

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1843, and ended on the seventeenth day of June, 1844.

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

STATUTE I.

March 26, 1844.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of John Mullings.*

Land title confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title to the south-east quarter of section twenty, the whole of section twenty-one, and the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seventeen north, range fifteen east, of the Columbus land district, of Mississippi, heretofore located to satisfy the claim of Alabatcha, the wife of John Mullings, be, and the same is hereby confirmed to the said John Mullings, be, and the same is hereby confirmed to the said John Mullings, to have and to hold the same right and interest in the same as he would have held had he been returned in Ward's register: and that the President is hereby directed to cause to be issued a patent to the said John Mullings for the above described lands, as in other cases.

APPROVED, March 26, 1844.

STATUTE I.

April 2, 1844.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the relief of George Davenport, of Rock Island, in the state of Illinois.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That George Davenport be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the fractional quarter section of land upon which he resides, on Rock Island, in the state of Illinois, it being the south-east fractional quarter of section twenty-five, in township numbered eighteen north, range numbered two west of the fourth principal meridian, upon his paying to the receiver of public moneys of the United States land office at Dixon the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the same, upon which a final certificate and patent shall issue, as in other cases.

APPROVED, April 2, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

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

To be credited with certain allowances; balance due to be paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to credit the accounts of Captain Samuel Shannon, late an assistant quartermaster in the service of the United States, with the allowances made under the audit of the Secretary of War, in his report to Congress, dated the thirteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three; and to pay to the legal representatives of Captain

Samuel Shannon the sum of six hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the balance declared to be due in the report of the Third Auditor, under the authority of the said audit of the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Violet Calhoun, widow of John Calhoun.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to place Violet Calhoun, widow of John Calhoun, late a captain in the army of the Revolution, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners of the United States; and that she be allowed annually the full pay of a captain, commencing on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of John Miller.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause to be issued to John Miller, of Williams county, in the state of Ohio, a patent for the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two, in township five north, range one east, containing eighty acres, without any further payment of money therefor by said Miller.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

Land patent to be issued.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act granting a pension to Bartholomew Maguire.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, to pay to Bartholomew Maguire, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six dollars per month, from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, being the time he made application for a pension, to the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the time at which his present pension commenced.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

A pension granted to him.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act to explain an act of Congress, passed on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Gresham, widow of George Gresham."*

Be it enacted, &c., That the act of Congress, which passed on the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of Elizabeth Gresham, widow of George Gresham," shall be so construed, understood and executed by the Secretary of War as to authorize and require him, and he is hereby instructed, to allow to the said Elizabeth Gresham in common with all other widows who have been pensioned under, and received the benefit of the act of seventh of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, the additional pension for one year, which by the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, is made payable to such widows as have received the benefit of the said act of the seventh day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight: the amount so to be paid to the said Elizabeth Gresham, for the additional year, to be the same which was allowed to her annually for five years, in pursuance of the aforesaid act of which this act is explanatory.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

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Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 109, to be so construed as to allow an additional pension for one year.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac Justice.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Isaac Justice, of Tennes-

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To be placed on pension roll.

see, on the roll of invalid pensions, and that he be entitled to receive the sum of twelve dollars seventy-five cents per month, during his natural life, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.
 APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

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CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the relief of Sarah Blackemore.*

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 Sarah Blackemore, widow of George Blackemore, late a revolutionary pensioner, of Lincoln county, Tennessee, on the pension roll, under the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows," at the rate of forty-six dollars and twenty-two cents per annum, from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one; and also, from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Entitled to benefit of all laws affecting act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said Sarah Blackemore shall be entitled to the full benefit of all laws and resolves which shall hereafter be passed continuing in force the said act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the several acts and resolves amendatory thereof.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

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CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Levi Colmus.*

To be placed
 on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, empowered, and directed, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to place on the invalid pension roll of the United States the name of Levi Colmus; and to pay to him, from and after the passage of this act, four dollars per month, for and during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 23, 1844.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Bonnell.*

To be placed
 on pension roll.

Act of June 7,
 1832, ch. 126.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Joseph Bonnell on the pension roll; and that he be paid, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a pension, for eighteen months' service as a private soldier in the revolutionary war, under the act of Congress of the seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

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CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of James Reid.*

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 Reid, of the state of Illinois, on the invalid pension roll, and to pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

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CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of James C. Hallock.*

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 James C. Hallock, of Dutchess county, New York, on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States; and that the said James C. Hallock be entitled to receive a pension, at

the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, May 23, 1844.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Glover.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War place the name of William Glover, of the town of Brutus, Cayuga county, New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him the sum of eight dollars per month, from the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-two, when his evidence was completed, during his natural life, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Adam L. Mills.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster-General be authorized, and is hereby required, to cause to be audited and paid to Adam L. Mills the additional amount which may be found due him under a contract for carrying the mail from Vandalia, Illinois, to St. Louis, Missouri, dated the seventeenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, at the rate of pay for the highest grade of service mentioned in said contract, from the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to the full period for which said Mills carried the mail, under said contract, in four-horse post-coaches: and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated for the use of the Post Office Department.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

STATUTE I.

May 31, 1844.

Payment for carrying the mail.

CHAP. XXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Lois Cronk, alias Cronkhite.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Lois Cronk, alias Cronkhite, widow of John Cronk, alias Cronkhite, late a corporal in the New York line of the army of the Revolution, on the pension roll under the act of the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows," and also under the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled, "An act granting a pension to the widows of certain revolutionary soldiers" (misprinted (a) in the laws "An act granting a pension to certain revolutionary soldiers") at the rate of eighty-eight dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Lois shall be entitled to the full benefit of all laws and resolves which shall hereafter be passed, continuing in force the said acts, or either of them.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

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May 31, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 102.

(a) The error is in the original.

