

THE
LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH 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 1st Day of December, 1845, and ended on the 10th Day of August, 1846.

JAMES K. POLK, President; GEORGE M. DALLAS, Vice-President, and President of the Senate up to the 8th Day of August, 1846; DAVID R. ATCHISON, President of the Senate *pro tempore* on and after August 8th, 1846; JOHN W. DAVIS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAPTER V. — *An Act for the Relief of James Bogardus.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the patent granted to James Bogardus, bearing date on the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for his invention of a new and useful mill, now known as "Bogardus' Excentric Universal Mill," be and the same is hereby renewed and extended for the term of fourteen years from and after the eighteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby directed to make a certificate of such renewal and extension.

APPROVED, January 14, 1846.

STATUTE I.

Jan. 14, 1846.

Patent of Jas. Bogardus renewed and extended.

CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of William Elliot, junior, of Fulton County, State of Illinois.*

March 11, 1846.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Elliot, junior, of Fulton county, State of Illinois, be and he is hereby permitted to enter, at the minimum price per acre, the north-west quarter of section thirty, in township numbered five, north of range numbered four, east of the fourth principal meridian, the same being within the Quincy land district in said State; and upon the payment of the purchase money therefor, a final certificate and patent shall issue as in other cases: *Provided*, That if any *bonâ fide* assignment or sale of said tract were made by said William Elliot, junior, after his errone-*

William Elliot Jun. permitted to enter a quarter section of land.

Final certificate and patent to issue.

Proviso, in case of assignment.

ous entry thereof in February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, then said patent shall inure to the benefit of such purchaser or assignee of said William, notwithstanding said original entry may have been subsequently cancelled by order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

APPROVED, March 11, 1846.

April 27, 1846. CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of David F. Williamson, of Pope County, State of Arkansas.*

Entry of section in the name of David F. Williamson confirmed, and a patent to issue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry of the north-west quarter of section number twenty-nine, in township number eight north of range number twenty west, in the name of David F. Williamson, made at the Johnson Court-House land office, in the State of Arkansas, per certificate number six hundred and seventeen of that office, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and a patent shall issue thereon as in other cases.

APPROVED, April 27, 1846.

May 13, 1846. CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles W. Bingley, of Charleston, South Carolina.*

Register to be issued under the name of "Jane Gano," for the barque *Emile*.

Proof to be furnished that the barque has been repaired in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under the special circumstances of the case, as set forth in the report of the committee of the Senate on this subject, there shall be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register under the name of "*Jane Gano*" for the barque *Emile*, built in France, but now owned by Charles W. Bingley, a citizen of the United States, and now lying at the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, unseaworthy, whenever the said Charles W. Bingley shall furnish the Secretary of the Treasury with satisfactory proof that the said barque has been repaired in the United States, and that the costs of repairing her by her present owner exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

APPROVED, May 13, 1846.

May 13, 1846. CHAP. XIX. — *An Act for the Relief of George Wentling.*

George Wentling to be placed on the pension roll.

1832, ch. 126.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to place the name of George Wentling on the pension roll, at the rate prescribed by the act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for two years' service as a major during the war of the Revolution; and that his pension commence according to the provisions of said act.

APPROVED, May 13, 1846.

May 22, 1846. CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to amend an Act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the Relief of George Mayfield,' approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-two."*

1843, ch. 43.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a patent shall

issue to George Mayfield for the west half and south-east quarter of section seventeen, township twenty-six, range five west, and the south-west quarter of section eight, township twenty-six, range five west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Grenada, Mississippi, any thing in the act of which this is amendatory to the contrary notwithstanding.

A patent to issue to George Mayfield for land in the Grenada land district.

APPROVED, May 22, 1846.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of George Duval, a Cherokee Indian.*

June 6, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the legal representatives of George Duval, deceased, (a Cherokee,) the just value of the [cattle, horses, and hogs, (a)] *calash and horses* of the said Duval, destroyed or taken away by citizens of the United States within the limits of the State of Arkansas.

Payment to George Duval.

APPROVED, June 6, 1846.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to authorize the Justices of the County Court of Bates County, in the State of Missouri, to enter a certain Quarter Section of Land for a County Seat.*

June 19, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the justices of the County Court of the county of Bates, in the State of Missouri, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter with the register and receiver of the land office at Clinton, in said State, for the use of said county, whereon the county seat thereof has been located, the north-east quarter of section seventeen, in township, numbered thirty-eight north, of range numbered thirty west; and on payment of the minimum price therefor within twelve months after the passage of this act, a patent shall issue therefor as in other cases.

Justices of Bates county may enter land for a county seat.

APPROVED, June 19, 1846.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Asenath Canney.*

June 19, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War cause to be issued to Asenath Canney, formerly Asenath Nayson, a warrant for two hundred acres of land, in the place of land warrant number eight hundred and ninety-five, heretofore issued in the name of Ruth Quinby, the devisee of Nathaniel Nayson, late of South Berwick, in the county of York, and State of Maine, deceased, who was a lieutenant in the Massachusetts continental line; which warrant, so heretofore issued, is now lost, and the right to which land was heretofore given by Ruth Ranson to said Asenath.

A warrant for 200 acres of land to be issued to Asenath Canney in lieu of one heretofore issued and lost.

APPROVED, June 19, 1846.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of James Wyman.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

(a) The words in brackets were, by a clerical error, wrongly engrossed, "calash and horses." The error is rectified by the joint resolution of June 19, 1846, post, 680.

Pension of \$6
per month al-
lowed James
Wyman.

of War be, and is hereby, directed to place the name of James Wyman upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause to be paid to him six dollars per month, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, commencing from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Kemball.*

Joseph Kemball
to be paid \$198.
47, balance due
on a due bill for
work done by
him, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Joseph Kemball, or his legal representatives, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and forty-seven cents, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the balance still due on one of Thomas Tupper's due bills of twelve hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-seven cents, after deducting a credit of thirty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, given by him for work done on Madison barracks, at Detroit, in eighteen hundred and sixteen; one thousand and twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents of which was allowed to the credit of the assignees under the act for the relief of Jesse Smith and others, passed June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

1836, ch. 91.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of James Mains.*

Pension of \$6
per month al-
lowed to James
Mains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of James Mains upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause to be paid to him six dollars per month, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, commencing from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Harris, of La Salle County, State of Illinois.*

Benjamin Har-
ris permitted to
enter at the min-
imum price cer-
tain land in the
Dixon land dis-
trict, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin Harris, of La Salle county, State of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, permitted to enter, at the minimum price per acre, the south-east fraction of the north-west quarter of section twelve, in township numbered thirty-three north, range numbered three east, of the third principal meridian, in the Dixon land district in said State, heretofore entered by said Benjamin Harris as a preëmption under the act of the nineteenth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and which entry has been cancelled for irregularity; and on the payment of the purchase money therefor, a final certificate and patent shall issue as in other cases: *Provided, however,* If any transfer or assignment of the right of the said Harris has been made by him to any other person, the privilege hereby granted shall extend to and be exercised by his assignee.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

1834, ch. 54.

