm of Fibreman and Leibert, for the amount paid as the penalty on a debenture bond for thirty-three bales of Texas cotton shipped on the seventeenth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the British ship Robert Bruce, in all respects as if the amount paid by him, as penalty for not producing the consular certificate of the lading of the cotton, had not been transferred or paid into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

To be indemnified  
for duties exacted on  
certain gin.

CHAP. XIII. — *An Act for the relief of Isaac and Thomas S. Winslow.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the collector of the port of New York be, and he is hereby, required to pay to Isaac and Thomas S. Winslow seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, to indemnify them for duties exacted from them upon a quantity of gin which was improperly landed by the custom-house officers, from the brig Amphitrite, on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, at the port of New York, and which was destroyed by fire a few hours thereafter, before the same was entered at the custom-house, and while in the custody of said officers, and upon which the insurance against loss by fire was prevented by the irregular conduct of said officers.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Certain duties  
to be refunded.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the relief of Burr and Smith.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to refund to Ephraim Willard Burr and Nathaniel P. Smith, of Warren, Rhode Island, merchants in company, the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and seven cents, being duties paid to the collector of New York on seven casks of oil imported into New York, and afterwards reshipped to said Warren for benefit of debenture, and re-exported therefrom with a view to obtain the benefit of drawback, in May, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty, provided the Secretary

of the Treasury shall be satisfied that all the requirements of law for securing the debenture have been complied with, excepting that which makes necessary the production of the final coastwise transportation certificate within two months from the coastwise clearance, and that said oil has been actually re-exported and landed in some foreign country.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

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CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Lionberger.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Peter Lionberger, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars, for the value of a horse of the said Peter Lionberger, which died while in the service of the United States in eighteen hundred and thirteen, for want of sufficient forage.

APPROVED, January 20, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 20, 1843.

Payment for a horse lost.

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CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to revive the act for the relief of Mary Tucker.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act for the relief of Mary Tucker, approved on the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the term of twelve months from the passage of this act: *Provided,* It shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that the said Mary Tucker was not advised of the limitation of said act, until after the six months within which she was required by said act to enter the land occupied by her had expired.

APPROVED, January 28, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 28, 1843.

Act of Feb. 27, 1841, ch. 10, revived and continued for 12 months.  
Proviso.

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

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter credits of one hundred dollars and six hundred and fifty dollars to the account upon the books of the Treasury Department, against Captain John Jackson, deceased, so as to stop interest upon one hundred dollars of any balance that may stand against him on said books, from April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and upon six hundred and fifty dollars of said balance, from May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, January 28, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 28, 1843.

Certain credits to be entered to account against J. Jackson, deceased.

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CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Hambleton.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be settled the account of Samuel Hambleton, for office rent and clerk hire while he was on duty as purser in the navy-yard at Pensacola, in the years eighteen hundred and twenty-six, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and eighteen hundred and twenty-nine; and, in such settlement, to cause to be allowed to him at the rate of six hundred dollars a year for clerk hire, and three hundred and fifty dollars for house rent and office rent, from the twenty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, until sufficient accommodations were put up by the Government, at the said navy-yard, for the accommodation of the purser with house and office room: *Provided,* That no greater sum shall be allowed, as a balance due to said Hambleton, on such settlement, than nine hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents; and the Secretary of the

STATUTE III.

Jan. 28, 1843.

Account to be settled, and certain allowances made him.

Proviso.

Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to the said Samuel Hambleton such balance as may be found due to him on such settlement, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, January 28, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Jan. 28, 1843.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Munroe.*

Authorized, on surrender of a certain certificate, to enter land.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Elizabeth Munroe, of the county of Boon, in the state of Missouri, or her legal representatives, upon the surrender at the proper land office, to be cancelled, of the certificate for the east half of the south-west quarter of section number thirty-one, township number fifty-eight, range number twenty-one, entered for her by mistake at the land office at Fayette, Missouri; and, upon the surrender of said certificate, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter eighty acres of land upon which she has located and made her improvements, and which she, at the time of said entry, supposed she was locating: *Provided*, That the land upon which she settled shall not, previous to the date of this act, have been sold by the United States.

APPROVED, January 28, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 4, 1843.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act for the relief of the Steamboat Company of Nantucket.*

Payment for transporting the mail.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Nantucket Steamboat Company, out of the funds of the Post Office Department, the sum of six hundred dollars, for transporting the mail from Nantucket and Wood's Hole to New Bedford, for four years next preceding the fourteenth of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, February 4, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 4, 1843.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act for the relief of J. R. Vienne.*

Payment of balance due for taking the census.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of State pay to J. R. Vienne, of Louisiana, one of the assistant marshals employed in taking the recent census of the inhabitants of the parish of Orleans, and city of New Orleans, the sum of four hundred and eighteen dollars and nine cents, that being the balance due to him for said service, according to the account certified by the district judge of Louisiana, but which was withheld on settlement at the State Department, for want of proof that any portion of the inhabitants enumerated by him resided in the country.

APPROVED, February 4, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 4, 1843.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel Dicy.*

To be placed on pension roll.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Samuel Dicy, of the state of New Hampshire, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him at the rate of six dollars per month; to commence on the twenty-ninth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, February 4, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 4, 1843.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act for the relief of John P. Skinner and the legal representatives of Isaac Green.*

Released from payment of the balance of a certain judgment.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That John P. Skinner and the legal representatives of Isaac Green be, and they hereby are, released from the payment of the balance of five thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, remaining unpaid on a judgment recovered at the May term, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, of the circuit court of the United States for the Vermont district, by the United States, against

Thomas Emmerson, and the said John P. Skinner, and Isaac Green, sureties, on the official bond of the said Emmerson, late pension agent, for the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-one cents, it appearing that the amount due to the United States by said Emmerson might have been obtained from him without resorting to said sureties, if legal proceedings had been adopted against him by the proper officers of the United States, and that said officers, though requested by said sureties to commence and prosecute such proceedings, neglected and refused so to do: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to discharge the said Emmerson from liability under said judgment.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 4, 1843.