Entitled to benefit of any laws affecting said acts.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Abigail Gibson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Abigail Gibson, widow of George Gibson, late a revolutionary pensioner, of Todd county, Kentucky, on the pension roll, under the act of the seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows," at the rate of twenty-six dollars and sixty-six cents per annum, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and, also, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred

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To be placed on pension roll.

Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

and forty-three, to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Entitled to benefit of all laws affecting said act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said Abigail Gibson shall be entitled to the full benefit of all laws and resolves which shall hereafter be passed continuing in force the said act of seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the several acts and resolves amendatory thereof.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 4, 1844.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin B. Ferguson.*

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 Benjamin B. Ferguson, of the state of Pennsylvania, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents per month; said pension to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 4, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 10, 1844.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to incorporate Georgetown College in the District of Columbia.*

To be called "The President and Directors of Georgetown College," James Ryder and others incorporated.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be erected, and hereby is erected, in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a college for the instruction of youth in the liberal arts and sciences, the name, style, and title of which shall be "the President and Directors of Georgetown College."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That James Ryder, Thomas Lilly, Samuel Barber, James Curley, and Anthony Rey, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession in deed or in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style, and title of "the President and Directors of Georgetown College," by which name and title they and their successors shall be competent, at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of said college, any estate whatsoever, in any messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, and other effects, by gift, bequest, devise, grant, donation, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, or will; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign, convey, assure, demise, declare to use and farm let, and to place out on interest for the use of said college, in such manner as to them, or a majority of them, shall be deemed most beneficial to said institution; and to receive the same, their rents, issues, and profits, income and interest, and to apply the same for the proper use and benefit of the said college; and by the same name to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, in any courts of law and equity, in all manner of suits, actions, and proceedings whatsoever, and generally, by and in the same name, to do and transact all and every the business touching or concerning the premises: *Provided*, That the same do not exceed the value of fifty thousand dollars nett annual income, over and above and exclusive of the receipts for the education and support of the students of said college.

Powers of the corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall adopt a common seal, under and by which all deeds, diplomas, and acts of the said college or corporation, shall pass and be authenticated, and the same seal at their pleasure to break and alter, or devise a new one.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any donation, gift, grant, devise, or bequest, to or from the said corporation.

To have a common seal.

Misnomer not to defeat a donation, &c.

Funds not to be employed in banking operations.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall not employ its funds or income, or any part thereof, in banking operations, or for any purpose or object other than those expressed in the first

section of this act; and that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent Congress from altering, amending, or repealing the same.

Act may be altered, &c.

APPROVED, June 10, 1844.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the relief of Edward Kennard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Edward Kennard the sum of fifty dollars. The same being one moiety of the penalty collected of the said Kennard, by the collector of the port of New Orleans, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, for a breach of the revenue laws: it having been made to appear that the said penalty was incurred without wilful negligence, and without any design to violate the law.

STATUTE I.
June 10, 1844.

Payment to him, being one moiety of a certain penalty.

APPROVED, June 10, 1844.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the relief of Daniel G. Skinner, of Alabama.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and adjust the account of Daniel G. Skinner, of Alabama, for supplies of ammunition and subsistence, alleged to have been taken by military authority in May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for the necessary use and support of the Alabama militia, then in the service of the United States. And that he pay to said Skinner whatever balance, if any, there may be found due to him, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

STATUTE I.
June 10, 1844.

Accounts to be settled, &c.

APPROVED, June 10, 1844.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Bryan, Harrison Young and Benjamin Young.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim and title of Joseph Bryan, Harrison Young, and Benjamin Young, to the north half of section nineteen, in township twenty-one, in range twenty-four, in the Tallapoosa land district, in the state of Alabama, purchased by them jointly of Benjamin Chambers, the head of a Creek Indian family, who was entitled to the same under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and the Creek tribe of Indians, concluded on the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

STATUTE I.
June 12, 1844.

Land claim confirmed.

APPROVED, June 12, 1844.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act for the relief of George Wallis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George Wallis the sum of three thousand dollars, it being for the destruction of the cattle of the said George Wallis by the Sac, Fox, and Iowa tribes of Indians: and that said sum of money be paid out of the annuities payable to said tribes of Indians in equal proportions: that is to say, one thousand five hundred dollars out of the annuities due the Sac and Fox's of the Missouri river, and one thousand five hundred dollars out of the annuities due the Iowas.

STATUTE I.
June 15, 1844.

Payment for cattle destroyed by Indians.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act authorizing a patent to be issued to Joseph Campau for a certain tract of land in the state of Michigan.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be issued to Joseph

STATUTE I.
June 15, 1844.

Land patent to be issued.

Campau, assignee of the children and heirs of Taw-cum-e-go-qua, (an Indian woman) a patent for section number one, of the Indian reservation at the Grand Traverse of Flint river, in the state of Michigan, which section was reserved to said Taw-cum-e-go-qua by the treaty concluded with the Chippewa Indians at Saginaw, in said state, on the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen: *Provided*, That before said patent shall be issued, said Campau shall file, in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, proof that he has purchased said land of the children and heirs of said Taw-cum-e-go-qua, and that he paid therefor, at the time when said purchase was made, a fair and equitable consideration.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Valentine Geesey, deceased.*

Payment of amount of judgment for work done on Cumberland road.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the legal representatives of Valentine Geesey, deceased, late of the state of Pennsylvania, the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of debt recovered of the estate of said Valentine by a contractor for work done on the national road, while under his superintendence.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Henry Newingham.*

Land warrant to be issued to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to issue to Henry Newingham, in the right of William Marshall, who was a private soldier in Armand's legion of the continental establishment in the revolutionary army, a warrant for the bounty land to which the said Marshall would be entitled as such soldier; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to grant scrip for said warrant, in the manner, and on the conditions heretofore prescribed for the grant of scrip for bounty land: the said Marshall having intermarried with the mother of said Newingham, and died without lineal heirs: and having in his life-time been supported by the said Newingham, and in consideration thereof, before his death, delivered to him his original certificate of discharge from the army, and declared his intention that the said Newingham should have the benefit of said bounty land: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prejudice the claim of any heirs, if any, of said Marshall.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a register to the British boat therein mentioned.*