Patent to issue.
Provido, in case
of an assignment.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of George D. Spencer.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to George D. Spencer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-six dollars and twenty-three cents, being the balance due for taking the census of two precincts in the county of Montgomery, in the State of Maryland, in the year eighteen hundred and forty.

George D. Spencer to be paid balance due him for taking the census of two precincts in Montgomery county, Md.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Semington Buffenbarger.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to Semington Buffenbarger, of South Charleston, in the county of Clark, in the State of Ohio, it being for money wrongfully received by the receiver of the land office at Waupaukonetta district, in said State of Ohio, for the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section four, in township number six south, of range number eight east.

\$50, wrongfully received of S. Buffenbarger, to be refunded.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLV.—*An Act for the Relief of Sampson Brown.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place upon the roll of invalid pensions the name of Sampson Brown, and that he pay him at the rate of six dollars per month for and during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed Sampson Brown.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Adam McCulloch.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Adam McCulloch, the sum of three hundred dollars, if it shall be ascertained by the solicitor of the treasury that the legal title of Goat Island, in the State of Maine, (whereon a lighthouse has been built by the United States,) is in the said Adam McCulloch, and he, the said Adam McCulloch, will first convey his title to said Goat Island to the United States.

A. McCulloch to be paid \$300 for his legal title to Goat Island, Maine, on conveying the same to U. S.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act for the Relief [of] Daniel Ingalls.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

Daniel Ingalls to be placed on the pension roll. 1832, ch. 126.

of War be directed to place the name of Daniel Ingalls on the pension roll, at the rate prescribed by the act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for two years' service as a private; and that his pension commence, according to the provisions of said act, on the eighteenth December, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John E. Holland.*

John E. Holland's account for travelling expenses to be audited and paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to cause the account of John E. Holland, for his travelling expenses when ordered on board the ship Vandalia, as captain's clerk, in August, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to be audited and settled in the same manner as if the same had been claimed within six years, and to pay the sum found to be due out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. XLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John G. Pierie.*

J. G. Pierie to be paid \$102.25, the amount exacted at the N. Y. custom-house on brig Aldrick, as foreign tonnage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John G. Pierie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents, being the sum exacted on the entry of the brig Aldrick at the New York custom-house, as foreign tonnage, because of having foreign seamen, who were shipped from Oporto, from necessity.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. L. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph M. Rhea, of the County of Sullivan, in the State of Tennessee.*

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to Joseph M. Rhea.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed and required to place the name of Joseph M. Rhea, of the State of Tennessee, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he pay him at the rate of four dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LI. — *An Act for the Relief of Arthur R. Frogge, of Fentress County, Tennessee.*

Pension of \$8.50 per month allowed to A. R. Frogge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place upon the invalid pension roll of the United States the name of Arthur R. Frogge; and that he pay him at the rate of eight dollars and fifty cents per month, for and during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LII. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Watson.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of Joseph Watson on the roll of invalid pensioners; and that he be paid at the rate of four dollars per month during his life, to commence on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to Joseph Watson.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Ficklin.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of John Ficklin on the roll of invalid pensioners; and that he be paid a pension, at the rate of eight dollars per month, during his life, to commence on the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to John Ficklin.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LIV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Davidson, of the County of Fentress, in the State of Tennessee.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required to place upon the roll of invalid pensions the name of James Davidson, and that he pay him at the rate of six dollars per month for and during his natural life, commencing on the first January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to James Davidson.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LV. — *An Act for the Relief of William McCauley.*

July 15, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of William McCauley upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and cause to be paid to him six dollars per month, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, commencing from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to William McCauley.

APPROVED, July 15, 1846.

CHAP. LVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Nathaniel Stafford.*

July 18, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to cause to be paid to the legally authorized guardian of Nathaniel Stafford, of Vermont, who became insane by exposure and extreme hardship in the military service of the United States, the amount of arrearage which may be found due to him, at the rate of eight dollars per month from the seventeenth of May, eighteen hundred and fourteen, to the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, at which time his pension, already allowed, commenced under existing laws.

Arrearage due Nathaniel Stafford to be paid to his legally authorized guardian.

APPROVED, July 18, 1846.

July 18, 1846.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isabella Baldrige, Widow of Captain John Baldrige.*

Name of Isabella Baldrige to be placed on the pension roll.

To be paid at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Isabella Baldrige, widow of John Baldrige, deceased, an officer in the revolutionary war, on the pension roll, and that she be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a pension, for the service of her husband as a captain in the revolutionary war, at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, commencing on the fourth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

APPROVED, July 18, 1846.

July 18, 1846.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles M. McKenzie.*

Charles M. McKenzie authorized to locate 80 acres of U. S. land in Michigan, on executing a release to the U. S. of 75 acres.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles M. McKenzie be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate eighty acres of land in any of the unlocated lands of the United States, in the State of Michigan, subject to private entry, on his executing a deed of release of seventy-five acres to the United States, being that part of the south half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven, township five, range one east, in the State of Michigan, not used or occupied by the said Charles M. McKenzie, being land covered by water; which deed of release shall be deposited with the register of the land office at Detroit, Michigan, and the receipt and certificate of said register shall be sufficient evidence to the register of any other land office in the State of Michigan, when the said McKenzie may desire to locate said eighty acres of land, of his compliance with the requisitions of this act.

APPROVED, July 18, 1846.

July 21, 1846.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Ballard.*

Benjamin Ballard confirmed in his claim to certain lots of land in Louisiana, entered in the name of William Moyslin, and to a lot of land entered in the name of Elizabeth Parker.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin Ballard, of the State of Louisiana be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim, by mesne conveyances, to lots numbered one and four, section thirty-five, township sixteen, range twelve, containing ninety acres and sixty hundredths, entered in the name of William Moyslin; and to the north-west fractional quarter section twenty-seven, township sixteen, range twelve, containing sixty-two acres and fifty-two hundredths, entered in the name of Elizabeth Parker — both situated on the Red River, and sold at the Natchitoches land office on the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty. And the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby directed to issue patents to the said Ballard for the land so above described

APPROVED, July 21, 1846.

July 21, 1846.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Barclay, of Missouri.*

Robert Barclay authorized to enter certain lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Robert Barclay, of Missouri, be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter, at any land office in the State of Missouri, six hundred and forty acres of any un-

improved land, subject to sale at private entry, according to the divisions of the public surveys; the said six hundred and forty acres being in lieu of, and to be accepted as full compensation for, the concession of eight hundred arpens granted to him by the order of Delassus, the lieutenant-governor of the Province of Louisiana, dated March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and two, which have been sold by the government of the United States as public lands.

APPROVED, July 21, 1846.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Abraham B. Fannin.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle, upon principles of justice and equity, the accounts of Abraham B. Fannin, formerly collector of the customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia: *Provided,* That the credits which may be given in such settlement on account of expenses incurred by and allowed to him per annum, as collector aforesaid, shall not exceed the expenses incurred by and allowed per annum to his successor in said office, nor make any balance due from or payable by the United States to said Fannin.