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CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the relief of Barent Stryker.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Barent Stryker, at and after the rate of four hundred and ninety-five dollars a year, for carrying the mail on route number nine hundred and twenty-three, in the state of New York, for the time that said Barent Stryker has carried or may hereafter carry the mail on said route under his present contract; and that the Postmaster-General be further authorized to re-let the said route number nine hundred and twenty-three, at any time before the expiration of the contract of the said Barent Stryker.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 4, 1843.

Payment for carrying the mail, &c.

APPROVED, February 4, 1843.

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CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Casper W. Weber.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to Casper W. Weber, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his claim for compensation for services rendered by him in superintending the improvement of the Pennsylvania avenue, under the act of Congress of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 15, 1843.

To be paid for superintending improvement of Pennsylvania Avenue. Act of Feb. 19, 1833, ch. 32.

APPROVED, February 15, 1843.

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CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of the representatives of Alexander Macomb, Robert Jennings, and the heirs and legal representatives of James Roddy, deceased, sureties of Samuel Champlin, late a paymaster in the army of the United States.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Robert Jennings, and the heirs and legal representatives of the late Alexander Macomb and James Roddy be, and they are hereby, discharged from their liabilities on a bond to the United States, in which the said Alexander Macomb, James Roddy, and Robert Jennings, were sureties for Samuel Champlin, formerly a paymaster in the army of the United States, and from any judgment obtained by the United States on said bond, against all or any of the said sureties, or their representatives.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 15, 1843.

Discharged from liability on a certain bond.

APPROVED, February 15, 1843.

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CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act to authorize the enrolment or register of the brig Nueva Granada.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the brig Nueva Granada, built at Mystic, Connecticut, and afterwards sold to a citizen of New Granada, but since re-purchased by a citizen of the United States, and now his property, lying at New York, may be registered or enrolled, the same as if said brig had not been sold to a foreigner.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 18, 1843.

Brig Nueva Granada may be registered or enrolled.

APPROVED, February 18, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Feb. 18, 1843.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of William W. Street.*

To be paid for  
use of his  
steamboat.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to William W. Street six hundred and twenty-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for five days' use of his steamboat in the transportation of Florida militia, in October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, February 18, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Feb. 18, 1843.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of William De Buys, postmaster at New Orleans.*

To be reim-  
bursed his ex-  
penses for re-  
pairs.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That William De Buys, postmaster at New Orleans, be, and he is hereby, authorized to retain, out of any sums in his hands, or which may come to his hands on account of rents arising from boxes or other private receptacles for letters, in his office, the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, to reimburse him for money expended by him in repairs and fixtures for the post office in the city of New Orleans, between the twenty-sixth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, February 18, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Asahel Brainard.*

Pension to be  
increased.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to pay, out of any moneys of the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a pension, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, to Asahel Brainard, in lieu of the pension now received by him, commencing from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

CHAP. XXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel D. Rose and others.*

Certain money  
recovered from  
a mail-robber  
to be paid to  
them.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, directed to pay over to Samuel D. Rose, of Pennsylvania, John Baker, of Ohio, and Judah Case, of Pennsylvania, each his pro rata proportion of the two hundred and thirty dollars now in the hands of the Post Office Department, and which is a part of the money recovered from William Martin, of Pennsylvania, who was convicted of robbing the United States mail in Pennsylvania, in eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and who confessed that he took from said Rose one hundred and ten dollars, from said Baker one hundred and fifteen dollars, and from said Case four hundred and seventy dollars; on each of said persons giving bonds, with surety, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, to repay said money, if it shall hereafter be shown to belong to any other person or persons.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the relief of Nancy Hambright, widow of Captain John Hambright, deceased.*

A pension  
granted to her.

Act of July 7,  
1838, ch. 189.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Nancy Hambright, widow of Captain John Hambright, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a pension, under the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, for eighteen months' service of her husband, John Hambright, as a captain of a volunteer company of light horse, raised during the revolutionary war, in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the relief of Thomas King.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby authorized and directed to place the name of Thomas King, of Tennessee, upon the pension roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay to the said King the sum of eight dollars per month, during his natural life, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

Post. p. 907.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the relief of certain companies of Michigan militia.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are, authorized and required to audit and settle the accounts of four companies of the militia of the state of Michigan, which were ordered into service by the Governor of the state, on the requisition of the United States marshal, for the maintenance of the neutral obligations and laws of the United States; and that the amount found due be paid to them out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said accounting officers be, and they are hereby, also authorized and required to audit and settle the claims of the Brady guards, a volunteer company of the city of Detroit, for services rendered by them in maintaining the neutral obligations and laws of the United States, and in protecting the public property, during the disturbances in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, on the frontiers of Canada; and that the amount found due be paid to them.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

Accounts of certain companies to be settled, &c.

Claims of the Brady Guards to be settled and paid.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of George Mayfield," approved July twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the time within which George Mayfield is required to select and enter six hundred and forty acres of land, granted to him by the provisions of an act of the twenty-seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be, and the same is hereby, extended one year; and the said Mayfield shall be permitted to enter said land in one entire section, or in quarter sections, subject to private entry and not in the occupancy of any actual settler, as he in his discretion may determine.

APPROVED, February 24, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 24, 1843.

Allowed further time to enter land.  
Act of July 27, 1842, ch. 78.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Jacob White.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Jacob White on the revolutionary pension roll, and that he be allowed and paid annually, during his natural life, a pension under the act of June seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for twenty-two months' service as a captain and six months' service as a private, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one: *Provided,* That the full amount of pension already received by the said Jacob White be deducted from the pension granted him by the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, February 27, 1843.

STATUTE III.

Feb. 27, 1843.

To be placed on pension roll.

Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.

Proviso.



## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

To be paid for services as an acting lieutenant in the navy.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin J. Totten.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be allowed and paid to Benjamin J. Totten, of the United States navy, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the difference of compensation between a sailingmaster and a lieutenant in the navy, for the period during which said Totten acted as lieutenant on board of the United States schooner Dolphin, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, by the temporary appointment of J. C. Long, commander; said Totten furnishing to the Navy Department satisfactory evidence of the fact.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Patents to be issued for lands entered by them.

