

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 7th Day of December, 1846, and ended on the 3d Day of March, 1847.

JAMES K. POLK, President; GEORGE M. DALLAS, Vice-President, and President of the Senate; JOHN W. DAVIS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Julius Eldred, Elisha Eldred, and Francis E. Eldred for Expenses and Services in removing the Copper Rock from Lake Superior.*

STATUTE II.

Jan. 26, 1847.

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 allow and settle upon just and equitable terms the account of Julius Eldred and sons for their time, services, and expenses, in purchasing and removing from the Ontonagon River of Lake Superior to Detroit the mass of native copper, commonly called the copper rock, taken from said Eldred and sons, in eighteen hundred and forty-three, by order of the Secretary of War, and removed to the city of Washington; and that the amount so allowed be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Certain expenses of Julius Eldred and others, to be paid.

APPROVED, January 26, 1847.

CHAP. X. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Blanchard.*

Feb. 15, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, required to extend to Thomas Blanchard, a citizen of the United States, his executors and administrators, his patent for a machine for turning or cutting irregular forms out of wood, iron, brass, or other materials or substance which can be cut by ordinary tools, for and during the term of fourteen years from the twentieth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the day on which said patent will expire, in which extension the Commissioner may include any improvements in said machine made by the said Thomas Blanchard prior to the date of such extension, on his paying into the treasury, to the account of the patent fund, the duty required by the eighteenth section of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the Progress of the useful Arts, and to repeal all Acts and Parts of Acts heretofore made for that Purpose," approved July the fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six, on applications for the extension of patents: *Provided,* That such extension shall inure to the use and benefit of the said Thomas Blanchard, his executors and administrators, and to no other

Patent of Thomas Blanchard for cutting irregular forms out of wood, brass, or iron, &c., extended for 14 years, from 20th January, 1848.

1836, ch. 357.

Proviso.

persons whomsoever, except that a bona fide assignee of the invention, by virtue of an assignment from the patentee heretofore made, shall have the benefit of this act upon just, reasonable, and equitable terms, according to his interest therein. And if the said Thomas Blanchard, his executors or administrators, cannot agree with such assignee, the terms shall be ascertained and determined by the Circuit Court of the United States for the district in which such assignee resides, to be decreed upon a bill to be filed by such assignee for that purpose: *And provided, further*, That no assignee shall have the benefit of this act unless he shall, within ninety days from the date of its passage, agree with the said Thomas Blanchard, his executors or administrators, as to the consideration upon which he is to have it, or file his bill in the circuit court aforesaid, in order that the amount to be paid therefor, and the terms of such payment, may be decreed in conformity with the intent and meaning of this act: *Provided*, That the rights of the United States to use said invention, obtained by assignment or contract with said Blanchard, shall be and are hereby reserved to the same extent as they would have been if this act had not been passed.

APPROVED, February 15, 1847.

Feb. 18, 1847.

CHAP. XI. — *An Act to extend the Time for selling the Lands granted to the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb.*

The further time of five years allowed for selling the lands heretofore granted the Kentucky Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the further time of five years, from and after the expiration of that time heretofore allowed, be, and the same is hereby, allowed and permitted the trustees of the Centre College of Kentucky, who are also trustees of the Kentucky Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb, to sell the lands heretofore granted said asylum, and confirmed to said trustees for the use of said asylum by acts of Congress heretofore passed: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to any lands, heretofore granted, lying in the State of Arkansas.

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APPROVED, February 18, 1847.

Feb. 18, 1847.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Brownell.*

Thomas Brownell to be placed on the roll of navy pensioners, and to be paid at the rate of \$10 per month.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Thomas Brownell be placed upon the roll of navy pensioners, and that he be paid ten dollars a month, commencing on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty, for disability incurred by him while in the discharge of his duty as master on board the Lawrence, under command of Commodore Perry, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen; the payment of said pension to be subject to the provisions of the second section of an act passed August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, entitled "An Act for the Payment of Navy Pensions."

1841, ch. 8.