Accounts of A. B. Fannin to be audited and settled.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846:

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Amos Kendall.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first auditor and comptroller of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the account of Amos Kendall, late Postmaster-General of the United States, for such counsel fees as said Amos Kendall has paid, or bound himself to pay, and all other necessary and usual expenses incurred, and not repaid by the plaintiffs, by reason of the suit instituted against him by William B. Stokes and others, in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and decided in his favor by the Supreme Court of the United States at January term, eighteen hundred and forty-five; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, whatever sums of money may be allowed to him by said accounting officers pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Account of Amos Kendall for counsel fees and other expenses to be audited and settled.

To be paid the amount found to be due him.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Mrs. Pike, Widow of the late General Pike.*

July 29, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid to Mrs. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, widow of the late General Pike, for compensation for two years' extraordinary services in two exploring expeditions by the said General (then Lieutenant) Pike to the sources of the Mississippi, in eighteen hundred and five and eighteen hundred and six, and to the sources of the Arkansas and Great Platte, and through New Mexico, in eighteen hundred and six and eighteen hundred and seven.

Mrs. Zebulon M. Pike to be paid \$3,000 for two years' service of her husband in two exploring expeditions.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

July 29, 1846.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Nathaniel Phillips.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Nathaniel Phillips on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be paid, during his natural life, a pension at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

A pension of \$4 per month allowed to Nathaniel Phillips.

July 29, 1846.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harriet L. Catching.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Harriet L. Catching be, and she is hereby, released from the payment of a judgment obtained against her by the United States in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi, on the sixteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine: *Provided,* She pay all costs of said suit.

APPROVED, July 29, 1846.

Release from a judgment obtained against H. L. Catching by the United States.

Aug. 3, 1846.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Pierre Menard, Josiah T. Betts, Jacob Feaman, and Edmund Roberts, of the State of Illinois, Sureties of Felix St. Vrain, late Indian Agent, deceased.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be refunded to the legal representatives of Pierre Menard, Josiah T. Betts, Jacob Feaman, and Edmund Roberts, sureties of Felix St. Vrain, late Indian agent, and now deceased, the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty cents, being the amount of salary of said St. Vrain remaining unpaid at the time of his death, and the sum of two hundred dollars, paid by him to Mr. Farnham, to hand to gunsmith and blacksmith, and for which his account was never credited; with six per cent. interest per annum from the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, being the time when the execution against the sureties of said St. Vrain was satisfied; the said sums and interest to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to pay the said sums of money and interest to the above-named persons, in the same proportions and amounts as they severally paid towards the satisfaction and discharge of said judgment, to be ascertained by him in such manner as he may direct.

APPROVED, August 3, 1846.

\$427.40, due F. St. Vrain, deceased, with interest, to be refunded to his sureties.

Aug. 3, 1846.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Keith, of New York.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John Keith, of Madison county, New York, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, under the act of the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and allow him a pension for six months' service as a private, in pursuance of said act.

APPROVED, August 3, 1846.

John Keith to be placed on the revolutionary pension roll. 1832, ch. 126.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of John Chasseaud, the Consul of the United States for Syria and Palestine.* Aug. 3, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to pay to John Chasseaud, consul of the United States for Syria and Palestine, whatever amount there may be due said Chasseaud for salary while acting as consul aforesaid, and which the Secretary of the Treasury has no authority in law to pay, in consequence of a failure on the part of said Chasseaud to furnish the department of state with the bond and two sureties required by law, although he performed the duties of consul, and was recognized as such by the government of the United States.

Amount due for salary to be paid to John Chasseaud.

APPROVED, August 3, 1846.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James Low.* Aug. 4, 1846

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of James Low on the pension roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to James Low.

APPROVED, August 4, 1846.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act to provide for the final Settlement of the Accounts of John Crowell, late Agent for the Creek Indians.* Aug. 6, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in the act of the third of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and for other Purposes," shall be construed as a bar to the settlement of the accounts of John Crowell, late agent of the Creek nation of Indians; and for the payment of any sum or sums of money, if any, found due to the said Crowell, or to his heirs or legal representatives, by the proper accounting officers, the necessary amount is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Nothing in act of 1845, ch. 71, to be construed as a bar to settlement of the accounts of John Crowell.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, August, 6, 1846.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harriet Ward.* Aug. 6, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy cause the name of Harriet Ward to be placed upon the naval pension roll, under the act of third of March, eighteen hundred and seventeen, at the rate of nine dollars and fifty cents per month, commencing on the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$9.50 per month allowed to Harriet Ward. 1817, ch. 60.

APPROVED, August 6, 1846.

Aug. 6, 1846.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ebenezer Ballard.*

Pension of
\$8.00 per month
allowed to Eben-
ezer Ballard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Ebenezer Ballard on the pension roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 6, 1846.

Aug. 6, 1846.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act to provide for the Confirmation of certain Settlement Claims in the Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.*

The 2d pro-
viso of § 3, of
act of 1822, ch.
128, not to apply
to the reports of
Cosby and Skip-
with, on cer-
tain settlement
claims, which are
hereby confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of the third section of the Act of eight of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts for adjusting the Claims to Land and establishing Land Offices in the Districts east of the Island of New Orleans," shall not apply to the reports dated eighteenth November, eighteen hundred and twenty, and twenty-fourth July, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, of Cosby and Skipwith, on settlement claims in that part of Louisiana which lies east of the Mississippi River and west of Pearl River; but such claims which, according to the said reports, were inhabited or cultivated, or where the date of settlement was before the fifteenth April, eighteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby confirmed under the other restrictions of said third section; but this confirmation shall in no manner affect prior rights, and shall only amount to a relinquishment on the part of the United States.

APPROVED, August 6, 1846.

Aug. 7, 1846.

CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Robert Fulton.*

\$76,300 to be
paid in full of
the claims of
Robert Fulton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to the heirs of Robert Fulton seventy-six thousand three hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full of the claims of the said Robert Fulton against the United States, due at the time of the death of the said Fulton, for inventing floating steam batteries, and superintending the construction of the steam frigate Fulton, for the detention of, and damages to, his steamboat Vesuvius, and for the great benefits conferred on the country by his improvements in the application of steam to navigation.

APPROVED, August 7, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Richard Elliott.*

Richard Elliott
to be placed on
the pension roll.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place Richard Elliott, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the pension list of revolutionary pensioners, under the act of the 7th of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and allow him a pension for six months' service, in pursuance of said act.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

1832, ch. 126.