Proviso.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Hover, Abelard Guthrie and Edmund Ogden.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause patents to be issued to Joseph Hover, Abelard Guthrie, and Edmund Ogden, their heirs or legal representatives, for the lands by them entered at the land office at Lima, in the state of Ohio, in the month of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, agreeably to the entries. The patents to said lands having been withheld on account of informality in the entries: *Provided,* Said lands shall not have been sold to other purchasers by the United States before the date of this act.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LVI. — *An Act for the relief of Mary Crawford.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Mary Crawford, widow of David Ross Crawford, late of the United States navy, be placed on the roll of pensioners, and that there be paid to her such sum, as an annual pension, as she would have been entitled to receive had her late husband been a lieutenant in the service at the time of his death.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act for the relief of William Allen.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Navy place the name of William Allen, of Portland, in the state of Maine, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of five dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to be continued so long as said Allen's disability shall continue to be total.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Grant of money and land to him for rescuing an American vessel from pirates.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act granting to James Lowe one thousand dollars and a section of land.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Captain James Lowe, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, one thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue to said Lowe a warrant for one section of land, to be located on any of the public land subject to private entry; the same being granted to the said James Lowe as a testimonial to him of the consideration in which Congress hold his gallantry and peril, in the rescue of an American brig, her crew, and passengers, from the hands of pirates.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

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

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John Core the sum of eighty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a horse which was killed while in the public service.

Payment for a horse killed in service.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Madam De Lusser, and their legal representatives.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the lands described in the special report of the register and receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephens, in the state of Alabama, bearing date of the third July, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, to the heirs of Madam De Lusser, to whom they were originally granted by the French Government, in seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and to their legal assignees, or their heirs: *Provided, however,* That this act shall be construed as to operate as a relinquishment of the title of the United States only.

Certain lands confirmed to them.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

CHAP. LXI. — *An Act for the relief of John E. Hunt and others.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Forsyth and Hull, one thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; to R. A. Forsyth, two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars; to Elisha Mack, eighty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents; to Isaac Hull, one hundred and ninety-five dollars; to James H. Forsyth, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents; to R. F. Hollister, fifty dollars; to James Wilkeson, thirty-five dollars; and to John E. Hunt, two thousand eighteen dollars and thirty-five cents, out of any moneys due, or that may hereafter become due, from the United States to the Ottawa tribe of Indians, by existing treaties, on account of an order drawn by nineteen of the chiefs, headmen, and warriors of said tribe, dated Ottawa Indian Reserve, Osage river, September two, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, requesting the payment of said several sums of money, as herein directed: *Provided,* That each individual to whom payment is herein directed to be made shall only receive such proportion of his respective claim, out of any sum that may be due to said tribe, less than the whole amount of said claims, as his claim bears to the whole amount of said claims.

Certain payments to be made out of moneys due from U. S. to Ottawa Indians.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas D. Gilson.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, unto Thomas D. Gilson, late sheriff of Clinton county, New York, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, in full for his official services in assisting to preserve our neutral relations on the Champlain frontier.

Payment for certain services.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Payment for  
property de-  
stroyed.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of William G. Sanders.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to William G. Sanders nine hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount allowed for a store-house, a dwelling-house, and one other house, owned by him, and destroyed the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, by order of Captain F. S. Belton, of the second artillery, United States army, he being then commander at Fort Brooke, Florida, to destroy the cover of the enemy in approaching the fort, as well as to prevent the said three buildings being occupied and burned by the hostile Indians in the vicinity of the fort, with a view of setting on fire the block-houses and other defences.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Payment for  
prize money.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of William Fabre.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to William Fabre, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and forty-two cents, being for prize money due to said William Fabre, when a sailor on board the Saratoga, on Lake Champlain.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Accounts to  
be settled, &c.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act for the relief of Robert G. Ford.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be audited, settled, and paid, by the proper officers of his department, to Robert G. Ford, the amount of the accounts in his favor, and in favor of Robert Williams, for provender furnished General Nelson's brigade of mounted volunteer militia in the service of the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, under the same rules and on the same terms as if the original accounts and duplicates were produced; provided the claimant give security to the United States, indemnifying them against loss arising from the production of the original papers, should they ever be found, before receiving the money authorized to be paid by this act.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Post, p. 932.

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

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Mary Williams, widow of Jacob Williams, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Mary Williams, of East Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, widow of Jacob Williams, a revolutionary soldier, deceased, be placed on the pension roll, under the act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that she be paid such annual pension while she remains a widow as her said husband would have been entitled to had he been living on the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

Payment for  
removing the  
bar at Saybrook.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act for the relief of George Randall, John C. Haskell, and Elisha H. Holmes.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George Randall, John C. Haskell, and Elisha H. Holmes, or their legal representatives, the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars, and fifty-seven cents, out of any

money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of labor bestowed and expenses incurred by them as contractors for removing the bar at Saybrook, in the state of Connecticut, over and above the amount appropriated by the twenty-fourth Congress for that purpose.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Wharry.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the judgment recovered in the district court of the United States, for the district of Ohio, against John Wharry and his sureties, as postmaster at Greenville, Ohio, be, and the same is hereby, discharged, and that the penalty of ninety-eight dollars and fifty-one cents, included in said judgment, be repaid to said John Wharry, together with the interest thereon, from the twenty-second of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 1, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 1, 1843.

A certain judgment discharged, and the penalty to be repaid.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act for the relief of John R. Williams.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be, and is hereby, granted to John R. Williams, of the state of Michigan, the following described tract of land, to wit: the east half of section thirty-three, and the west half of section thirty-four, township two north, range thirteen east, in the district of land subject to sale at Detroit, Michigan, containing six hundred and forty acres; this grant being in satisfaction (so far as said Williams is concerned) of the claim confirmed to John R. Williams and 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 lands at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien," passed May eleven, eighteen hundred and twenty, and that the President of the United States be authorized to issue a patent in pursuance of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Land granted to him in satisfaction of a certain claim.

Act of May 11, 1820, ch. 85.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Patten.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Richard Patten out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, that being the price of one telescope, for observing coincidences, and two large spirit levels, and two bubbles, delivered by him to the naval storekeeper at New York, for the use of the navy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment for certain instruments.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for the relief of Solomon Emerson.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Solomon Emerson, of the state of Massachusetts, on the invalid pension roll, and to pay him at the rate of four dollars per month, from and after the fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be replaced on pension roll.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act for the relief of George A. Winslow.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to pay to George A. Winslow the sum of one hundred

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment for  
enlisting re-  
cruits.

and forty-four dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being the amount due him for premium money in enlisting recruits during the last war with Great Britain.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Philander Smith and James Young.*

Land claim  
confirmed.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the heirs of Philander Smith and the heirs of James Young be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim (according to the portions by them respectively owned) to a tract of land containing fifteen hundred arpens, situate about six miles from the town of Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, originally granted to Armand Duplantier, by Baron de Carondelet, on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gresham, widow of George Gresham.*

1844, ch. 23.