APPROVED, February 18, 1847.

Feb. 20, 1847.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joshua Shaw.*

The Secretary of War to examine the claim

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 examine the

claims of Joshua Shaw upon the government of the United States, and report to the proper officers of the treasury, for payment, such amount as may be found due him, upon principles of justice and equity, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; which amount is hereby directed to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a full compensation for the past and future use of his invention of percussion caps and locks for small arms, and percussion locks and wafer primers to be applied to the firing of cannon.

of Joshua Shaw and to report such amount as may be due him, not exceeding \$25,000.

The amount found due to be paid him as full compensation.

APPROVED, February 20, 1847.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act granting a Pension to Patrick Kelly.*

Feb. 20, 1847.

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 Patrick Kelly upon the invalid pension roll; and that a pension be granted to said Patrick Kelly, at the rate of eight dollars a month, from and after the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A pension of \$8 a month allowed Patrick Kelly.

APPROVED, February 20, 1847.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ray Tompkins and others, the Children and Heirs-at Law of the late Daniel D. Tompkins.*

Feb. 22, 1847.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the children and heirs of Daniel D. Tompkins, late governor of the State of New York, deceased, the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and two cents.

The sum of \$49,795 02 to be paid to heirs, &c., of D. D. Tompkins.

APPROVED, February 22, 1847.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a new Register for the American Barque Pons, of Philadelphia, by the name of the Cordelia.*

Feb. 23, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a new register for the American barque Pons, by the name of the Cordelia, of Philadelphia, which vessel was recently sold in that city, in pursuance of an order of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as having been unlawfully engaged in the slave trade, and is now owned by Edward Harris Miles: *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as to dispense with the requirements of existing laws relating to new registers to be issued to vessels, except as to the name thereof; and that satisfactory evidence of a full compliance with those requirements shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury before a new register shall be issued, as herein provided.

A new register to be issued for the barque Pons, by the name of the Cordelia.

Proviso as to register.

APPROVED, February 23, 1847.

Feb. 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXII. — *An Act to authorize the Issuing of a Register to the Brigantine Ocean Queen.*

A register to be issued for the brigantine Ocean Queen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brigantine Ocean Queen, formerly a British colonial vessel, but now owned by Trusten P. McColley and Hiram W. McColley, citizens of the State of Delaware; and which said vessel, having been wrecked and condemned on Cape Henlopen beach, was purchased by them, and which they have caused to be repaired and refitted for sea again: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owners, exceeds three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

Feb. 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of George Gordon.*

Entries of certain lands by George Gordon, and by Zachariah C. Poor, legalized and confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry and purchase by George Gordon, at the land office at St. Louis, Missouri, of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two, in township numbered forty-six, of range numbered six east, as per receiver's certificate numbered eight thousand three hundred and sixty-seven, and the entry and purchase by Zachariah C. Poor, at the same land office, of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in township numbered forty-six, of range numbered six east, as per receiver's certificate number eight thousand three hundred and sixty-six, and by the said Poor assigned to said Gordon, and which said entries have been cancelled for irregularity, at the General Land Office, be, and the same are hereby, confirmed and legalized, and a patent or patents shall issue therefor to the said George Gordon, or his assignee, as in other cases.

Patents to issue.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

Feb. 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act to grant a Right of Preemption to Philip F. Dering and Robert H. Champion to a Tract of Mineral Land.*

The right of preemption to certain lands granted to P. F. Dering and R. H. Champion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted to Philip F. Dering and Robert H. Champion, of the county of Iowa, and Territory of Wisconsin, the right of preemption to the north-east quarter, and east half of the north-west quarter, of section numbered twenty-six, in township numbered one north, of range numbered one east, of the fourth principal meridian, being the land now occupied by them under a lease from the United States as mineral land: *Provided*, That said Dering and Champion shall make full payment for the same at the proper land office within six months after the passage of this act: *And provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to affect the lawful claims of any other person or persons to the same, by virtue of existing laws.