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Patrick Masterson.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Patrick Masterson, of Lawrence county, Kentucky, upon the revolutionary pension roll, under the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and grant him a pension of twenty dollars per annum, for six months' service, according to the provisions of said act

Patrick Masterson to be placed on the pension roll.
1832, ch. 126.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Gump.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of William Gump on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month during his life, to commence on the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Wm. Gump allowed a pension of \$8 per month.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Orris Crosby.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War cause the name of Orris Crosby, of Illinois, to be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, during his natural life; said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to Orris Crosby

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Griffen Kelly.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Griffen Kelly be placed upon the roll of invalid pensions, and that he be allowed and paid the sum of eight dollars per month, for and during his life, to be computed from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to Griffen Kelly.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Dusseau.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of Joseph Dusseau, of Michigan, upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of six dollars per month, and that he be entitled to receive the same from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for and during his natural life.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Joseph Dusseau.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of William B. Lang.*

Wm. B. Lang to be paid \$15.22, provided requisite proof be given to Secretary of the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to William B. Lang, of Boston, Massachusetts, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents: *Provided,* It shall be proved to his satisfaction that the collector of the customs for the port of Boston has assessed and collected from the said William B. Lang, on the importation of sheet-steel, duties to this amount, greater than the said steel was liable by law to be charged with.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Samuel Jorden.*

Samuel Jorden to be placed on the pension roll, 1832, ch. 126.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Samuel Jorden, of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, upon the pension roll, according to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and grant him a certificate for nine months' service; that is to say, for thirty dollars per annum during his natural life, beginning on the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Wiley B. Parnell, of Blount county, Alabama, and James A. Whiteside, of Illinois.*

Wiley B. Parnell authorized to surrender the certificate for lands entered under a mistake, and to enter other lands in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Wiley B. Parnell of Blount county, Alabama, be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender the certificate that issued to him from the Huntsville land office, in said State, for the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirty-two, township number twelve, range number two west, in said land district, entered by the said Parnell on the fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-four, under a mistake; and, upon the surrender of said certificate, or the patent for said tract of land, if it has issued, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, the said Wiley B. Parnell is hereby authorized to enter, in lieu thereof, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of said section, township, and range, it being the tract the said Wiley B. Parnell intended to enter: *Provided,* That application is made by the said Wiley B. Parnell, under the provisions of this act, within six months after the passage of the same: *And provided further,* That the entry shall not be made to the prejudice of the rights of any other person or persons.

Application to be made within six months.

His entry not to interfere with rights of others.

James A. Whiteside authorized to surrender a certain patent for lands.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That James A. Whiteside, of the county of Hardin, in the State of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender the patent issued to him from the Shawneetown land district, in said State, for the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section eight, in township eleven south, of range eight east, in said land district, entered and patented by the said Whiteside, on the twenty-eighth of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; and upon the surrender of said patent for the said tract of

land, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, the said James A. Whiteside is hereby authorized to locate and enter, in lieu thereof, an equal quantity of land to that so surrendered, any where in the said land district unsold, and to which no preëmption right attaches: *Provided*, That said entry shall be made within six months after the passage of this act.

Authorized to enter lands in lieu thereof.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Peter Rife.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Peter Rife, of Wythe county, Virginia, upon the revolutionary pension roll, and pay him a pension of thirty dollars per annum, commencing on the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Peter Rife to receive a pension of \$30 per annum.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Jose Carxillo.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue to Jose Carxillo, of the county of Hancock and State of Mississippi, a patent to the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, of township nine, range sixteen west, in the Augusta land district of Mississippi.

Patent for certain land in Augusta, Mississippi, land district, to be issued to Jose Carxillo.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Campbell, Widow of John Campbell.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Campbell, of the county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, widow of John Campbell, late a soldier of the revolutionary war, be placed upon the pension roll under the provisions of the act of Congress passed July four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that she be paid a pension at the rate of thirty dollars annually, in accordance with the provisions of said act, to commence the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Mary Campbell to receive a pension of \$30 per annum.

1836, ch. 362.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs or legal Representatives of Thomas Kelly.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and is hereby, authorized to issue to the legal representatives of Thomas Kelly a duplicate warrant, in lieu of warrant number nine hundred and fifty-nine, for one hundred acres of land.

Duplicate warrant to be issued to Thomas Kelly in lieu of warrant No. 959.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Lewis Laing.*

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to Lewis Laing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of Lewis Laing on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month during his life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXV.—*An Act for the Relief of William Moss.*

Warrant for 640 acres of land to be issued to Wm. Moss.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be, and is hereby, authorized and required to issue a warrant in favor of William Moss, for six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located upon any unlocated land belonging to the United States, and now subject to entry.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Betts, of the City of New York.*

Elizabeth Betts to receive a pension of \$50 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Elizabeth Betts on the revolutionary pension roll at the rate of fifty dollars per annum, for fifteen months' service of her husband, Preserved Betts; and that her pension commence the twenty-fifth December, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones.*

Thomas Ap Catesby Jones to be paid \$1,501.78, being balance due on the settlement of his accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred and one dollars and seventy-eight cents, it being the balance due him on his accounts as rendered to the United States.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Owners of the Ship Herald, of Baltimore.*

Extra tonnage duties charged upon the ship Herald to be refunded.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to refund to Thomas Harris Hodges, administrator of John H. Hodges, in behalf of the owners of the ship Herald, Captain Pullen, of Baltimore, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the extra tonnage duty charged upon that ship by the collector of the port of New York, on her arrival from Amsterdam, in September, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for a violation of the sixth section of the navigation act of the first of March, eighteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided,* That the said Hodges shall satisfy the Secretary of the Treasury that

1817, ch. 31.

Proviso. That the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied.

he is legally entitled to receive the same, and that the violation of the navigation act aforesaid was rendered necessary to enable the master to return with his vessel to the United States.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Margaret Gwinnup, of Hamilton County, Ohio.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Margaret Gwinnup, of Hamilton county, Ohio, on the pension roll, under the act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and pay her at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

Margare Gwinnup to receive a pension of \$120 per annum.

1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaiah Parker.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, required and authorized to pay Isaiah Parker the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars, for arrears of pension from March fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, to October thirty-one, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, at the rate of two dollars per month, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Isaiah Parker to be paid \$328 for arrears of pension due him.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Owner and Crew of the Schooner Tancred.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the customs for the District of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, is hereby authorized to pay Glover Broughton, owner of the schooner Tancred, and to the persons composing her crew, or their legal representatives, such sum as said vessel would have been entitled to receive had she been engaged more than four months in the cod fisheries during the season of eighteen hundred and forty-four, and which was prevented by the loss of said vessel, which sum shall be distributed according to law: *Provided,* It shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the provisions of law relating to fishing bounties, other than such as require the actual employment of the vessel at sea for a term or terms of time, shall have been complied with.