A pension  
granted to her.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to allow to Elizabeth Gresham, widow of George Gresham, late a revolutionary pensioner of the United States, a pension for five years, at the rate of six hundred dollars a year, to commence on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to be paid as other pensioners are paid, under the act of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, allowing pensions to certain widows.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CX. — *An Act for the relief of John Skirving.*

Payment for  
building fur-  
naces in the  
treasury.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to John Skirving three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for building furnaces for warming the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act for the relief of Benjamin Truslow.*

To be placed  
on pension roll.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to place Benjamin Truslow, of Stafford county, Virginia, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, and allow him eighty dollars a year during his life, and to be paid to him according to the provisions of the act of Congress passed the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, deducting therefrom whatever amount of pension which may have been allowed and paid to the said Benjamin Truslow prior to the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the relief of S. and M. Riche.*

Released from  
the penalty at-  
tached to a  
judgment  
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 district of Kentucky, for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-three cents, besides damages and costs, against John F. Moore, late postmaster at Gaines's Cross Roads, in the state of Kentucky, and the said S. and M. Riche, his securities, as is in the nature of penalty

be, and the same is hereby, released, as against said S. and M. Riche :  
*Provided*, That the balance of said judgment, if not already paid, shall  
 be paid within sixty days from the passage of this act.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel Lord.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Samuel Lord, of Charleston, South Carolina, be, and he is hereby, discharged from all further liability upon a judgment obtained and now outstanding against him as surety on a custom-house bond, given to the United States, by Howe and Fitch, in eighteen hundred and eighteen, upon said Lord first paying, or securing to be paid, to the United States the sum of one thousand dollars; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to execute a release to said Lord, for said judgment, upon his paying, or securing to be paid, in a satisfactory manner, the sum of one thousand dollars.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Conditionally  
 discharged from  
 further liability  
 on a judgment.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Knott Martin, 3d, and Arnold Martin, owners of the fishing schooner Only Son, and others.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the collector of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to Knott Martin, 3d, and Arnold Martin, late owners of a fishing schooner lost at sea, called the Only Son, burden sixty-eight tons and fifty-seven ninety-fifths, and to the legal representatives of the persons composing her late crew, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive had the said schooner completed her fishing term, and returned into port.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Allowance to a  
 fishing schooner  
 lost at sea.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act for the relief of Jonathan Brillou.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Jonathan Britton, of Otisfield, Cumberland county, and state of Maine, on the pension roll, and pay him a pension, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, from the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, during his natural life.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be placed  
 on pension roll.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Horace Wetherall.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Horace Wetherall, an invalid pensioner, be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, at the rate of eight dollars per month from the first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to the thirtieth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment to  
 him.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Charles Waldron.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required and directed to pay to Charles Waldron, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents, it being for buildings and other property destroyed at Micanopy, Florida, in eighteen hundred and thirty-six, by order of the officer then in command at that post, and to prevent them from falling into possession of the enemy.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment  
 for property de-  
 stroyed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Andrew Fisher.*Payment for  
certain repairs.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Andrew Fisher, or his legal representatives, the sum of seventy-nine dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of expenses incurred by him in repairing the damages done to the light-house keeper's house at Gibraltar, on Detroit river, while in the possession (by impressment) of the United States troops under the command of General Brady, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Gamaliel E. Smith.*Payment for  
work, &c. on  
Mount Desert  
rock light.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Gamaliel E. Smith three hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for work done and materials furnished for the erection of a dwelling-house and light-house on Mount Desert rock, in the state of Maine, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of James Gray.*A pension to  
be paid to him.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to James Gray, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Charles B. Hall, of Cincinnati.*A judgment  
recovered by  
him for an un-  
lawful seizure,  
&c., to be paid.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to settle and pay to Charles B. Hall, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a certain judgment recovered by him in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Ohio, at December term, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, against John B. Warren, late surveyor of the port of Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, for damages occasioned by the unlawful seizure and detention of certain goods, under orders from the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Richard Rush.*Payment for  
extra services.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Richard Rush, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-three cents, for extra services in converting the Smithsonian funds received by him, as the agent of the United States, into gold coin, and for his aid and supervision in transporting the same from London to the mint at Philadelphia.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Lieutenant William S. Eveleth.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury cause a credit of eight hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-two cents to be passed to the account of Lieutenant William S. Eveleth, as of the date of his

death, to be ascertained by the order announcing his death at the Engineer Department; and that the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to the legal representatives of William S. Eveleth, late of the corps of engineers of the United States army, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum of money as is due for his services and emoluments at the time of his death, to be ascertained as aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

A credit to be allowed him, and amount due to be paid.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of John Drysdale.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War cause John Drysdale to be paid agreeably to his rank as assistant adjutant-general of the second brigade of Florida militia, ordered into the service of the United States by General Joseph Hernandez, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, on the principles adopted by him in paying the officers and non-commissioned officers of the second regiment of said brigade, under the act for their relief approved the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, provided the time of service to be paid for shall not exceed five months and eleven days.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be paid for his services in Florida militia.

Act of March 3, 1839, ch. 100.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Sneed.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to suspend, for a reasonable time, the collection of a judgment against Richard Sneed, in the circuit court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, in favor of the United States, rendered at May term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two: *Provided,* That the said Richard Sneed shall execute and deliver to the Solicitor of the Treasury a bond for one thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, with such security as the said Solicitor shall approve: *And provided, further,* That the said Richard Sneed shall use all proper despatch, under the directions of the Solicitor of the Treasury, to enforce the collection of certain refunding bonds taken by the said Richard Sneed and other executors of Stephen Sneed, deceased; as also of a certain decree had in the United States circuit court for the district of North Carolina, in favor of the United States, against Nathaniel M. Sneed and Albert Sneed, to be applied, when collected, to the credit of the judgment aforesaid: *Provided,* That there shall be no suspension of proceedings upon said judgment, or any delay or indulgence given upon it, which would work the discharge, release, or forfeiture of any right of the United States; it being the only object of this act to give a reasonable time to the said Richard Sneed to subject to the payment of the said judgment all the estate of his testator, Stephen Sneed, deceased, which the original judgment against him bound, for the convenience and benefit of the said Richard Sneed, without prejudice to the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Collection of a judgment recovered against him to be suspended.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph R. Chandler.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the clerk of the district court of the United States, in and for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, be required to credit the defendants in the judgment in favor of the United States against William C. Graham, George H. Hart, Joseph R. Chandler, and John Connel, obtained before said court, with the following payments, to wit:

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be credited with certain payments on a judgment.