Proviso as to payment.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Stockton, late a Lieutenant in the Army of the United States.* Feb. 25, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the judgment rendered in the Circuit Court of the United States in the District of Michigan, in the case of the "United States of America versus John Stockton," against the said John Stockton, for the sum of seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty-five cents, be, and the same is hereby, forever released and discharged.

Release of judgment rendered against John Stockton for \$707 55

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Peter Frost.* Feb. 25, 1847.

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 required to place the name of Peter Frost, of Waterboro, in the State of Maine, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be allowed at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A pension of \$8 per month allowed Peter Frost.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George Roush.* Feb. 25, 1847.

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 George Roush, of Mason county, Virginia, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners of the United States, and allow him, during his natural life, the sum of eighty dollars per annum, as other pensioners.

A pension of \$80 per annum allowed George Roush.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James S. Conway.* Feb. 25, 1847

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper law officer of the Government of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause a release to be entered in the case of the United States vs. James S. Conway, for the balance now owing by said Conway, in virtue of a judgment heretofore obtained against him in the District Court of the United States for the District of Arkansas.

The balance on a judgment now owing by J. S. Conway to the United States released.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Andrew Moore.* Feb. 25, 1847.

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 Andrew Moore on the roll of invalid pensioners, and that he be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per month during his life, to commence on the sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A pension of \$20 per month allowed Andrew Moore.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

Feb. 25, 1847.

CHAP. XXX. — *An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Morrison.*

A pension of
\$17 per month
allowed Joseph
Morrison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be granted to Joseph Morrison, late first lieutenant in the thirty-third regiment of infantry, a pension, at the rate of seventeen dollars a month, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and to continue during his natural life — the said Morrison having been wounded in battle while acting as lieutenant of marines on board the brig Eagle, in the action on Lake Champlain, September eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act further to extend the Charter of the Union Bank of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.*

Act to extend
the charter of
said bank further
extended.
1838, ch. 38.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Union Bank of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia," approved the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, further extended to the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, until which time said act shall be in full force, for the sole purpose of enabling the president and directors of the said bank, for the time being, to close its affairs: *Provided,* That said bank shall not exercise any banking privileges, or any other powers, except to collect and pay its debts, and close up its business

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Hobson Johns.*

Secretary of
the Navy to audit
and adjust the
account of Hob-
son Johns.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to audit and adjust the account of Hobson Johns for tobacco furnished the navy under his contract with the department, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and if the said Secretary shall be satisfied that said Johns entered into said contract under a mistake as to the standard sample furnished by the department, in consequence of a new and superior sample having been substituted by the department for the one originally shown said Johns, of which substitution he was, at the time of making said contract, ignorant, the said Secretary shall allow said Johns such further compensation, over and above the price stipulated in said contract, as shall be just and equitable; which allowance, when so ascertained, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the Relief of Elijah White, and others.*

Secretary of
War authorized
to pay them the
amount of their

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 to pay to Elijah White, Charles Saxton, Orris Brown, M. S. Chapman, the respective losses sustained by them, not

exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one thousand and eighty-one dollars, being the value of property forcibly taken from them by the Pawnee Indians at or near the head of Grand Island, on the Platte or Nebraska River; and that the sum of one thousand and eighty-one dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

respective losses, not exceeding in the aggregate \$1,081.

CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Bank of [the] Metropolis.*

March 2, 1847.

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 the Bank of the Metropolis the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents, with interest thereon from the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; which sum and interest, in an action commenced by the United States, at the instance of the Post-Office Department, in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Washington, against the said bank, to recover the amount of money therein on deposit at the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for the service of said department, and in which action the said bank filed, by way of set-off, certain demands arising from acceptances of said department in favor of certain contractors, discounted and held by the bank, and protested for non-payment, and also a certain demand arising from an overdraft made on said bank by the agent for disbursing the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of said Post-Office Department, was found by the jury, under instructions from the court, to be due from the United States to the said bank; and on which finding, a writ of error was taken by the United States from the judgment of the said court, and the said judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, at January term, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Secretary of the Treasury directed to pay Bank of Metropolis \$3,371 94, with interest from 6th March, 1838.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the said Bank of the Metropolis for the amounts charged by it in his account therewith, for the service of the said Post-Office Department, under date of the tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the same being the amounts of said set-offs, so established in said action, as follows, to wit:

Treasurer directed to credit the Bank of Metropolis for the amounts charged by it in his account therewith as follows.