Collector at Marblehead to pay owner and crew of schr. Tancred such sum as they would have been entitled to had said vessel been engaged more than four months in cod fishery.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain John Patton.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of John Patton on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be paid at the rate of

Pension of \$20 per month allowed to John Patton.

twenty dollars per month during his life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lois Mattison, of the County of Jefferson, State of New York.*

Lois Mattison to receive a pension of \$40 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Lois Mattison on the pension list, at the rate of forty dollars per annum, to commence the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Leah Gray.*

Leah Gray to receive a pension of \$96 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Leah Gray on the roll of revolutionary pensions, at the rate of ninety-six dollars a year, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of William Pool.*

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to Wm. Pool.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of William Pool on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States; and that said William Pool be entitled to receive a pension at the rate of four dollars per month from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of John McAllister.*

John McAllister to be paid \$50 as an encouragement for his enlistment in the army.
1814, ch. 7.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any unappropriated money, to John McAllister, of Troup county, Georgia, the sum of fifty dollars, that being the amount still due him as encouragement for his enlistment into the army of the United States, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved twenty-seventh January, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of James Journey.*

James Journey confirmed in his title to tract of land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James Journey, who claims title, by virtue of a Spanish concession for four hundred arpens, to the north-east quarter of section thirty, and the north-west

quarter of section twenty-nine, both in township forty-seven north, and range one west, in Warren county, Missouri, be confirmed in the same, and that a patent issue to him therefor; and that he also be permitted, without paying any thing therefor, to enter with the register and receiver of the St. Louis land district forty acres on any of the unappropriated public lands now in market in said district, in full satisfaction of the remainder of said four hundred arpens: *Provided*, That said entry shall not interfere with any rights of any other persons.
 APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Patent to issue.

Proviso.

CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John G. McCloud, of Linn County, Iowa.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John G. McCloud be, and he is hereby, permitted to enter, within one year from the date of the passage of this bill, at the proper land office, at the minimum price of the public lands, the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section number sixteen, in township eighty-three north, of range seven west, containing forty acres.

John G. McCloud permitted to enter a quarter section of land.

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 entered by said John G. McCloud, for the use of schools for the inhabitants of said township, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That two thirds of the legal voters (including such females as may be heads of families) of said township sign a petition consenting that the said John G. McCloud may enter the before-mentioned forty-acre tract of land, and cause the same to be presented to the register of the proper district.

Authority having charge of school land to report to register and receiver.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson, Seamen on board the Whale Ship Margaret.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson, for their detention under the authority of the United States, five hundred and thirty-eight days each, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, amounting to two thousand and sixteen dollars and fifty cents, to give evidence on the trial of Harper, Rodman, Latham, and Hummstor, for mutiny and setting fire to the above-named ship whilst on a whaling voyage in the Pacific Ocean; and that the same be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John Carr, John Batty, and Samuel Stevenson to be paid \$2,016.50 for their detention under the authority of the U. S. to give evidence, &c.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXL. — *An Act for the Relief of John Milsted, of Escambia County, Florida.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Milsted be authorized to surrender the evidence of title issued to him by the United States for the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of

John Milsted authorized to surrender evidence of title to a quar-

ter section of land, and to enter other land in lieu thereof.

section twenty-five, in township three north, of range twenty-three west, entered by him at the land office at Tallahassee, in the Territory (now State) of Florida, by mistake; and upon the surrender of such evidence of title, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may prescribe, the said John Milsted shall be authorized to enter, in lieu thereof, the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-five, in township three north of range thirty-two west, it being the tract that the said John Milsted intended to enter: *Provided*, That the said entry shall be made within six months after the passage of this act: *And provided further*, The said entry shall not be made to the prejudice of the rights of any other person or persons.

Entry to be made in six months.
Proviso.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Daniel H. Warren.*

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Daniel H. Warren.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to place the name of Daniel H. Warren upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of six dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXLII.—*An Act for the Relief of Patrick Kelly, senior, of the County of Indiana, State of Pennsylvania.*

Patrick Kelly to be placed on the pension roll. 1832, ch. 126.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Patrick Kelly, senior, on the pension roll, according to the act of seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for six months' service as a private, and that his pension commence the twenty-sixth September, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Solomon Russell, of the County of Somerset, in the State of Maine.*

Duplicate to land warrant 705 to be issued to Solomon Russell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue to Solomon Russell a duplicate to land warrant number seven hundred and five; and that said Russell have leave to locate the same upon any vacant land belonging to the United States, subject to private entry, so as not to interfere with preëmption rights.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXXLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Doctor John Gray, deceased.*

Legal representatives of Dr. John Gray, to be paid \$5,000.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required to pay to the legal repre-

sentatives of Dr John Gray, deceased, late of Calvert county, in the State of Maryland, the sum of five thousand dollars, out of any moneys remaining in the treasury otherwise unappropriated.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Nathan Smith, Charles K. Smith, and others.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of the customs for the District of Stonington, in the State of Connecticut, is hereby authorized to pay to Nathan Smith, Charles K. Smith, owners of the fishing-schooner Washington, of Stonington, and to the persons composing her late crew, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive had she completed her fishing term; the said schooner having been driven on shore in a gale, by which she was prevented from accomplishing the full term required by law to entitle her to the bounty.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Collector of Stonington authorized to pay to owners of schr. Washington such allowance as they would have been entitled to had their schooner completed her term of fishing service.

CHAP. CXLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Amos Hunting.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Amos Hunting on the revolutionary pension roll, under the act of the seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for six months' service as a private.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Amos Hunting placed upon the pension roll. 1832, ch. 162.

CHAP. CXLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard Hargreave Lee.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay to Richard Hargreave Lee, of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as shall satisfactorily appear to said secretary to be the moiety of the penalty of four hundred dollars paid by said Lee, by mistake, for a breach of the revenue laws committed by him on the thirtieth of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, after deducting from said penalty of four hundred dollars the amount of the true penalty which ought to have been paid by said Lee, according to the provisions of the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Secretary of Treasury authorized to refund to R. H. Lee \$160, paid by him through mistake.

1823, ch. 58.

CHAP. CXLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Aquilla Goodwin.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Aquilla Goodwin be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be allowed and paid the sum of six dollars per month, for and during his life, to be computed from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Aquilla Goodwin.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CXLIX.—*An Act for the Relief of John R. Williams.*

J. R. Williams to be credited \$2,000 for damages done to his farm in 1813 and 1814.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to credit John R. Williams, as on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fourteen, on his bonds and mortgage, given by him to the United States in eighteen hundred and twelve, and still held by them, to secure the payment of three thousand two hundred dollars, with interest till paid, being the amount of the purchase money of a farm when sold to him at auction by the United States, in eighteen hundred and eleven, the sum of two thousand dollars, it being for damages done to his farm, known by the name of the Springwell farm, situate in the then Territory, now State of Michigan, while in the occupancy of the United States troops, in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen, and in full payment of said damages.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CL.—*An Act for the Relief of Eli Merrill.*

Warrant for 160 acres of land to be issued to Eli Merrill, in lieu of one heretofore issued.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the surrender to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by Eli Merrill, of letters patent issued to said Eli Merrill for a tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, being the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, of township five north, in range one west, in the tract appropriated for military bounties in the Territory of Illinois, and upon due proof made that said Merrill has made no conveyance of said land, the said Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be, and is hereby, authorized and required to issue a warrant in favor of said Eli Merrill for one hundred and sixty acres of land to be located upon any unlocated land belonging to the United States and now subject to entry.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLI.—*An Act for the Relief of Gregory Thomas and others.*

Persons attached to the pilot-boat Washington, to be paid \$300 for injuries sustained by the boat by a collision with the U. S. steamer Colonel Harney.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to pay, or cause to be paid, to Gregory Thomas, of the city of New York, for himself and the other owners and pilots who were attached to the pilot-boat Washington, of that port, on the first October, eighteen hundred and forty-four, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars, being three hundred dollars for expenses incurred by them for repairs, and five hundred dollars for detention occasioned by injuries to their said pilot boat, by a collision with the United States Steamer Colonel Harney, on the ocean, on the night of the first October, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLII.—*An Act for the Relief of James Gee.*

James Gee to be paid \$4 per month from Sept. 22, 1837, to Dec. 3, 1842.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay to James Gee, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, an arrearage of pension at the rate of four dollars per month, from the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to the third day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Segar, of Jefferson County, State of New York.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Mary Phelps on the revolutionary pension roll, at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, to commence the eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, for six months' service of her husband, Peter Segar.