A register to be issued to the boat A. Bartow.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, to cause a register to be issued to the boat, or vessel "A. Bartow," a British boat lately belonging to the British barque "Glengary," which was wrecked in the mouth of the Savannah river, in the state of Georgia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, her long-boat having been saved in a damaged state, and subsequently purchased and repaired by S. B. Hill, A. Bartow, and James Kennedy, citizens of the United States to whom she now belongs: *Provided*, It shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel, or boat, by the present owners, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Walter S. Alexander and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That upon good and sufficient cause being shown by either party, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, in the trial of a certain issue of "devisavit vel non," sent to be tried at the bar of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, by a jury, as in such cases provided, by order of the orphans' court of said county, in which Walter S. Alexander and others are caveators, and plaintiffs, and George Wise is the expounder of the last will and testament of George Dent Alexander, deceased, and defendant with others in said issue, the said circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, shall at its discretion order the said issue to be tried before the circuit court for the county of Washington, in the said District of Columbia, at the next session of the last mentioned court, in the same manner and to the same effect, that the said issue is required, by any law heretofore in force, to be tried in said county of Alexandria; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court for the county of Alexandria aforesaid, to transmit to the clerk of the said court, for the county of Washington, the record and all the proceedings in said case, now in said court for the county of Alexandria, and all original and other papers filed in the suit aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

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Allowed, upon cause shown, to remove a certain trial, &c.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of John Edmonson.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of John Edmonson, of Fulton county, in the state of Illinois, upon the roll of revolutionary pensioners, and that he pay him at the rate prescribed in the act of seventh of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for two years' service as a private in the revolutionary war; and that his pension commence according to the provisions of the said act, and be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 15, 1844.

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

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Francis Cazeau, late merchant at Montreal.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-two cents, be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Francis Cazeau, late merchant at Montreal, or to their legal attorney, or other person lawfully entitled to receive the same; it being one-fourth of the sum appropriated under an act of Congress approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, with interest from May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 15, 1844.

Payment to them.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 70.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of George W. Allen and Reuben Allen.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the reversionary interest of the United States in and to the reservation to John B. Shadernah, by and under the second article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished to George W. Allen and Reuben Allen; it being understood, and this relinquishment is made upon the condition, that the said George W. Allen, and Reuben Allen as grantees, have

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Reversionary interest of U. S. in a certain reservation, relinquished to them.

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purchased of the said reservee by authentic and regular deed, his right in and to the said reservation: *And provided further*, That no sale or conveyance of said reservation by said reservee shall be deemed regular, nor shall this act have effect, until the President of the United States shall have approved such conveyance, and endorsed his approval thereon.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of George M. Jones.*

Payment for
blacksmith
work.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George M. Jones, or his heirs, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, and eighty-nine cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the balance due him on his account of blacksmith work done, and materials furnished to Jonathan Prescott, as agent of the United States, for the use of the dredging-machine while at work in removing the bar at Nantucket harbor in eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

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

Amount of a
fine for a breach
of the revenue
laws to be re-
funded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Isaac Fessenden the sum of fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of a fine imposed upon him at Pensacola for leaving the port of Franklin, Louisiana, in the schooner Pearl, without clearing from the custom-house; afterwards remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, but not in time to prevent its going into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

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CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gervis Foote.*

Payment for
delivering stone
under a con-
tract.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Gervis Foote, of the state of New York, or his heirs, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount agreed to be paid to him by the agent of the United States, under his contract for the delivery of a certain quantity of stone on the bank of Lake Erie, at Barcelona, in eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel B. Folger.*

Payment for
blacksmith
work.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Samuel B. Folger, or his heirs, the sum of five hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-four cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of his account of blacksmith work done, and materials furnished to Lieutenant Jonathan Prescott, for the use of the public works at Nantucket harbor, then under his charge as an officer in the engineer service of the United States, during the years eighteen hundred and thirty, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

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CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel B. Tuck.*

Payment for
coal delivered.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay Samuel B. Tuck or his heirs, a just and rea-

sonable price for thirty and nineteen thirty-sixths chaldrons of Virginia coal delivered to Lieutenant Jonathan Prescott, as agent of the United States at Nantucket harbor, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The whole amount to be paid under this act shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars and twelve cents.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of Woodson Wren, of Mississippi.*

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That Woodson Wren, of the state of Mississippi be, and he is hereby, confirmed in the following described tracts and parcels of land, to wit: Fractional section twenty-five, in township seven, range nine west, including the site of the old French fort, and containing about one hundred and twenty-three acres; also, a portion of fractional section number twenty-four, in township seven, range nine west, being lot number six, containing eighty acres, situated on the east side of the Bay of Biloxi, in the county of Jackson, Mississippi, claimed by virtue of a deed from Littlepage Robertson, and reported for confirmation by the register and receiver of the land office at Jackson court-house, Mississippi, dated July twelve, eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Certain tracts of land confirmed to them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the passage of this act shall issue a patent for the same: which patent shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States of all right and title to said land.

Patent to be issued.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said Woodson Wren shall be allowed to enter a quantity of land, which, together with the foregoing described tracts, by this act confirmed to him, will make a number of acres equal to eight hundred arpens, being the amount confirmed to him by act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of Woodson Wren," approved eighteen hundred and thirty [-one], out of any unappropriated lands in the state of Mississippi subject to private entry: conforming, in such entry, to the divisions and subdivisions established by law.

