

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the third day of November, 1794, and ended on the third day of March, 1795.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President; JOHN ADAMS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; HENRY TAZEWELL, President of the Senate pro tempore from the 25th of February, 1795; FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE II.

Dec. 18, 1794.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to authorize the officers of the Treasury to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, deceased.*

Treasury officers to audit and pass account of the late Edward Blanchard.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized to audit and pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard, deceased, according to the course of Treasury settlement.

APPROVED, December 18, 1794.

### STATUTE II.

Jan. 1, 1795.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act for the relief of Peter Covenhoven.*

Allowance to Peter Covenhoven.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That there be allowed and paid to Peter Covenhoven, late a serjeant in the militia, the sum of four hundred and eight dollars and twenty-six cents, in full compensation of certain costs and expenditures attending the cure of a wound he received in an action near Fort Schuyler, during the late war.

APPROVED, January 1, 1795.

### STATUTE II.

Jan. 28, 1795.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the remission of the tonnage duties on certain French vessels.*

Certain tonnage remitted.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the duties on the tonnage of sundry shallops and small schooners, lately employed to convey to Boston a number of French citizens, late inhabitants of Saint Petre and Miquelon, from Halifax and Shelburne in Nova Scotia, where they had been sent prisoners by the British, during the present war, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

APPROVED, January 28, 1795.

### STATUTE II.

Jan. 28, 1795.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act to authorize the settlement of the claim of Samuel Prioleau.*

Claim of Samuel Prioleau to be settled at the treasury.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the claim of Samuel Prioleau for property taken from him at Charlestown for the use of the United States: *Provided,* That the said Prioleau

shall adduce proof to the satisfaction of the accounting officers aforesaid, of the contract on the part of the United States, to pay for the same, and likewise of the value of the property applied to public use.

APPROVED, January 28, 1795.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the relief of Epaphras Jones and others.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall and may be lawful for the collector for the district of New York, to remit to Epaphras Jones and others, the sum of two hundred and four dollars and forty-seven cents, being the amount of additional impost and tonnage duties incurred by reason of the incompetent register of the brigantine Peru: *Provided*, a register shall be obtained for the said brigantine, within one hundred and twenty days, in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED, January 28, 1795.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 28, 1795.

Certain tonnage duties remitted to Epaphras Jones and others.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 13, 1795.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act to authorize the allowance of drawback on part of the cargo of the ship Enterprize.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the collector of the district of Pennsylvania be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to grant permits for the exportation of that part of the cargo of the ship Enterprize, Herbert Jones, commander, which has been imported in the said ship, and in the schooner Delight, John Cannon, commander, from Newbern, in North Carolina, under the same regulations and restrictions, as if the same had been imported into the district of Pennsylvania, from any foreign port or place.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the collector of the district of Newbern be authorized to grant a debenture, or debentures, for the drawback of the said duties, in like manner, and under the same regulations, as are provided by the act entitled "An act making further provision in cases of drawbacks," for goods, wares, and merchandise, exported from the United States after the last day of March next.

APPROVED, February 13, 1795.

The collector of Pennsylvania to grant permits for exportation of part of cargo of ship Enterprize, &c.

The collector of Newbern to grant a debenture, &c.  
Act of Jan. 29, 1795, ch. 18.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 25, 1795.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act enabling George Gibbs to obtain a drawback of duties on certain exported wines.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the collector for the port of Newport, in Rhode Island, be, and he hereby is authorized to allow George Gibbs, the legal drawback of duties on certain wines by him exported to Calcutta, in the ship Warren, some time in the month of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety: *Provided*, the said George Gibbs shall produce all the other testimony (excepting the oath of the mate of the said ship) which is required by the fifty-seventh section of the act "to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels."

APPROVED, February 25, 1795.

G. Gibbs allowed the legal drawback.

Proviso.

Act of Aug. 4, 1790, ch. 35.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1795.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act authorizing the payment of four thousand dollars for the use of the daughters of the late Count de Grasse.*

Whereas the four daughters of the late Count de Grasse, now within the United States, have, by their memorial to Congress, represented that they are destitute of the means of support;

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That in consideration of the extraordinary services of the late Count de Grasse, rendered the United States, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, on the special request of

\$1000 to be paid to each of the four daughters of the late Count de Grasse.

the commander-in-chief of their forces, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be paid, before the expiration of two years from the passing of this act, out of any moneys which may be in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, at such instalments, and through such agents, as he shall deem expedient, the sum of one thousand dollars each, for the use of the four daughters of the said late Count de Grasse; namely, Amelie de Grasse, Adelaide de Grasse, Melanie de Grasse, and Silvie de Grasse.

APPROVED, February 27, 1795.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1795.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act to provide some present relief to the officers of government and other citizens who have suffered in their property by the insurgents in the western counties of Pennsylvania.*

Appropriation for the present relief of certain persons.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to draw out of the treasury of the United States, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied by him to aid such of the officers of government and other citizens, who have (in consequence of their exertions in support of the laws) sustained losses in their property, by the actual destruction thereof, by the insurgents in the western counties of Pennsylvania, as, in his opinion, stand in need of immediate assistance, to be by them accounted for, in such manner as may hereafter be directed by law.

APPROVED, February 27, 1795.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 27, 1795.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An act for the relief of Angus M'Lean.*

Treasury to issue a certificate to Angus M'Lean.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the officers of the treasury be, and they hereby are authorized and required to issue and deliver to the said Angus M'Lean, or his attorney duly authorized, a certificate or certificates for the amount of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-three cents, bearing interest at six per cent. from the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, being for his services in the corps of sappers and miners during the late war.

APPROVED, February 27, 1795.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1795.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert Barton and others.*

Collector, &c. to receive oaths validating the certificates of enrolment of certain vessels.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the collector of the district of Portland and Falmouth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to receive from Robert Barton, and the other owners of the schooners Mary, Jane, Phoenix, Industry and Fanny, at any time within ninety days from the passing of this act, the oaths by law required for validating the certificates of enrolment by him granted for the said schooners; and that on the said oaths being received by the said collector, within the period aforesaid, the said certificates of enrolment shall have the same force and operation, and the said vessels shall be entitled to the same benefits, as if the said oaths had been received by the said collector within ninety days from the time of granting the said certificates of enrolment.

APPROVED, March 2, 1795.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1795.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of William Seymour.*

William Seymour to have a pension of \$20 per month.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That in lieu of his present rate of pension, William Seymour be placed on the pension list, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, to commence on the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

APPROVED, March 2, 1795.

## STATUTE II.

March 2, 1795.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of Spencer Man and Frantz Jacob Foltz.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the comptroller of the treasury of the United States be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive and examine such evidence as shall be submitted to him, by Messieurs Man and Foltz, of Charleston, or their agent, of the landing in any foreign port or place, of forty-five barrels, one tierce, and forty bags of coffee, weighing nett, thirteen thousand three hundred and eleven pounds, shipped by them from Charleston, South Carolina, to Amsterdam, on board the brig Trader, W. E. Dickson, master, in the month of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one; and of fifteen pipes of brandy, containing one thousand five hundred and twenty-one gallons, shipped also by them, from Charleston aforesaid, to Montego Bay, on board the schooner Industry, John Pullen Nutty, master, in the month of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one: And if he should find such evidence satisfactory and sufficient, to order the payment of the drawbacks or allowance on the said quantities of coffee and brandy, in the same manner as if they had been respectively exported since the first day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

On their producing evidence of exportation, to be entitled to certain drawback.

APPROVED, March 2, 1795.