1847, ch. 109.

Mary Phelps to receive a pension of \$20 per annum.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel D. Walker, of Baltimore.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel D. Walker, the sum of six hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-seven cents, being the amount of duty levied (on four hundred and forty-one seroons of Spanish leaf tobacco) by the act of second of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: *Provided,* That satisfactory proof shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury that said duties were paid, and not returned in debentures on the exportation of said tobacco.

S. D. Walker to be paid \$1616.27, being an amount of duty levied by act of 1833, ch. 55.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Ebenezer Conant, of the County of Jefferson, State of New York.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Ebenezer Conant on the pension list, at the rate of forty dollars per annum, to commence the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

Ebenezer Conant to receive a pension of \$40 per annum.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLVI. — *An Act to confirm an Entry of Land made by the Administrator of James Anderson, deceased, of Iowa Territory.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry of fractional section sixteen, in township number sixty-nine north, of range number two west, in the Des Moines land district, in the Territory of Iowa, made by the administrator of the estate of the late James Anderson, deceased, of Iowa Territory, under the provisions of an act of Congress for the relief of said Anderson, approved seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed and allowed: *Provided, nevertheless,* That the consent of two thirds of the legal voters in said township shall be first obtained thereto.

Entry of land, made by the administrator of James Anderson, confirmed.

1844, ch. 142.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Justin Jacobs.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to place the name of Justin

Justin Jacobs to receive a pen-

sion of \$8 per month.

Jacobs, late a laborer of ordnance in the service of the United States, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Samuel D. Enochs.*

Sam. D. Enochs to be paid \$80 for a mare lost in the service of the U. S.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel D. Enochs, the sum of eighty dollars, in full compensation for his mare, which ran off, and has never since been heard of, while he was separated from her to do guard duty on foot in the service of the United States.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLIX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Cyrus Turner, deceased.*

Legal representatives of Cyrus Turner to be paid \$1,500 for depredations committed by Sioux Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of Cyrus Turner, deceased, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; which sum of money shall be in full of all demands for depredations and injuries committed by that band of Sioux Indians known and designated as the North Sursitons or Lake Traverse Indians; which sum of money shall be deducted from any annuity which may now be, or hereafter may become, due from this government to said band of Indians.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Abraham Ansman.*

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Abraham Ansman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Abraham Ansman, of Clermont county, in the State of Ohio, on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of six dollars per month, to continue during his natural life, and commence from the first day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Elijah C. Babbit.*

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to E. C. Babbit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to place the name of Elijah C. Babbit on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States; and that said Babbit be entitled to receive a pension of four dollars per month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Langtry and Jenkins.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Langtry and Jenkins, of the State of Tennessee, or their legal representatives, the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being for damage sustained by them in consequence of the violation of a contract on the part of the government agents, in refusing to receive three thousand pairs of shoes contracted to be received at the Cherokee Agency in the summer of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, for the use of poor and destitute Cherokees, to equip them for their removal west.

Langtry & Jenkins to be paid \$1,443-65, for damages sustained by them in consequence of a violation of contract by the agents of the government.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of John Ruddle.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the legal representatives of John Ruddle be, and are hereby, authorized, by law, to enter three hundred and fifty arpens of any unlocated land now subject to entry in the State of Missouri.

Legal representatives of John Ruddle authorized to enter 350 arpens of land in Missouri.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Allen.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Benjamin Allen be placed upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be allowed and paid the sum of six dollars per month for and during his life, to be computed from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Benj. Allen.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXV. — *An Act granting a Pension to John Campbell, of Garland, in the State of Maine.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John Campbell, of Garland, in the State of Maine, upon the list of invalid pensioners, at the rate of four dollars per month, during his natural life; said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to John Campbell.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Surranus Cobb.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is required to place the name of Surranus Cobb on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of four dollars per month, during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to Surranus Cobb.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

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CHAP. CLXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Phelps, of the County of Genesee, State of New York.*

Mary Phelps allowed a pension of \$96 per annum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Mary Phelps on the revolutionary pension roll, at the rate of ninety-six dollars per annum, to commence the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, for two years' service of her husband, Richard Austen.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXVIII. — *An Act granting a Pension to Daniel Pratt.*

Pension of \$4 per month allowed to Daniel Pratt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Daniel Pratt on the invalid pension roll of the United States, and that he pay him, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four dollars per month, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXI. — *An Act to authorize the constituted Authorities of the County of Polk, in the Territory of Iowa, to enter a Quarter Section of Land for a Seat of Justice.*

Authorities of the county of Polk authorized to enter quarter section of land upon which fort Des Moines is situated for a seat of justice.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the constituted authorities of the county of Polk, in the Territory of Iowa, be, and are hereby, authorized to enter, by legal subdivisions, the quarter section of land upon which Fort Des Moines, in the Territory of Iowa, is situated, upon paying to the proper register and receiver therefor one dollar and a quarter per acre: *Provided,* That the seat of justice of said county is located on said tract of land.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXII. — *An Act authorizing the Inhabitants of Township one, of Range thirteen east, Seneca County, Ohio, to relinquish certain Lands selected for Schools, and to obtain others in Lieu of them.*

School trustees of township 1, range 13 east, Seneca Co., Ohio, authorized, on relinquishing certain lands, to select others in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, on the relinquishment to the United States by the proper school trustees of township one, of range thirteen east, in Seneca county, Ohio, of all the right, title, and interest, of the inhabitants of said township to the east half and north-west quarter of section eight, in township ten south, of range nine east, containing four hundred and eighty acres, and Cedar Point, on Cedar Island, in Lake Erie, containing thirty-four acres and eighty-nine hundredths of an acre, heretofore selected for them as school lands, under the provisions of the act of twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An Act to appropriate Lands for the support of Schools in certain Townships and fractional Townships, not heretofore provided for," the said school trustees

be, and they are hereby, authorized to select and enter, free of cost, a quantity not exceeding five hundred and fourteen acres of the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of the late Wyandott cession, or of any of the land districts in the State of Ohio, in tracts conforming to the subdivisions into which the lands shall be represented on the plats of survey: *Provided*, That the selections hereby authorized to be made shall not embrace lands upon which the assessed improvements of Indians have been made.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, when the lands here authorized to be selected or entered shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, they shall be held by the inhabitants of the township herein first designated, by the same tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools in said township, as if they had been selected under the provisions of the before-recited act of twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Said lands to be held for schools.