W. Wren allowed to enter land.

Act of March 3, 1831, ch. 125.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

CHAP. XCI.—*An Act for the relief of Eaton Nance.*

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

Whereas it satisfactorily appears that on the second day of July, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, a patent issued from the General Land Office of the United States, where the same was duly recorded, to Eaton Nance for a certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, being the south-east quarter of section thirty-four, of township ten north in range eight west in the tract appropriated by certain acts of Congress for military bounties, in the Territory of Arkansas—which said patent was duly countersigned by Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office, but by accident was not signed by the President of the United States. Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted, &c., That said patent shall be deemed and held to be perfect and valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been signed by the President of the United States on the day of the date thereof; and that all questions or disputes that may arise in relation to said land or the title to the same, shall be decided and determined as though said patent had been perfect from the day of its date.

Patent to be held as perfect from the day of its date.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the relief of the owner and crew of the schooner Mary Francis.*

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Marblehead, in Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay to Joseph Hidden, late owner of a fishing-schooner called the *Mary Francis*, of sixty-seven tons burden, and to the persons composing her late crew, or their heirs, 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.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 15, 1844.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the relief of William H. Hoag and others.*

Payment to them, amount forfeited under a contract for making a road in Michigan.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William H. Hoag, or his assigns, four hundred and forty-two dollars and forty cents, to George Taylor, or his assigns, two hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, to N. P. Drake, or his assigns, one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents, to David Stiles, or his assigns, one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents, to William Nesbit, or his assigns, three hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, to Cornelius Millspaugh or his assigns, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents, and to J. S. Sturgess or his assigns, one hundred and seventy dollars and twenty cents, in the aggregate, eighteen hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-two cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of five per cent. per month forfeited by each of the above-named persons, and retained by the United States agent, under their respective contracts to make certain portions of the La Plaisance Bay road, in the state of Michigan, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-three; which sums respectively have been remitted by the Secretary of War, but cannot be paid for want of an appropriation.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CIX. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Monroe.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to place the name of Robert Monroe, of Westmoreland county, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him four dollars per month during his natural life, from and after the first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act for the relief of C. P. Sengstack.*

Payment for glass furnished for post-office building.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to C. P. Sengstack the sum of six hundred and one dollars and thirty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of his bill of glass, purchased for public use and delivered to the new post office building by order of the architect of the public buildings, and now subject to his control.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of Alice Usher.*

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 Alice Usher, of the county of Providence, and state of Rhode Island, on the pension roll; and that she be paid,

out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the term of five years, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the same rate of pension allowed by the act of July [June], seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to a drummer for twelve months' service, and also the same rate of pension allowed by the same act to a drum major for six months' service.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

Act of June 7,
1832, ch. 126.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act for the relief of Ferguson and Reid.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to allow and credit on any judgment obtained by the United States on any bonds given by John Ferguson, jr., and William Reid, of New Orleans, as principals, upon the importation of fifty-eight bales of cotton from Texas into the port of New Orleans, in the months of March and April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, the amount of any certificate or certificates of debenture issued, upon the exportation of said cotton, to J. G. Stouse of New Orleans, which have been endorsed or assigned to said Ferguson and Reid, and have not been otherwise cancelled or paid, upon the surrender and discharge of the same, and upon due proof that the said cotton was landed at the port in France for which it was cleared; and if all such judgments have been fully paid and discharged, the said Secretary is hereby authorized and required to pay to said Ferguson and Reid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of said certificates, upon the surrender of the same, and the proof required as aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Allowed
amount of certain
certificates
of debenture.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Fraser and George A. Trenholm.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to refund to John Fraser, and George A. Trenholm, of Charleston, South Carolina, whatever sum of money may have been collected of them, and paid into the treasury of the United States, for the importation of one hundred and sixteen pieces of cotton bagging from the port of New Orleans into the port of Charleston, in the brig Powhatan, in December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, which pieces were not released from forfeiture by the Secretary of the Treasury; it appearing that the cause for which the same were forfeited was not any misconduct or neglect of the said Fraser and Trenholm.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

To be refunded
the amount of
money collected
for importation
of cotton bag-
ging.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac S. Ketchum.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to retain, out of the annuities due the Ottawa, Chippewa, and Pottawatomie Indians, the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents, and pay the same to Isaac S. Ketchum, the amount due him from said Indians for money laid out in bringing on a deputation of chiefs to Washington city: which expense was to be incurred and paid by said Indians, as agreed upon in council held in December, eighteen hundred and forty.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Payment of
expenses of an
Indian deputa-
tion.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844. CHAP. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Isaac S. Ketchum, late special Indian agent.*

Payment for provisions furnished Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay to Isaac S. Ketchum the sum of three hundred and eighty-three dollars and one cent, the balance due him for provisions purchased and delivered by him as special agent for the Government to the Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomie Indians, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844. CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of William De Peyster and Henry N. Cruger.*

To be paid the value of their slave Romeo.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to pay to William De Peyster and Henry N. Cruger the value of their slave Romeo, who was sent from Fort Delhi to Arkansas, with the Seminole Indians, under the authority of the officers of the United States.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844. CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ephraim D. Dickson.*

Payment for shoeing horses of volunteers.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Ephraim D. Dickson, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars for shoeing seventy-six horses in Captain E. D. Dickson's company of volunteer mounted gunmen, in General Coffee's brigade of Tennessee volunteers, in September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, at two dollars per horse.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844. CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of William Henson.*

Payment for enrolling Cherokee Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to William Henson one hundred and eighty dollars for ninety days' service enrolling Cherokee Indians for emigration; also, five hundred and forty dollars for rations by him furnished for the same Indians, averaged at forty-five days, making in all the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844. CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of the owners and crew of the schooner "Privado."*

Allowance to a fishing schooner lost at sea.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the district of Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to pay to the owners and crew of the schooner "Privado," for the fishing season of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, to be distributed according to law, the same sum of money they would have been entitled to, as bounty or allowance, if she had not foundered on her second fare, in June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, but had complied with all the requirements of law to secure said bounty; said vessel being of the burden of fifty-five and fifty-eight ninety-fifths tons, and having sailed last from Portsmouth on the seventeenth day of said June.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