## Payments.

September ninth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred dollars; October twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred dollars; January fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, one hundred dollars; February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, two hundred dollars; June twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, two hundred dollars: and that the said court be, and hereby is, authorized to allow to said defendants such other credits on said judgment as to said court may appear just and equitable, not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Powers.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Elizabeth Powers, widow of Timothy Powers, deceased, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and that she be paid, during her natural life, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, commencing on the fourth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act to allow a pension to Nancy Williams, widow of David Williams, who was one of the captors of Major Andre.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to place Nancy Williams, widow of David Williams, who was, during the war of the Revolution, one of the captors of Major Andre, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and pay to her two hundred dollars annually, during her life, to commence on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, at which date the said David Williams departed this life; the same to be paid as other pensions are paid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Hicks.*

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

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Edwin Bartlett, late consul of the United States at Lima, in Peru.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be paid to Edwin Bartlett, late consul of the United States at Lima, in Peru, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of nine thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, in full of all demands for the services of a diplomatic character rendered by the said Edwin Bartlett, in the interval between the death of Mr. Thornton, late chargé d'affaires to Peru, on the twenty-fifth January, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the recognition of his successor (Mr. Pickett) on the thirtieth January, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of William Gale.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts heretofore made for that purpose," passed the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, as prohibits the extension of a patent after the expiration of the term for which it was originally issued, be, and the same is hereby, suspended, so far as shall be necessary to authorize the renewal of a patent to William Gale, of the city of New York, for his invention of what is denominated in his former letters patent "a new and useful improvement in the manufacture of silver spoons and forks;" subject, however, to all other restrictions and conditions in said act contained.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Renewal of a patent for an improvement in the manufacture of silver spoons, &c., authorized.  
Act of July 4, 1836, ch. 357.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act granting a pension to David Welch.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War cause the name of David Welch, an Oneida Indian, of Madison county, New York, to be placed on the invalid roll of the Albany agency of that state, and that he be allowed, during his natural life, a pension of six dollars per month, commencing on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

To be placed on pension list.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Gordon, owner of the schooner Two Sons, and the legal representatives of the crew of said vessel.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the collector of the port of Belfast, in the state of Maine, be authorized and directed to pay to Charles Gordon, owner of the schooner Two Sons, of Belfast, burden seventy-five and fifty-four ninety-fifths tons, such sum as he would have been entitled to as bounty had she completed her voyage, said vessel having been lost after having been employed in the fishing season upwards of three months; which sum shall be distributed according to law, among the heirs and legal representatives of the persons composing the crew of said vessel, in such proportions as said crew would have been entitled to if they had survived.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Richard Coke, jr., Robert Anderson, and George W. Southall.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Richard Coke, jr., Robert Anderson, and George W. Southall, sureties of Peyton A. Southall, in his official bond to the United States as a purser in the navy, be released from their liabilities on said bond, and from any suits brought or judgments obtained thereon against them, or any of them, provided they shall first pay to the Treasurer of the United States the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest thereon from the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and also all the costs of any suit or suits against them on the trial aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Conditionally released from liability as sureties of Peyton A. Southall.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843. CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of John Randolph Clay, late secretary of legation of the United States at the court of Vienna.*

Payment for  
diplomatic ser-  
vices.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be paid to John Randolph Clay, late secretary of legation of the United States at the Court of Austria, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full of all demands for services of a diplomatic character rendered by the said John Randolph Clay in the interval between the eighteenth of September, eighteen hundred and forty, the date of the recall of Mr. Muhlenburg, late minister plenipotentiary to Austria, and the recognition of his successor (Mr. Jenifer) on the eighteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843. CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act granting a pension to Israel Thomas.*

To be placed  
on pension list.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to place the name of Israel Thomas, of Lewis county, in the state of Kentucky, upon the list of invalid pensioners, and pay him a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, continuing during his life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843. CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of John Wolfenden.*

To be paid,  
annually, a sum  
not exceeding  
\$108.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to John Wolfenden, out of the treasury, from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money, annually, equal to the amount paid at the naval asylum, at Philadelphia, for the support of a seaman in the service of the United States, but not exceeding one hundred and eight dollars; said payment to be made semi-yearly, and to continue during the life of said John Wolfenden.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843. CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Johnson Patrick.*

Payment for  
boarding Potta-  
watomie chiefs.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Johnson Patrick, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, for boarding certain Pottawatomie chiefs, while holding a council at Prairie road, in Kalamazoo county, Michigan, in the summer of eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843. CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act to transfer to the trustees of Centre College, in Kentucky, the lands heretofore granted to the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the deaf and dumb.*

Lands granted  
to the Kentucky  
Asylum, trans-  
ferred to Centre  
College.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That all grants of lands heretofore made, and patents issued by virtue of any act, to "the incorporated Kentucky Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb," shall enure to, and be accepted and construed to have enured to, "the trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky;" and the said trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky are hereby vested with all faculties and functions, privileges, powers, and rights, that any grant or patent for lands may have, or been supposed to have, vested and conferred upon "the incorporated Ken-

tucky Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb:" *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to divert the funds the proceeds of said lands, or the lands, from the purposes and intention of the original grants.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXL. — *An Act supplemental to the act of the twenty-fourth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, to continue a copyright to John Rowlett.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the copyright of John Rowlett, of Philadelphia, as author of a useful book, called Rowlett's Tables of Discount and Interest, the title whereof was deposited, on the fourth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and two, in the office of the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania, which copyright was continued by act of Congress dated the twenty-fourth of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the said copyright of John Rowlett is hereby, prolonged and continued forward during the term of fourteen years, to begin from and at the fourth of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, with all rights, remedies, and privileges, conferred by copyright by any law of the United States, including all improvements and enlargements of the said book thereto made, at any till the present time, by the said John Rowlett: *Provided,* That within two months next after the passage of this act he shall in all things comply with the provisions of the laws concerning copyrights, as to recording, publishing, depositing, and otherwise manifesting his said copyright, in his original work, and all subsequent improvements and enlargements, or other changes thereof whatever.

