

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

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

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

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

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

Patents to be issued.

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

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

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

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

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

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

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

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

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

APPROVED, August 11, 1842.

STATUTE II.

Aug. 11, 1842.

Certain duties to be paid to him.

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

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