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

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make any arrangement or compromise with Richard Sneed, in the settlement of a judgment had against him, as one of the executors of Stephen Sneed, in the circuit court of the United States for the district of North Carolina, rendered at May term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, upon such terms as he may deem most conducive to the best interest of the United States.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Judgment against him as executor, &c., to be compromised.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Abelard Guthrie.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the entry made by Abelard Guthrie at the Lima land office, in the state of Ohio, on the twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, of a tract of land known and distinguished on the plan of the surveys of the United States' public lands as the east half, and the north-west quarter of section thirteen, in township three south of range five east, be and the same is hereby confirmed; and that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be issued, on said entry, a patent for the same, to the said Abelard Guthrie, his heirs and assigns, as in other cases where a legal entry has been made.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Land entry confirmed, and patent to issue.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of True Putney and Hugh Riddle.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to True Putney and Hugh Riddle, of the city of Baltimore, the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-one cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of extra work and material not embraced by their contract to do the stone-work of the United States warehouse in said city in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, but furnished for said building by direction of the architect and superintendent thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to examine all papers and proofs in the case, and to state an account between the United States and the said Putney and Riddle, allowing them such sum as may seem equitable by way of indemnity for the losses sustained by them in consequence of the Government not providing for the building of the custom-house at Baltimore, in time to allow the said Putney and Riddle to execute their contract in the time stipulated therein, and that the sum so allowed be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The same do not exceed eight thousand dollars.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Payment for extra work on U. S. warehouse at Baltimore.

An account to be stated between them and the U. S. government, &c.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of George W. Clarke, Harris Cooke, and John Brainerd, second, of the state of Rhode Island.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to George W. Clarke, Harris Cooke and John Brainerd, second, the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount forfeited by them under a contract to deliver a certain quantity of stone at Fort Adams, state of Rhode Island, on the second day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Amount forfeited by them under a contract, to be refunded.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the relief of George Harrison and his sureties.*

Exonerated
from a balance
claimed by the
U. S., &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That George Harrison, a regimental paymaster of Kentucky militia during the late war with Great Britain, be, and he is hereby, exonerated and acquitted of and from the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-six cents, part of the balance reported and claimed as due from him and his sureties to the United States, upon his accounts as such paymaster, together with all interest accrued on said sum; and that the surety or sureties of said Harrison, as such paymaster, be, and are hereby, acquitted of and from all responsibility or liability for or on account of such suretyship, and from all judgments or demands of the United States on that account.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Charles W. Morgan.*

Payment for
certain extraor-
dinary ex-
penses.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Captain Charles W. Morgan, of the United States' navy, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars for extraordinary expenses incurred by him while he commanded the United States' squadron in the Mediterranean in the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in conducting the negotiation with the minister plenipotentiary of the Emperor of Morocco, in relation to the indignity offered to the United States' Consul, Thomas N. Carr; in entertaining the Queen of Prussia and her suite; and in relation to the reception and entertainment of the Prince of Syracuse and the Prince of Lucca; including, also losses on stores, laid in at Toulon for a cruise, which were abandoned and sold upon being suddenly recalled by the Navy Department; the said allowance being made in full compensation for all extraordinary expenses incurred by the said Captain Charles W. Morgan during his command of the Mediterranean squadron, as aforesaid, and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Lathrop Foster.*

To be placed
on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Lathrop Foster on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of one-half the pay of a private, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Harvey Heth.*

Payment for
corn destroyed
by Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be paid to Harvey Heth, of Cass county, Indiana, the sum of four hundred dollars, out of the annuity which is or shall be due to the Wabash band of the Pottawatomie Indians; the said sum of four hundred dollars being the value of a field of corn used and destroyed by the said Indians, of the property of said Heth, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel W. Church.*

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 Daniel W. Church on the invalid pension roll; and there shall be paid out of the treasury of the United States, to

the said Daniel W. Church, a pension at the rate of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents each month, from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in the manner, and at the times, other invalid pensions are payable.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXX. — *An Act for the relief of Manlius V. Thompson, sole executor of Milus W. Dickey, deceased.*

June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated and paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, unto Manlius V. Thompson, executor of Milus W. Dickey, deceased, in full satisfaction of a contract made by the said Dickey with the Post-Office Department for transporting the mail from Maysville to Lexington, in the state of Kentucky, terminating on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Payment to him in satisfaction of a mail contract.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXI. — *An Act for the relief of Josiah Dillon, late assistant quartermaster of the army.*

June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War pay to Josiah Dillon, late assistant quartermaster-general, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents, being the balance found to be due to said Dillon, on vouchers suspended for the want of form in the settlement of his accounts.

Payment of a suspended balance due him.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXII. — *An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Linton.*

June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War is hereby required to place Mary Ann Linton, widow of William S. Linton, who was lately a pensioner of the United States under the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, on the pension roll of the acts of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and to allow her the same amount of pension as was annually allowed to her husband while living; the same to be paid, as other pensions have been paid, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid acts.

To be placed on pension roll.
Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.
Act of July 7, 1833, ch. 189.
Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 102.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Mary Ann Linton shall be entitled to the full benefit of all laws and resolves which shall hereafter be passed, continuing in force the said act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Entitled to benefit of all laws affecting act of July 7, 1838.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the relief of David Allspach.*

June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That David Allspach, surety for Michael Allspach, late collector of the excise duty, in two official bonds, be, and he is hereby, released and discharged from all of his liabilities as such surety, on paying any costs that may have accrued by reason of the prosecution of any suit or suits against him on account of his liability aforesaid: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be held to discharge the estate of the said Michael Allspach from the payment of any balance that may be due the United States on account of the said bonds.

Released on payment of costs as surety of M. Allspach, on two official bonds.
Proviso.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs of Ebenezer Moore.*

A bounty land
warrant to be
issued.

Act of March
5, 1816, ch. 25.