Copyright of Rowlett's Tables of Discount and Interest extended fourteen years.  
Act of May 24, 1828, ch. 145.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLI. — *An Act for the relief of Robert B. Lewis.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to refund and pay to Robert B. Lewis, the sum of fifteen dollars, being the amount of money paid by him into the treasury of the United States, as fees, on the surrender by him of a patent, granted the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for the purpose of correction and re-issue; his application for a re-issue having been denied at the Patent Office, and he, thereby, having been deprived of the benefit of his said patent for the residue of the term remaining unexpired.

Patent fees to be refunded.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLII. — *An Act for the relief of John Javins.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of John Javins, of the state of Pennsylvania, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life; to commence on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLIII. — *An Act for the relief of John F. Wiley.*

STATUTE III.  
March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John F. Wiley on the roll of invalid pensions, and that he receive four dollars per month from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLIV. — *An Act for the relief of James Sweetman.*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 James Sweetman, of the state of New York, on the pension roll, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Nimblett.*To be placed  
on pension roll.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of Joseph Nimblett, of the state of Vermont, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause him to be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, being the time when the taking of his testimony was completed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the relief of Gorham A. Worth, one of the sureties of Samuel Edmonds, deceased.*Released from  
the payment of  
a bond.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Gorham A. Worth be, and is hereby, acquitted, released, and discharged, from all liability whatever to pay, or cause to be paid, a certain bond, executed by him to the United States in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, conditioned in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of Samuel Edmonds, as principal paymaster of the militia of the state of New York.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Weller.*Payment for  
materials furnished for the  
breakwater at  
Plattsburg.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed and required to ascertain the quantity of timber, stone and other materials delivered by Samuel Weller, after the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, for the construction of a breakwater at the harbor at Plattsburg, Lake Champlain, New York, under certain agreements made with the superintendent for the construction of said breakwater, in the summer or fall of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and when the quantity is so ascertained of the size and quality described in said contracts, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to said Samuel Weller, the prices stipulated in said contracts for the same, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Peters, deceased.*A duplicate  
land warrant to  
be issued.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to the legal representatives of John Peters, deceased, a duplicate of warrant number one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for one hundred acres of land, bearing date the sixth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, issued in favor of John Peters and Sarah Farnum, as heirs at law of the said John Peters; and the

same, when issued, shall in every respect, have the same force and effect as the original warrant, which original warrant is hereby declared to be null and void.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

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CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Skirving.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Skirving the sum of six hundred dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being for services by him performed upon the public buildings, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment for services on the public buildings.

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CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel K. Jennings.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, directed to renew, for the period of fourteen years, the letters patent granted to Samuel K. Jennings, of the city of Baltimore, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for an apparatus for the speedy generation, and convenient, prompt, and agreeable application of heat to the human system; and that he embrace in said renewal of letters patent the improvement subsequently made by said Jennings in its mode of application; subject, however, to the rules and usages of the Patent Office, and all the provisions, except as aforesaid, of the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," and all acts in addition and amendatory thereto.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Patent for the generation and application of heat, &c., to be renewed.

Act of April 10, 1790, ch. 7.

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CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the relief of Nancy Wilson.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War is authorized, and hereby required, to place Nancy Wilson, widow of the late Captain William Wilson, on the pension roll, and pay to her five years' full pay of a captain, in the manner provided by the act of the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, allowing pensions to certain widows: *Provided,* That all moneys heretofore received by the said Nancy Wilson, on account of the revolutionary services of her said husband, be deducted from the above pension.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be placed on pension roll.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

Proviso.

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CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the relief of John Hodgkin.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John Hodgkin the sum of three thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the balance of his account for painting and bronzing done on the New York custom-house, under the direction of the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to superintend said work.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Payment for work on New York custom-house.

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CHAP. CLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas Weaver and Jacob Heyberger, sureties of the Norristown and Valley Railroad Company.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the time for actually and permanently laying upon any railroad the railroad iron imported into the port of Philadelphia by the Norristown and Valley Railroad Company during the

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Time for laying certain railroad iron, extended.

Proceedings  
against sureties  
for duties there-  
on, stayed, &c.

year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to entitle the same to a drawback of duties, is hereby extended one year; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to cause all proceedings upon the judgments obtained against the sureties on bonds given for the duties upon the importation of said railroad iron, to stay for and during the said term of one year; and if, at or before the expiration of the said one year, it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the whole or any part of the said railroad iron has been actually and permanently laid upon any railroads in the United States, then to order and direct the whole, or a proportionate part, of the said judgments to be marked satisfied, upon the defendant paying the costs.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representative of Robert T. Spence.*

A credit to be  
allowed him,  
&c.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to allow to the legal representative of Robert T. Spence, a credit of four hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents, with interest on two hundred and forty-five dollars and ten cents thereof from the time that the United States calculated and recovered interest in the judgment obtained by them against the said representative, on account of the liability of her intestate as security of G. K. Spence, on a balance appearing upon the books of the treasury department to be due from the said G. K. Spence for treasury notes by him received in eighteen hundred and fifteen, and like interest on one hundred and seventy-five dollars thereof from the same time, provided that time be not anterior to the ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and nineteen; and if it be, then from the said ninth day of November, eighteen [hundred] and nineteen, upon a judgment in favor of the United States, and against the said representative, in a suit upon a bond executed by her intestate as the security of the said G. K. Spence.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLV.—*An Act for the relief of Hannah Jenkins, widow [of] James Jenkins, deceased.*

To be placed  
on pension roll.