For one acceptance in favor of James Reeside, contractor, dated seventeenth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, at ninety days, for four thousand five hundred dollars, with interest to tenth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and cost of protest, four thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars, and seventy-five cents.

For acceptance in favor of James Reeside.

For one acceptance in favor of James Reeside, contractor, dated twentieth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, at ninety days, for one thousand dollars, with interest to tenth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and cost of protests, one thousand one hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents.

For acceptance in favor of James Reeside, dated October 20, 1835, for \$1,000, &c., \$1,105 25.

For one acceptance in favor of James Reeside, contractor, dated twenty-third October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, at ninety days, for four thousand five hundred dollars, with interest to tenth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and cost of protest, four thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

For acceptance in favor of James Reeside, dated October 23, 1835, for \$4,500, &c., \$4,969 75.

For one acceptance in favor of James Reeside, contractor, dated twenty-eighth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, at ninety days, for three thousand dollars, with interest to tenth October,

For acceptance in favor of James Reeside, dated October 28, 1835,

for \$3,000, &c.,
\$3,321 25.

For acceptance
in favor of Edwin
Porter, dated 24
April, 1835, for
\$10,000, &c.,
\$11,355 08.

For overdraft
by Edmund F.
Brown.

Auditor for the
Post-Office De-
partment to al-
low a corres-
ponding credit
to the Treasurer.

Amount to be
reimbursed to
Treasurer.

Amounts of
acceptances to
be charged to
contractors.

Amount of
overdraft to be
charged to said
agent.

eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and cost of protest, three thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

For one acceptance in favor of Edwin Porter, dated twenty-fourth April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, at ninety days, for ten thousand dollars, with interest to tenth October, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and cost of protest, eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and eight cents.

For overdraft of Edmund F. Brown, agent for disbursing the contingent fund of the Post-Office Department, six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-two cents.

And that the auditor of the treasury for the Post-Office Department be, and he is hereby, directed to allow a corresponding credit to the said treasurer for the amounts so to be charged in his account for the service of the said department.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of the said five acceptances of the said department, for which it was adjudged by the said Circuit and Supreme Courts that the United States were liable in law, and for which it appeared no service had been rendered by the said contractors to the said department, and the amount of the overdraft of said agent, in respect to a fund not chargeable to the revenues of said department, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to reimburse and pay to the said treasurer less the said sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents, directed to be paid by the first section of this act, in order that the said amount may be replaced to his credit in the proper depository for the service of the Post-Office Department, and that the said sums, so to be paid to the said bank and reimbursed to the Treasurer of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said auditor of the treasury for the Post-Office Department be, and he is hereby, directed to charge the amounts of the said acceptances to the contractors, respectively, in whose favor they were severally given; and that the comptroller of the treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to charge the amount of the said overdraft to the said agent for disbursing the contingent fund of the Post-Office Department.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLIV. — *An Act confirming the Claim of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Pierre Dufresne to a Tract of Land.*

Claim of heirs
of Pierre Du-
fresne to a tract
of land confirm-
ed.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Dufresne to a tract of land situate on the Bayou Siard, in the State of Louisiana, containing six acres in front, with a depth of forty acres, bounded on the west by the lands of Francis Duval, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided*, That the said confirmation shall amount only to a relinquishment of all the right and claim of the United States to the said tract of land: *And provided, also*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the claim or claims of any individual or individuals, or of any body politic or corporate.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act for the Relief of William B. Keene.*

March 2, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the entry heretofore made at the land office at Ouachita, in the State of Louisiana, of the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-six, in township twenty north, of range twelve east, by certificate number four thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and a patent shall be issued therefor in the same manner as for other lands entered at the same office.

