

STATUTE II.

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

July 27, 1842.

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

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

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

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

July 27, 1842.

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

Claims to be examined and settled.

Proviso.

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

July 27, 1842.

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

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

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

July 27, 1842.

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

1842, ch. 197.

Payment to him for amount expended in a certain suit.

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

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

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

Payment for property destroyed.

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

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

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

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

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

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

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

To be placed on pension roll.

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

APPROVED, July 27, 1842.

Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.

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

Authorized to enter certain land.

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