Act of March
3, 1817, ch. 106.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to the heirs of Ebenezer Moore, of the state of New York, a Canadian volunteer, a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of bounty land, under the act passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," and the act passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," passed the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen;" which warrant may be located on any unappropriated land of the United States which is subject to private entry.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act for the relief of Henry S. Commager.*

Payment to
him out of mo-
ney due Ottawa
Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Henry S. Commager two hundred and six dollars and thirty-one cents, out of any money due or that may hereafter become due the Ottawa tribe of Indians from the United States, by existing treaties, on account of an order drawn by eight of the chiefs, head-men and warriors of the said tribe, dated Maumee city, Ohio, August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, requesting the said sum of money as herein directed.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act to refund the fine imposed on the late Anthony Haswell, under the sedition law, to his legal heirs and representatives.*

Payment to
them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal heirs and representatives of Anthony Haswell, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, with interest thereon from the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred, to the present day.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Margaret Dougherty.*

Payment for
prize money.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of Margaret Dougherty, widow and representative of Owen Dougherty, deceased; it being the amount due to the said Owen Dougherty under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the distribution of one hundred thousand dollars among the captors of the Algerine vessels captured and restored to the Dey of Algiers," approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the relief of James Pepper, and others.*

Land entry
confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the entry made at the land office at Washita, Louisiana, by James Pepper and others, of section number fifty-two, in township numbered sixteen, of range numbered fourteen east, on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, by cer-

tificate number three thousand four hundred and twenty-six, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized to issue a patent therefor.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Marcey Olds.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Marcey Olds, of Chenango county, New York, on the pension roll, under the act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows," at the rate of eighty dollars per annum from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and also from the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for the services of her first husband, John Stewart, during the revolutionary war.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Marcey Olds shall be entitled to the full benefit of all laws and resolves which shall hereafter be passed, continuing in force the said act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and the several acts and resolves amendatory thereof.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll. Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

Entitled to benefit of all laws affecting act of July 7, 1838.

CHAP. CXL.—*An Act for the relief of Lund Washington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Lund Washington the sum of two hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount due for the services of his minor son, William T. Washington, as a clerk in the war department during the first quarter of the year eighteen hundred and eighteen.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

To be paid for services of his son as clerk.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the relief of William P. Duval.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers be, and they are hereby, directed to settle according to principles of equity and justice, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the account of William P. Duval, for his services and the disbursements made by him and expenses incurred as superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Territory of Florida; and that he be paid such sum of money as shall be found on such settlement to be due to him.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

His accounts as superintendent of Indian affairs in Florida, to be settled.

CHAP. CXLII. — *An Act for the benefit of James Anderson, of the Territory of Iowa.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the said James Anderson be, and he hereby is, permitted to enter, at the minimum price of the public lands, the fractional sixteenth section in township sixty-nine north, range two west, containing two hundred and eighteen acres, and forty-five one-hundredths, in the district of lands subject to entry at Burlington, in the Territory of Iowa.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the authority having charge of the said school land, is hereby authorized to select and report to the register and receiver of the district in which said land is situate, other unappropriated lands of the United States subject to private entry in the said Territory, of a similar quantity to that which shall have been en-

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

Authorized to enter certain land.

Other land to be selected for use of schools.

Proviso.

tered by said Anderson, for the use of schools for the inhabitants of said township, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office: *Provided*, The majority of the legal voters of said township sign a petition authorizing the said James Anderson to enter the said fractional section sixteen, in said township, and present the same to the register of the district.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Simeon Dennin.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War place the name of Simeon Dennin on the invalid pension roll, and that he pay him at the rate of four dollars per month during his natural life, commencing from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Solomon Sturges, assignee of Humphrey Richcreek.*

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

Be it enacted, &c., That Solomon Sturges be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter one half quarter section of land of any of the public lands in the state of Ohio, subject to sale by private entry, in lieu of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eight, in township five, of range seven, which was entered and paid for with military land scrip at the Zanesville land office, in the said state of Ohio, by Humphrey Richcreek, and transferred by him on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, the day on which said entry was made to the said Solomon Sturges: *Provided*, That the said Solomon Sturges shall relinquish to the United States all his right and claim to the land so entered, in such form as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, and also to the military land scrip with which said entry was made.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXLV.—*An Act for the relief of Pierre S. Derbanne.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That Pierre S. Derbanne, of the parish of Natchitoches, in the state of Louisiana, or his legal representatives, shall be, and he or they are hereby authorized to make entry and purchase at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, on the terms above stated, of lots numbers two and three, being the north-west fractional quarter of section fifteen, of township nine north, range six west of the north-western land district in the state of Louisiana, or so much thereof as does not conflict with the claim of Jean Pierre Valade, agreeably to a diagram approved by the surveyor-general of Louisiana, to include his improvements as nearly as practicable: *Provided*, That said lots shall not have been sold by the United States prior to the passage of this act.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXLVI.—*An Act for the benefit of Thomas Hunter and Alexander Caldwell.*

Released from a certain judgment, except as to costs.

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas Hunter and Alexander Caldwell be, and they are hereby, released from the judgment rendered against them by the circuit court of the United States for the Kentucky district, for two thousand dollars and the costs, except as to the costs; the said judgment being the same rendered against them upon the recognisance of bail by them entered into before Thomas B. Monroe, judge of the United States for the district of Kentucky, on the thirtieth day of April, eight-

teen hundred and forty-two, conditioned for the appearance of William H. Hunter before the said court, at the capitol, in the town of Frankfort, on the first day of the May term thereof, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to answer to a charge of felony against the United States.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CXLVII.—*An Act for the benefit of John Perham.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of John Perham, of the state of Maine, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of seventy-two dollars per annum; said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. CXLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ann Hunter, widow of Robert Hunter.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be required to place the name of Ann Hunter (widow of Robert Hunter late a pensioner under the act of seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,) upon the pension roll, and that she be entitled to receive the same amount which the said Robert Hunter received, agreeably to the provisions of the acts of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, granting pensions to widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary war.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.
Act of June 7, 1832, ch. 126.
Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.
Act of March 3, 1843, ch. 102.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Baker, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That an entry of five hundred and seven acres of land, made at the land office at St. Stephens, in the state of Alabama, by the legal representatives of John Baker, on the ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and the said legal representatives shall be entitled to a patent therefor, as in other cases.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