Act of July 7,  
1838, ch. 189.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Hannah Jenkins, widow of James Jenkins, on the pension roll, and that she be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a pension for eleven months' service of her husband in the revolutionary war, under the act of July seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act for the relief of Ruth Mathiot.*

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 Ruth Mathiot, widow of George Mathiot, a soldier of the Revolution, on the pension roll, and to pay her the sum of seventy-one dollars per annum, from the fourth of April, eighteen hundred and forty, during her natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the relief of Peters, Moore, and Company.*

Payment for  
transporting the  
mail.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be paid to Peters, Moore, and Company, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to the revenues of the Post Office Department, the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, in

full payment and satisfaction for services rendered by them in transporting the United States mails on the turnpike from Philadelphia to Lancaster, from the second day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Nancy Polerecsky.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Nancy Polerecsky on the roll of pensioners, under the act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and allow and pay her a pension at the rate of twenty dollars per month for the term of five years, agreeably to the terms of said act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be placed  
on pension roll.  
Act of July 7,  
1838, ch. 169.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Daniel Brent, deceased, late consul of the United States at Paris.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be paid to the legal representatives of Daniel Brent, deceased, late United States consul at Paris, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents, deducting therefrom the sum which he may have received during the same period as the consul of the United States, in full discharge of all demands for the diplomatic services of the said Daniel Brent during the suspension of the regular diplomatic intercourse between the Governments of France and the United States, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five and eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Payment for  
diplomatic ser-  
vices.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Ramsay.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Robert Ramsay on the roll of navy pensioners, and to pay him a pension, at the rate of five dollars per month; to commence and be computed from the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

To be placed  
on pension roll.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act for the relief of George C. Johnston.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to George C. Johnston the amount due and to become due to the Shawnee Indians, under the act of Congress approved July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, on account of a debt due from said Indians to said Johnston, and which the said Indians have ordered to be paid out of the annuity granted by said act; provided the sum paid pursuant to this act shall not exceed the sum due to said Johnston by said Indians, exclusive of interest, to wit: eighteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

Debt due him  
by Shawnee In-  
dians to be paid  
out of their an-  
nuity.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act to revive an act entitled "An act for the relief of John Davlin."*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act entitled "An act for the relief of John Davlin," approved on the second day of March, eighteen hundred



Act of March 2, 1839, ch. 66, revived.

and thirty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, revived in favor of the said John Davlin, or his legal representatives, and shall continue in force twelve months from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act for the relief of Daniel Penhallow.*

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 Penhallow upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause to be paid to him at the rate of four dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to David Watkinson and Company a part of the duties imposed on a certain quantity of tin and iron imported by them into the port of New York.*

Part of the duties on certain tin and iron to be refunded.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to refund to David Watkinson and Company, merchants, who imported into the port of New York, between the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, a certain quantity of tin in plates, and a certain quantity of iron in bars and bolts, and iron in sheets, hoops, and brasiers' rods, which tin and iron were shipped by the same importers to the city of Hartford, in their original packages, where the importers reside, and where it was intended to use the said goods, the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and fifty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the difference between the duties on said importations under the act of fourteenth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the existing duties prior to the passage of said act: *Provided,* That due proof be given, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the compliance, in good faith, on the part of the importers, with all the requisites of the law, as they would have applied if the goods had been placed under the custody of the proper officer of the customs at New York.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Layton's children.*

Payment to them on account of a pension improperly suspended.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War pay to the widow of Captain Robert Layton, if any widow there be, or, if no widow, to Richard Layton, Elizabeth Gordon, John Layton, and Charles Layton, the surviving children of Captain Robert Layton, deceased, late a pensioner of the United States, the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars, it being the amount of pension, improperly suspended, which fell due to said Captain Robert Layton between the fourth March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the day of the said Captain Layton's death.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Mary McGee and Susan Pierce, heirs at law of George Neilson.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Mary McGee and Susan Pierce, heirs at law of George Neilson, deceased, a soldier of the late war, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter free of cost, one quarter section of one

hundred and sixty acres of any of the public lands subject to sale at private entry, and that a patent issue to them for the same, which quarter section shall be taken for and in full consideration of the land bounty to which the said George Neilson would be entitled if living.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert A. Kelly.*

March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause the claim of the legal representatives of Robert A. Kelly, for the services of said Kelly as register of the land office at Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana, in making a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, in one thousand eight hundred and forty, in obedience to an order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in conformity to "An act for the final adjustment of claims to lands in the state of Louisiana," approved February six, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and for money paid by the said Kelly for translating instruments of writing filed among the papers of claimants under said law, to be audited, settled, and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the sum so paid to the representatives of said Kelly shall not exceed five hundred dollars for his services, and one hundred dollars for money paid for translations.

Payment for services as register of land office at Opelousas.

Act of Feb. 6, 1835, ch. 17.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Hugh Riddle, of the state of New York.*

March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to Hugh Riddle, of the state of New York, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of military bounty land, according to the provisions of [an act] entitled "An act for completing the existing military establishment," passed the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

A bounty land warrant to be issued.  
Act of Dec. 24, 1811, ch. 10.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

CHAP. CLXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Garret Vleit.*

March 3, 1843.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be directed to audit the account of Garret Vleit, for surveying done in laying out certain towns in the Territory of Wisconsin, mentioned in an act passed on the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and in an act passed on the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, in relation to surveying said towns; and that he allow said Vleit such portion of the price agreed on for the whole work, as the work performed by him, accepted, used and approved by the proper department, bears to the whole work to complete said surveys, as fixed in the contract signed by R. T. Lytle, Surveyor-General, and the said Vleit, on the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Account for certain surveying to be audited.