Entry of a certain tract of land made by William B. Keene, confirmed.

Patent to issue.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

CHAP. XLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased.*

March 2, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs and legal representatives of Louis de la Houssaye, deceased, be authorized and permitted to locate the tract of land confirmed to them by an act entitled "An Act for the Relief of the Heirs and legal Representatives of Louis de la Houssaye," approved second March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, upon any vacant public land in the Opelousas land district, in Louisiana: *Provided,* That said lands shall not be located in less quantities than a quarter of a section.

Heirs, &c. of Louis de la Houssaye authorized to locate the tract of land confirmed to them upon any vacant land.

1827, ch. 64.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act relinquishing to the City of Madison, in the State of Indiana, all the Right and Title of the United States to a certain Strip of unsurveyed Land lying within the Limits of said City, and bordering on the Ohio River.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all that unsurveyed strip or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson, and State of Indiana, bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southeast corner of fractional section number one; thence westwardly, along the south line of fractional sections one, two, and three, all in township "three" north, of range "ten" east, until said line strikes the south-west corner of said fractional section numbered "three;" thence from the corner last mentioned, due south, to low-water mark on the Ohio river; thence eastwardly, up and following the meanderings of the river at low-water mark, to a point directly opposite the south-east corner of said fractional section numbered one; thence north, from the point last aforesaid, to the place of beginning of the lands, lying and being in the Jeffersonville land district, be, and the same is hereby vested in the city of Madison, for the sole use and benefit of said city.

Boundaries of a tract of land hereby relinquished to the city of Madison.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act to authorize the constituted Authorities of the City of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, to enter certain Islands between the Landings of said City and the main Channel of the Mississippi River.*

March 3, 1847.

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 city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, be,

Authorities of the city of Du-

buque authorized to enter certain islands in the Mississippi.

Proviso.

and they are hereby, authorized, to enter the islands in the Mississippi River, opposite the said city, which are fractions within sections nineteen and thirty, in township eighty-nine north, in range three east, and in section twenty-five, township eighty-nine north, range two east, at the minimum price of the public lands: *Provided*, Said entries shall be made within six months from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Administrators of Joseph Edson, deceased, late Marshal of the District of Vermont.*

\$424 91 to be paid to administrators of J. Edson, being the amount of certain fees due him while U. S. marshal, &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, authorized and directed to cause to be paid to the administrators of Joseph Edson, deceased, late marshal of the district of Vermont, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents, being the amount of fees due him on certain executions in favor of the United States, which were executed by him while marshal aforesaid; and which fees were charged by him in his account, and disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Francis Sommerauer.*

Pension of \$3 per month allowed to Francis Sommerauer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War place the name of Francis Sommerauer on the invalid pension roll, and pay him at the rate of eight dollars per month, for and during his natural life, commencing from and after the twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXX. — *An Act for the Relief of the Citizens of Beetown, in the Territory of Wisconsin.*

Citizens of Beetown authorized to enter a certain quantity of land.

Entry, how made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the citizens of the town of Beetown, in the Territory of Wisconsin, shall be entitled to enter, at the proper land office, the north-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, of section thirty, in township number four north, in range four west, in said Territory, at the minimum price, for the use and benefit of the occupants thereof, according to their respective interests: *Provided*, that such entry may be made in the name of the corporate authorities of said town; and if said town shall not be incorporated, in the name of the district judge of the district in which such town is situated, in trust for the use and benefit of the citizens of said town, the execution of which trust as to the disposal of the lots in such town, and the proceeds of the sales thereof, to be conducted under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature of the Territory or State of Wisconsin.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Thomas Shields, deceased.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal representatives of Thomas Shields, late a purser in the navy of the United States, deceased, a pension up to the twenty-third of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, in conformity with the provisions of the act of Congress approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act for the more equitable Administration of the Navy Pension Fund."