Land entry confirmed.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the relief of Asa Davis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Asa Davis on the invalid pension roll; and that he pay to him at the rate of six dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

To be placed on pension roll.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the relief of William R. Davis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William R. Davis, of Indiana, the sum of seventy-five dollars, for repairing and cleaning arms and accoutrements used in the regiment commanded by Colonel George W. Ewing, at the Pottawatomie Indian payment, in September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and for furnishing powder, lead, paper, twine, casting balls, and making one thousand cartridges for said expedition.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

Payment for repairing arms &c.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

Preamble.
Act of July 21
1840, ch. 100.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Hyacinth Lasselle.*

Whereas, by an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act for the relief of Hyacinth Lasselle," approved the twenty-first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, the said Hyacinth Lasselle was authorized to locate five hundred and sixty acres of land at any land office in the state of Indiana, at any time prior to the fourth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-three, by paying the minimum price fixed for such lands, for eighteen acres and forty-six hundredths of an acre, part and parcel of said tract of five hundred and sixty acres: and whereas, also, the said Hyacinth Lasselle has deceased without perfecting the location of said land: Therefore,

Authorized to
locate land.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the heirs of the said Lasselle to locate the said tract of land in said act contemplated, at any time prior to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, at any land office in the state of Indiana, either before or after any lands therein may have been offered at public sale, by paying the said minimum price for the said eighteen acres and forty-six hundredths, as by said act is provided.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

Land claims
confirmed.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the relief of François Christien and widow Baptiste Berard.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claims, by right of ancient settlement of Madame Baptiste Berard, widow of Baptiste Berard, deceased, and François Christien, respectively, on the east side of the bayou Teche—the Berard claim for eleven arpens front by forty deep, and the other for twelve arpens front by forty deep, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed to the aforesaid claimants, respectively, or their legal representatives, to embrace the original improvements of the claimants; and on the return to the General Land Office of plats of survey, duly approved by the surveyor-general of Louisiana, for the aforesaid claims patents shall issue: *Provided, however,* That this act, and the patents that may issue in pursuance hereof, shall only be held to be a relinquishment of the title of the United States, and shall in no manner affect the rights of third persons, or preclude a judicial decision in favor of any other title, if such exist, to the same tracts.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

A pension
granted to her.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act granting a pension to "Milly," an Indian woman of the Creek nation.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Milly, an Indian woman of the Creek nation, and daughter of the prophet Francis, a pension at the rate of ninety-six dollars per annum, payable semi-annually during her natural life, as a testimonial of the gratitude and bounty of the United States for the humanity displayed by her in the war of one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in saving the life of an American citizen, who was a prisoner in the hands of her people and about to be put to death by them; the said pension to commence and take effect from the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure, and transmit to the said Milly, a medal with appropriate devices impressed thereon, of the value of not exceeding twenty dollars, as an additional testimonial of the gratitude of the United States.

A medal to be given to her.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act granting a pension to Bethia Healy, widow of George Healy, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Bethia Healy, of the city of New York, widow of George Healy, on the revolutionary pension roll; and to pay her at the rate of six months' service, rendered by her late husband in the revolutionary war, as a soldier, under the act of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act granting a pension to Emanuel Shrofe.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Emanuel Shrofe, of Brown county, in the state of Ohio, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of four dollars per month, to continue during his natural life, and commence from the twenty-third day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

To be placed on pension roll.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the relief of F. A. Kerr.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to F. A. Kerr, of Arkansas, the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being for actual expenses incurred by said Kerr while engaged in enrolling and issuing rations to indigent Osage Indians, from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, to the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Payment for enrolling Osage Indians.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act for the benefit of the heirs of Christopher Miller.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Isaiah Miller, Mary W. Walls, Elizabeth P. Moreland, Gilley C. Bethall, Christopher Wayne Miller, Kitty Ann Thomas, Margaret A. Showers, Christopher Wayne Thomas, Isaac Hardin Thomas, and Charles Henry Thomas, all of the state of Kentucky, and heirs at law of Christopher Miller, deceased, late of said state, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, without charge or payment, on any vacant or unappropriated lands of the United States now subject by law to private entry, one quarter section of land, each of the first seven named heirs separately, and the three last named heirs one quarter section jointly; and that a patent shall issue therefor, according to the provisions of the general law.

Authorized to enter certain land.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act for the relief of Hiram Murch.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Hiram Murch the sum of fifty dollars, the

One moiety of a certain fine to be refunded.

same being one moiety of the penalty collected of the said Murch, by the collector of Appalachicola, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for a breach of the revenue laws, and paid into the treasury, it having been made to appear that the said penalty was incurred without any intention, on the part of the petitioner, of violating the law.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin Murphy.*

Payment for corn, &c. taken by Indians.

Be it enacted, &c., That under the directions of the Secretary of War, there shall be paid to Benjamin Murphy, of Arkansas, the reasonable value of the corn, the cattle, and hogs, the property of said Benjamin, which were taken by the Cherokee Indians west of the river Mississippi, and appropriated to their own use, in the month of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight: *Provided, always,* That the said Benjamin shall produce satisfactory evidence that his property was taken by said Indians, and the value of such property so taken.