Act of July 2, 1836, ch. 262.  
Act of March 3, 1837, ch. 36.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commissioner, in settling said account, deduct the amount already paid to said Vleit, and that the balance be paid to him out of the moneys appropriated to the making of said surveys by the act first mentioned; and so much of the money appropriated for said surveys, by the act first mentioned, as shall be necessary to pay the balance so found due to said Vleit, is hereby reappropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount already paid to be deducted, &c.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXX.—*An Act for the relief of George Waddle.*To be placed  
on pension roll.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of George Waddle, of Kentucky, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay him four dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Lyman N. Cook.*To be placed  
on pension roll.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of Lyman N. Cook, of New York, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Boyd Reilly.*Purchase of  
the right to use  
his apparatus  
for the applica-  
tion of vapor to  
the human sys-  
tem, authorized.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to receive from Boyd Reilly his patent right for the use of the different forms of apparatus invented by him, for the application of gas or vapor of any description to the human system, which are at present in use, or may at any time hereafter be introduced into the hospitals of the army, the navy, and the penitentiary of the United States, and on board of the national shipping; and, also, to settle the amount of compensation due to him, on principles of equity—the sum awarded to be charged in equal proportions to the contingent expenses of the army and navy, or to hospital expenditures of each service—provided the same shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Allen Rogers.*Payment for  
provisions fur-  
nished certain  
invalid seamen.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury Department pay to Allen Rogers, of the state of Maine, or his assigns, owner of the brig L'Orient, the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents, in full for provisions furnished certain invalid seamen returning from Rio Janeiro in said brig, and that said sum be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

## STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, of the army of the United States.*Payment for  
services of Col.  
Thompson.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson, of the army of the United States, in further and final satisfaction of all claims for agencies and services rendered by the said Colonel Thompson, out of the line of his military duties: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the acts heretofore passed for the relief of the said Mrs. Thompson.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Kimball.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to restore the name of Jeremiah Kimball, of Watertown, in the state of New York, to the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him, during his natural life, a pension of five dollars and thirty-three and a third cents per month; commencing on the second day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

To be restored  
to pension roll.

CHAP. CLXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of James B. Sullivan, of the county of Rapides, in the state of Louisiana.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That James B. Sullivan be, and he is hereby, authorized and permitted to complete his purchase of lot numbered sixteen, (or part of it, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres and a sixtieth part of an acre,) being lot sixteen, in township numbered five north of the thirty-first degree of north latitude, of range numbered three west of the basis meridian, in the south-western district of the state of Louisiana, situated in the parish of Rapides, in said state, and containing, according to the register's certificate, one hundred and fifty-three acres and the sixteenth part of an acre, in virtue of his right of pre-emption, according to the act of Congress of the nineteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, which said land is hereby declared to be no part of section sixteen, reserved for the use of schools in the congressional township in which the same is situated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

Authorized to  
complete the  
purchase of cer-  
tain land.

Act of June 19,  
1834, ch. 54.

CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs or the assignees of the heirs, of Isaac Todd and James McGill.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the United States in, over, and to the following described tract or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the state of Michigan, known as claim two hundred and seventy, as entered upon the records of the land board at Detroit, under the act of twenty-sixth of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to James McGill, his heirs, and legal representatives, and to those legally holding under him or them; and all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the United States in, over, and to the following described tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the state of Michigan; that is to say, those certain tracts numbered two hundred and sixty-seven and two hundred and sixty-eight, as entered on the records aforesaid, under the act aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to Isaac Todd, his heirs and legal representatives, and to those legally holding under him or them: *Provided,* That said relinquishment on the part of the United States shall not take effect until the said James McGill and Isaac Todd, their heirs, or those holding and claiming the said land through them, for a consideration to be fixed by the valuation, upon oath, of three disinterested men, to be selected by the Secretary of War, and paid by the United States out of the sum of fifty thousand dollars appropriated by the act of September the ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act making appropriations for various fortifications for ordnance, and for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities," shall execute to the United States in such form and with such covenants, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, a good and sufficient deed to the following described

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March 3, 1843.

Right of U. S.  
to certain land  
relinquished to  
J. McGill, his  
heirs. &c.

Right of U. S.  
to certain land  
relinquished to  
Isaac Todd, his  
heirs, &c.

Proviso.

Act of Sept. 9,  
1841, ch. 17.

part of said tracts, that is to say, a tract adjoining on the south-west side, the land lately purchased by the United States from B. B. Kerchivell, bounded as follows: beginning at the north-west corner of said public land, thence south thirty-five degrees, west twenty-five chains, thence south twenty-eight degrees sixteen minutes east, twenty chains, more or less to the Detroit river, thence along the shore of said river in a north-easterly direction to the south-west corner of said public land; thence along the south-westerly boundary of the same to the place of beginning, containing forty acres more or less, which is hereby reserved to the United States for military purposes.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Samuel M. Asberry.*

Pension to be increased.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the pension of Samuel M. Asberry, allowed by an act approved on the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall be, and the same is hereby, increased to the sum of six dollars and forty cents per month, in lieu of the sum heretofore allowed; and that he be paid at the rate of six dollars and forty cents per month from the thirty-first of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, deducting therefrom four dollars per month, that being the sum he has heretofore received.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of John McGinnis, a soldier in the late war.*

Bounty land warrant to issue to him.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War issue to John McGinnis a land warrant for military bounty land, for his services during the late war.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXX. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Ellery.*

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 Joseph Ellery, of the state of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners; who shall be entitled to and receive a pension, at the rate of six dollars a month, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of James S. Calhoun.*

To be paid for use of his steamboat and barges.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to James S. Calhoun the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars, in full for the claims of the said James S. Calhoun against the United States for the use and detention by an officer of the Government of the United States of the steamboat Anna Calhoun and the barges Mary Eliza and Antoinette, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

STATUTE III.

March 3, 1843.

CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Asahel Lee, Harvey Lee, and Lemuel Lee.*

Amount due to be ascertained and paid.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to audit and settle the amount due to Asahel Lee, Harvey Lee, and Lemuel Lee, on a contract entered into by them on the tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and thirty-seven, with Captain C. A. Ogden, acting on behalf of the United States, by which they agreed to erect a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, and to construct a certain part of the Cumberland road in the state of Illinois; and that he pay said amount, when ascertained, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

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RESOLUTIONS.

No. 8. *Joint Resolution explanatory of "An act for the relief of Thomas King."*

March 3, 1843.

*Be it resolved, &c.,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, instead of the Commissioner of Pensions, to carry into execution the act of the present session of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas King," approved the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Sec. of War to carry into effect the act of Feb. 24, 1843, ch. 41.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.

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No. 9. *Joint Resolution to authorize the Postmaster-General to settle with J. and P. Voorhies.*

March 3, 1843.

*Be it resolved, &c.,* That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to settle with, and make an allowance to, J. and P. Voorhies, contractors for carrying the mail on route number two thousand two hundred and forty-six, between Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, from seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, one trip a week, if in his opinion, under the circumstances of the case, in justice and equity they are entitled to such allowance.

Allowance for carrying the mail authorized.

APPROVED, March 3, 1843.