

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventeenth day of November, 1800, and ended on the third day of March, 1801.

JOHN ADAMS, President; THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; JAMES HILLHOUSE, President of the Senate pro tempore, from the second day of March, 1800; THEODORE SEDGWICK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

Jan. 30, 1801.

CHAP. II.—*An Act for the relief of Solomon Boston.*

Solomon Boston to be discharged from jail.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Solomon Boston, now confined in the public gaol of Kent county in the State of Delaware, be released and discharged, and he hereby is released and discharged from all claim and demand of the United States, to a certain judgment, for a penalty of one thousand dollars, recovered at their suit in the District Court of the District of Delaware; saving and reserving, nevertheless, the right and interest which belongs to any third person, if any such exist.

APPROVED, January 30, 1801.

STATUTE II.

Feb. 18, 1801.

CHAP. V.—*An Act regulating the grants of land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia.*

Survey of lands for the refugees from Canada, &c. to be made.

Be it enacted, &c., That the surveyor-general be, and he is hereby directed to cause those fractional townships of the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second ranges of townships, which join the southern boundary line of the military lands, to be subdivided into half sections, containing three hundred and twenty acres each; and to return a survey and description of the same to the Secretary of the Treasury, on or before the first Monday of December next; and that the said lands be, and they are hereby set apart and reserved for the purpose of satisfying the claims of persons entitled to lands under the act, entitled, "An act for the relief of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia."

Act of April 7, 1798, ch. 26.

How locations shall be made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, within thirty days after the survey of lands shall have been returned to him as aforesaid, proceed to determine, by lot, to be drawn in the presence of the secretaries of state and of war, the priority of location of the persons entitled to lands as aforesaid. The persons, thus entitled, shall severally make their locations on the second Tuesday of January next, and the patents for the lands thus located shall be granted in the manner directed for military lands, without requiring any fee whatever.

Patents to be granted.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the following persons, claim-

ing lands under the abovementioned act, shall respectively be entitled to the following quantities of land : that is to say, Martha Walker, widow of Thomas Walker, John Edgar, P. Francis Cazeau, John Allen, and Seth Harding, respectively, two thousand two hundred and forty acres each ; Jonathan Eddy, Colonel James Livingston, and Parker Clark, respectively, one thousand two hundred and eighty acres each ; and the heirs of John Dodge, one thousand two hundred and eighty acres ; Thomas Faulkner, Edward Faulkner, David Gay, Martin Brooks, lieutenant-colonel Bradford, Noah Miller, Joshua Lamb, Atwood Fales, John Starr, William How, Ebenezer Gardner, Lewis F. Delesdernier, John McGown, and Jonas C. Minot, respectively, nine hundred and sixty acres each ; and the heirs of Simeon Chester, nine hundred and sixty acres ; Jacob Vander Heyden, John Livingston, James Crawford, Isaac Danks, major B. Von Heer, Benjamin Thompson, Joseph Bindon, Joseph Levitre, Lieutenant William Maxwell, John D. Mercier, James Price, Seth Noble, Martha Bogart, relict of Abraham Bogart, and formerly relict of Daniel Tucker, and John Halsted, respectively, six hundred and forty acres each ; David Jenks, Ambrose Cole, James Cole, Adam Johnson, the widow and heirs of Colonel Jeremiah Duggan, Daniel Earl, junior, John Paskell, Edward Chinn, Joseph Cone, and John Torreyre, respectively, three hundred and twenty acres each ; Samuel Fales, one hundred and sixty acres ; which several tracts of land shall, except the last, be located in half sections by the respective claimants.

APPROVED, February 18, 1801.

Quantities of land assigned to the refugees, nominally.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act to discharge Samuel Lewis, senior, from his imprisonment.*

Feb. 25, 1801.

Be it enacted, &c., That Samuel Lewis, senior, be discharged from his imprisonment upon a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States : *Provided however*, That he shall first assign and convey all the estate, real and personal, which he may now own or be entitled to, to some person or persons, for the use and benefit of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury : *Provided also*, That the said judgment shall remain in full force against any estate which the said Samuel Lewis, senior, may hereafter acquire ; and that process may, at any time, be thereon issued against the same.

APPROVED, February 25, 1801.

Samuel Lewis, senior, to be discharged from imprisonment.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Holmes.*

Feb. 25, 1801.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle the account of Major Nathaniel Holmes, and allow him such sums of money, as shall appear to have been paid by him for transporting and victualling a detachment of troops, from his battalion, in the winter of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, from Cape May to Trenton.

APPROVED, February 25, 1801.

Account of Major Nathaniel Holmes to be settled.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the relief of Arnold Henry Dorhman, or his legal representatives.*

Feb. 27, 1801.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a patent for the thirteenth township, in the seventh range, to Arnold Henry Dorhman, or his legal representa-

Patent for land to be issued.

tives, agreeably to a resolution of Congress of the first day of October, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

APPROVED, February 27, 1801.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1801.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act authorizing the remission of duties on certain teas destroyed by fire, while under the care of the officers of the customs, in Providence, Rhode Island.*

Duties remitted on certain merchandise destroyed by fire.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit the duties on such part of a certain quantity of teas, imported into the port of Providence, in the ship called the Resource, on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred, by Thomas Lloyd Halsey, John Corlis, William F. Megee, and Henry Smith, of the town of Providence, merchants, and on such part of a certain quantity of teas, imported into the said port, in the ship called the Ann and Hope, on the twenty-second day of August, in the same year, by John Innes Clark, of the said town, merchant, as remained deposited to secure the payment of duties, under the care of the officers of the customs, on the twenty-first day of January last, in the aforesaid town of Providence, and shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the said collector, to have been burned and destroyed.

APPROVED, March 3, 1801.