To be retained out of annuity.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said payment shall be made out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the amount so paid shall be retained out of the annuity of the said Cherokee tribe of Indians.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXI.—*An Act for the relief of William McPherson.*

To be placed on pension roll.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to place the name of William McPherson on the roll of invalid naval pensioners, and that there be paid to the said William McPherson a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Atchison.*

Satisfaction to be entered on a judgment against him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to cause satisfaction to be entered on a judgment obtained by the United States against John Atchison in the United States court for the district of Illinois, it appearing that the sum agreed to be received by the proper department, in satisfaction of the same, has been paid by the said John Atchison.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Campau.*

Patent to issue to him for certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office at Detroit, in the state of Michigan, on being fully satisfied of the justice of the claim of Joseph Campau to a certain tract of land on the border of Lake St. Clair, in said state, designated on the plat of private land claims, surveyed under the authority of the United States by Aaron Greely, as lot number seven hundred and thirty-six, containing about seventy-five acres, to grant to said Joseph Campau a patent certificate for said tract, upon which a patent may be issued in the usual manner in which patents have heretofore been issued to claimants under the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land in the Territory of Michigan."

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

Act of March 3, 1807, ch. 34.

CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act for the relief of Mary M. Telfair.*

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That warrants for the bounty lands due to Tobias Briggs and Isaac Curtis, privates in the Rhode Island line, for revolutionary services, shall be made out by the proper officers, and delivered to Mrs. Mary M. Telfair, the only heir and legal representative of Israel Pearce, deceased, who appears to have purchased the right to said bounty lands of the said Briggs and Curtis: *Provided,* That before said warrants shall be delivered to said Mrs. Telfair, she shall execute her own bond to the United States, with good and sufficient security, in such sum as the Secretary of War shall require, to indemnify the said United States against the claim of any other person or persons to said lands.

Certain bounty land warrants to be given to her.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid to said Mrs. Telfair any moneys which may be due to Scipio Brown, a private in the Rhode Island line of the revolutionary army, upon the certificate issued to him for his revolutionary services, which certificate is alleged to have been purchased by, and assigned to said Israel Pearce, the father of said Mrs. Telfair: *Provided,* That before such payment shall be made, the said Mrs. Telfair shall execute her bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by said Secretary of the Treasury in double the amount of the sum to be so paid to her, to indemnify the United States against the claim of said Scipio Brown, his executors, administrators or assigns, to the money due on said certificate.

Scip to be paid to her.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act for the relief of Charles Holt.*

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Charles Holt, of the city of New York, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent., to be computed from the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred, it being the amount of a fine imposed upon said Holt by the circuit court of Connecticut, under the "alien and sedition" law.

Amount of a fine under the alien and sedition laws, to be refunded.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act for the relief of Major Thomas Harrison.*

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to pay to Thomas Harrison, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen dollars per month, from the fifteenth of June, eighteen hundred and fifteen, being the time that he was placed on the pension roll, to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the time at which his present rate of pension commenced.

A pension to be paid to him.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act for the relief of John Sands.*

STATUTE I.
June 17, 1844.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to John Sands, of Fredericksburg, in the state of Virginia, (master mariner,) or his attorney, the sum of one hundred dollars, being the one moiety of two fines remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury on the twenty-seventh day of Novem-

Payment to him on account of certain fines remitted.

ber, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and which fines were paid by the said Sands before the remission of the same could take effect.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

STATUTE I.

June 17, 1844.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Amos Proctor.*

Claim for part of appraised value of certain goods seized, &c., to be settled.

Act of April 27, 1816, ch. 108.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to adjust and settle, on equitable principles, the claim of Amos Proctor, of one half of one moiety of the appraised value of the goods seized and libelled upon his information, and released from forfeiture by virtue of the act of April twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixteen, as set forth in his claim; and that the same be paid to him, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 17, 1844.

RESOLUTIONS.

May 31, 1844.

No. 7. *Joint Resolution to authorize the Postmaster-General to re-examine certain claims, and to allow one month's extra pay to certain mail contractors.*

John R. Jefferson and others allowed one month's extra pay.

Resolved, &c., That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and required to examine the claims of John R. Jefferson and others, late mail contractors, for one month's extra pay, arising under different orders of the Postmaster-General, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, suspending, for a temporary period, the mail service of said claimants, with a corresponding deduction of mail pay, as reported to Congress, as the same appears in printed document number one hundred and forty-nine, of the House of Representatives; and, on such examination, to allow one month's extra pay to each of the above-named claimants, whose mail service was so temporarily suspended, on such suspended service and deduction, estimating the said pay as made annually: *Provided,* That the said Postmaster-General shall be satisfied said allowance has not already been made; and that the particular claimant did not request said suspension, nor abandon nor assign his contract within the period of the said suspension; that the respective sums so found to be paid out of the appropriation made on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, in an act to make appropriations for the Post Office Department, in such form and manner as are required in other cases, by the act of July second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, for reorganizing the Post Office Department, &c.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

Proviso.

Act of July 2, 1836, ch. 270.

May 31, 1844.

No. 8. *A Resolution explanatory of "An act for the relief of Mary Williams, widow of the late Jacob Williams, deceased."*

Act of March 1, 1843, ch. 66, to be so construed as to allow a pension for two years' services.

Resolved, &c., That in carrying into effect an act approved the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Williams, widow of Jacob Williams, deceased," the pension to which said Jacob Williams would have been entitled had he been living on the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, be deemed and the same is hereby declared to be, a pension for two years' service, and that the Secretary of War interpret said act accordingly.

APPROVED, May 31, 1844.

No. 13. *Joint Resolution authorizing the accounting officers of the treasury to audit and settle the accounts of William P. Zantzinger.*

June 15, 1844.

Resolved, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to audit and settle the accounts of William P. Zantzinger, and to allow him the value of such stores as were thrown overboard from the United States ship Hornet; to be ascertained by deducting from what shall appear to have been, at that time, the usual amount taken on board a sloop of war, going upon a cruise like that of the Hornet, the quantity which the said accounting officers may be of opinion was probably issued or expended between the period of the vessel's sailing from New York and the time at which the chase occurred.

Allowance for purser's stores thrown overboard.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.