1826, ch. 83.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXIII. — *An Act authorizing the Trustees of Tymochtee Township, Wyandott County, Ohio, to select Lands for Schools within the Wyandott Cession.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the school trustees of township one south, of range fourteen east, in Wyandott county, Ohio, be, and hereby are, authorized to select and enter, free of cost, two hundred and twenty-five acres of land, within the Wyandott cession, or of any other lands, within the State of Ohio, belonging to the United States, in tracts conforming to the subdivisions into which the lands shall be represented on the plots of survey: *Provided*, The selections hereby authorized to be made shall not embrace lands upon which the assessed improvements of Indians have been made.

Trustees of Tymochtee township, Ohio, authorized to select lands for schools in the Wyandott cession.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, when the lands hereby authorized to be selected and entered shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, they shall be held by the inhabitants of the township herein designated by the same tenure, and upon the same terms, for the support of schools in said township, as if they had been selected under the provisions of the general school law of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

To be held as if selected under school law of May, 1826.

1826, ch. 83.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXIV. — *An Act to refund to certain Persons an excess of Duty exacted on the Importation of Foreign Merchandise.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to pay to Manice, Phelps, and Company, and Manice, Gold, and Company, merchants of the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by them to the collector of the port of New York, upon the importation of certain Thibet shawls, worsted Valencias, worsted and cotton erminetts, brochellas, pincettas, and cashmaretts, since the fourteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, beyond what the same were legally chargeable with; and to pay to Halsted, Haines, and Company, merchants of the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by them in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-three, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, eighteen hundred and

Excess of duty collected on certain importations of foreign merchandise to be refunded.

Manice, Phelps, & Co.

Manice, Gold, & Co.

Halsted, Haines, & Co.

thirty-eight, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, upon the importation of wove shirts, worsted cravats, and silk twists, beyond what the same were by law chargeable with, an [and] interest thereon from said time of payment; and also to pay to Edward Hardy, of the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by him on the importation, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, of wove shirts and drawers, worsted Guernsey frocks, and cotton and merino and worsted shirts and drawers, beyond what the same were chargeable with, and interest thereon from said time of payment; and also to pay to George Trull any excess of duty paid by him on the importation, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and eighteen hundred and forty, of wove shirts and drawers, beyond what was legally chargeable thereon, and interest on such excess from said time of payment; and also to pay to Smith, Thurger, and Company, merchants of the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by them on the importation of jute grass, under the name of India matting, India weed, hemp carpeting, and jute carpeting, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-one, beyond what the same were legally chargeable with, and interest on such excess; and also to pay to Jonathan Little, assignee of Whiley and Taylor, merchants of the city of New York, any excess of duty paid by them upon the importation of silk twist, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, beyond what the same was legally chargeable with; said several sums to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That, if either of the persons hereinbefore named is in any manner indebted to the United States, the sum so payable to such indebted person, or so much thereof as will be necessary, shall be retained in set-off to such indebtedness.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to refund to the several persons entitled thereto such sums of money as have been illegally exacted by collectors of the customs, under the sanction of the treasury department, for duties on imported merchandise, since the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three: *Provided*, That, before any such refunding, the Secretary shall be satisfied, by decisions of the courts of the United States upon the principle involved, that such duties were illegally exacted: *And provided, also*, That such decisions of the courts shall have been adopted or acquiesced in by the treasury department as its rule of construction.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and Legal Representatives of Richard C. Allen, deceased.*

Heirs or legal representatives of R. C. Allen authorized to enter and patent one section of land in Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs or legal representatives of Richard C. Allen, deceased, late of the Territory (now State) of Florida, be authorized to enter and patent, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, one section of public land, according to legal sub-divisions, subject to sale in the State of Florida, to which there may be no pre-emption right, in full satisfaction of all claims for the services and expenses of said Allen in locating lands reserved for a seminary of learning in said State.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act to allow Elijah White Reimbursement of Expenses incurred by him as acting Sub-Agent of Indian Affairs west of the Rocky Mountains.*

Aug. 10, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to allow and pay to Elijah White, and that he be also authorized and required to audit, allow, and pay, the accounts of said White, presented to the war department for payment upon the principles of right and justice, and that the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid.

Secretary of War authorized to audit, allow, and pay, the account of Elijah White, on principles of equity and justice.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Abraham Horbach.*

Aug. 10, 1846

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Abraham Horbach, the sum of five thousand dollars, with lawful interest from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of a draft drawn by James Reeside on the post-office department, dated the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, payable on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and accepted by the treasurer of the post-office department; which said draft was endorsed by said Abraham Horbach, at the instance of the said James Reeside, and the amount drawn from the Bank of Philadelphia, and, at maturity, said draft was protested for non-payment, and said Horbach became liable to pay, in consequence of his endorsement, and did pay, the full amount of said draft.

Secretary of the Treasury authorized to pay A. Horbach \$5000, with interest, for a draft drawn by Jas. Reeside, and accepted by the treasurer of the post-office department, &c.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry Etting.*

Aug. 10, 1846.

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 hereby are, directed, in settling the accounts of Henry Etting, as purser in the United States Navy, to allow him the sum of two thousand six hundred and six dollars, being a portion of the amount expended by him in prosecuting a suit against the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, to recover public moneys deposited therein

Henry Etting allowed \$2,606 in settlement of his accounts.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard Kidd and Benjamin Kidd.*

Aug. 10, 1846

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joshua Coit, of the city of New York, attorney of Richard Kidd and Benjamin Kidd, the balance remaining unpaid, and interest thereon, of a judgment recovered by said Richard Kidd and Benjamin Kidd, in

Secretary of Treasury to pay attorney of R. and B. Kidd balance due on a judgment.

the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, against Samuel Swartwout, late collector of the port of New York, for the recovery of duties illegally exacted on the importation of certain wheat and flour of American growth or origin, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-six and eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, a part of which judgment has been heretofore paid.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

Aug. 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of James Erwin, of Arkansas, and others.*

Secretary of War authorized to allow and pay James Erwin for losses sustained on a contract.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate, audit, allow, and pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James Irwin, of Arkansas, a fair and full remuneration for the actual losses he sustained in consequence of a contract he made with the United States in September, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, to supply provisions and transportation for the use of the Creek Indians expected to emigrate from the eastern to the western side of the Mississippi River, but who did not emigrate.

Also to allow and pay him and the heirs of D. Greathouse for losses sustained on a contract.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate, audit, allow, and pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James Erwin, and to the heirs or legal representatives of Daniel Greathouse, deceased, a full and fair remuneration for the actual losses sustained in consequence of a contract made by said Erwin and said Daniel Greathouse, in his lifetime, and the United States, in December, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, to supply provisions and transportation for the use of the Seminole Indians expected to emigrate from the eastern to the western side of the Mississippi River, but who failed to emigrate: *Provided,* The amount allowed as damages, in consequence of the non-use of the provisions furnished, shall not exceed the difference between their cost at the place or places where they were to have been delivered, and the amount for which they were afterwards sold.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

Aug. 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Jones, surviving Partner of John Jones and Charles Souder.*

Secretary to ascertain and pay J. Jones amount of damages sustained as contractor, &c.; also the amount for extra work and materials in constructing a wall around Peapatch Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to ascertain the actual amount of damages sustained by John Jones and Charles Souder, contractors with others for constructing a stone wall and embankment around the Peapatch Island, in the State of Delaware, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty, caused by the storm and overflow of that island on the twenty-ninth of November of that year, to which the works of the constructors of said wall and embankment were exposed by the failure on the part of the United States to furnish stone sufficient to construct said wall within the time limited in said contract; as well as the amount of extra work done and materials furnished and used, or conveyed to the place of construction by them, in repairing said damages or building said wall and embankment, upon such evidence as is usually received by the accounting officers of the departments in similar cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Secretary be, and he is hereby, directed to ascertain the amount of extra work done and materials furnished by John Jones, but not paid for, in constructing a cistern or other works on the said island, in the years eighteen hundred and twenty-nine and eighteen hundred and thirty, and pay to the said John Jones, surviving partner of J. Jones and C. Souder, such sum or sums of money as will afford him such indemnity for said losses, damages, and extra work, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as it may appear that they, upon principles of law and equity, were justly entitled to.

Also, amount of extra work and materials furnished by John Jones to be paid him.

Indemnity to be made on equitable principles.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Alexis Ayot.*

Aug. 10, 1846.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to place the name of Alexis Ayot on the list of invalid pensioners, and to pay him at the rate of ten dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Pension of \$10 per month allowed to Alexis Ayot.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.

RESOLUTIONS.

May 29 1846.

Accounts of Peter Gorman to be settled — balance found due him to be paid.

[No. 7.] — *A Resolution for the Relief of Peter Gorman.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause the account of Peter Gorman, for all the work actually done by him in grading, gravelling, paving, stone work, and otherwise repairing and improving the roads from the Capitol to the navy yard and Congress burial-ground, according to the measurement of the city surveyor, and at the rates specified in the contracts, to be audited and settled, as also his account for an additional culvert, and for gravel and rolling; and that the Secretary of the Treasury pay the balance due thereon, after deducting the amount already received by the said Peter Gorman from the former appropriation, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 29, 1846.

June 19, 1846.

Clerical error, in act of June 6, 1846, to be corrected.

Ante, p. 65.

[No. 8.] — *A Resolution to correct a clerical Error in the Act approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, "for the Relief of the legal Representatives of George Duval, a Cherokee Indian."*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "calash and horses of the said Duval," where they occur in the "Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of George Duval, a Cherokee Indian," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall read and be held to mean, *cattle, horses, and hogs*, of the said Duval; the word "calash" having been erroneously written for the word *cattle*, and the word *hogs* erroneously omitted in said act

APPROVED, June 19, 1846

July 21, 1846.

Accounting officers of the treasury to settle accounts of L. De Russey.

[No. 13.] — *A Resolution for the Relief of Lewis De Russey, late a Paymaster of the Army of the United States.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, in the settlement of the accounts of Lewis De Russey, of Louisiana, for funds placed in his hands in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, for the Indian service, a credit for such amount of said funds as he may satisfy such officers was lost, without any fault on his part, by the explosion in and sinking of the steamboat Black Hawk, in the River Mississippi, in said year, the boat in which the said De Russey was transporting said funds to their place of expenditure.

APPROVED, July 21, 1846.

[No. 15.]—*A Resolution authorizing the Sale of certain Land at Baton Rouge to the State of Louisiana.*

July 23, 1846.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey, (for the use and benefit of the State of Louisiana,) to the three commissioners appointed by the Legislature of said State to select a site on which to erect a State house, two or more acres of the tract of land owned by the United States, lying in the parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, above and adjoining the town of Baton Rouge: *Provided,* That, in the judgment of the President of the United States, said sale may be made without detriment to the public interest.

APPROVED, July 23, 1846.

Secretary of War authorized to sell State of Louisiana certain land near Baton Rouge, for a site for State house.

[No. 18.]—*A Resolution for the Relief of Putney and Riddle.*

Aug. 4, 1846.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of a final settlement of the accounts of Putney and Riddle, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the papers and evidence now on file to be reëxamined by the proper accounting officer of the department; and if it shall appear that the government failed to fulfil its contract with the said Putney and Riddle, he shall then restate the account upon principles of equity and justice, according to the evidence on file. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the balance, if any, which shall appear to be due, after deducting what the said Putney and Riddle have already received.

APPROVED, August 4, 1846.

Secretary of War to cause the papers and evidence in support of the claim of Putney and Riddle to be reëxamined, &c.

Balance appearing to be due to be paid.

[No. 19.]—*Joint Resolution for the Relief of Seth M. Leavenworth.*

Aug. 6, 1846.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be authorized and required to inquire into and ascertain the amount of damages (if any) sustained by Seth M. Leavenworth, mail contractor on route two thousand five hundred and four, by reason of the transfer of the contract for carrying the mail on said route from said Leavenworth to John Orchard, on the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; and the Postmaster-General is required to pay such damages ascertained out of the current appropriation for mail transportation; and the said Leavenworth shall be allowed the term of two years to make his proof of such damages.

APPROVED, August 6, 1846.

Postmaster-General to ascertain the damages sustained by S. M. Leavenworth, by reason of the transfer of his contract.

Amount of such damages to be paid him.

Two years allowed him to make his proof.

[No. 21.]—*Joint Resolution for the Relief of John B. Denton and Curtis Humphreys.*

Aug. 8, 1846.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John B. Denton and Curtis Humphreys, and their guarantors, be relieved from any supposed responsibility they may have incurred by reason of the

J. B. Denton and Curtis Humphreys relieved from responsibility for failure to comply with

their contract
with the post-
office depart-
ment.

failure of the said John B. Denton and Curtis Humphreys to comply with their contract with the post-office department.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

[No. 22.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Shelden B. Hays.*

Shelden B.
Hays to be paid
\$342 67 due him
for mail services.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, required to pay Shelden B. Hays, out of the revenues of the post-office department, the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, it being a balance due him for mail services upon route Washington to Bedford, Pennsylvania, in the winter of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 10, 1846.

1842, ch. 200.

[No. 25.] — *A Resolution declaratory of the Act passed twenty-third August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Sibbald."*

Claim of Chas.
F. Sibbald to be
audited and set-
tled.

1842, ch. 200.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying into effect the act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Sibbald," passed twenty-third August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to audit and liquidate the claims and demands of said Sibbald, upon principles of law and equity, and in such manner as to secure to said Sibbald an indemnification for the injuries and damages sustained by him, occasioned by the interference of the agents of the government with his property and rights, and on such proofs as are usually received in similar cases by the accounting officers of the government.

APPROVED, August 10, 1846.