Commissioner of Pensions to pay the legal representatives of Thomas Shields, a pension up to August 23, 1842.

1837, ch. 38.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXII. — *An Act to grant a Preemption Right to the Heirs or legal Representatives of John Smith T.*

March 3, 1847.

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 John Smith T., the assignee of Jacques St. Vrain, to claim number four, in the report of the commissioners appointed under the act of ninth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for the adjustment of private land claims in Missouri, and the act supplementary thereto, of the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same are hereby, authorized to enter, at the minimum price of the public lands, so much of said claim as has been duly registered, located, and laid down on the plats of the public surveys for reservation, under the authority of the laws of the United States: *Provided, however,* That said entries shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five thousand six hundred acres; and that the said entries shall be made to conform to the surveys and legal subdivisions of the lands of the United States, and to include, as nearly as may be, the reservations as laid down on the plats aforesaid: *And provided, further,* That the acceptance of the permission granted by the provision of this act shall be taken in full satisfaction of the grant of ten thousand arpens made to the said Jacques St. Vrain by the Baron de Carenadolet, on the tenth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-six: *And provided,* that if any private rights exist to any part of said location, adverse to that of the claimants herein, the same shall be reserved and saved to said adverse claimants.

Authorized to enter at the minimum price so much of the claim No. 4 of Jacques St. Vrain as has been registered and located, &c.

1832, ch. 180.

1833, ch. 84.

Proviso.

To be in full satisfaction of the grant of 10,000 arpens made to said St. Vrain.

Private rights secured.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Harrison Whitson.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Harrison Whitson, of Clinton county, and State of Missouri, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for services rendered and supplies furnished, while on the march to be mustered into the United States service, the company of Captain Cornelius Gilliam, of the Missouri volunteers, that served in Florida.

H. Whitson to be paid \$200 for services rendered and supplies furnished.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of William Causey.*

Pension of \$4
per month al-
lowed to William
Causey.

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 William Causey, of Gilford county, North Carolina, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of four dollars per month, from the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of Simon Spaulding, deceased.*

Representatives
of Simon Spauld-
ing to be paid the
amount of a final
settlement certifi-
cate, and interest,
which has
been lost.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Byron Kingsbury, administrator of Simon Spaulding, deceased, the amount of final settlement certificate number one hundred and sixty-seven, dated July twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, issued to said Simon Spaulding, for seven hundred and sixty dollars, together with interest thereon from twenty-second March, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; which said certificate is proven to have been lost, and appears, by the books of the treasury, to be outstanding and unpaid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act granting a Pension to Silas Chatfield.*

Pension of \$20
per month al-
lowed to Silas
Chatfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War place the name of Silas Chatfield, of Illinois, upon the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, and that he be entitled to receive the same from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, during his natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Assignees of the late Bank of Alexandria.*

Accounting of-
ficers to close the
account against
Bank of Alexan-
dria, when satis-
fied that the prin-
cipal of the debt
due by it has been
paid.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper officers of the Treasury Department, when they shall be satisfied that the principal of the debt owing by the late Bank of Alexandria to the United States has been paid, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to close the account against the said bank, its trustees and assignees, upon the books of the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act to increase the Pension of Roswell Hale.*

Pension of Ros-
well Hale in-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension of Roswell Hale be increased so that he shall be entitled to receive,

from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, the sum of eight dollars per month during his natural life, in lieu of the pension which he now receives under the act of the twenty-third April, eighteen hundred.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

creased, from 1 January 1846, to \$3 per month.

CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act to provide for the final Settlement of the Accounts of John Spencer, late Receiver of public Moneys at Fort Wayne, Indiana.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted 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 to audit and settle the accounts of John Spencer, late receiver of public moneys at Fort Wayne, Indiana, upon principles of equity and justice; and that whatever sum or sums of money, if any, be found due said Spencer, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Accounts of John Spencer to be settled upon principles of justice and equity.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act authorizing a Register to be issued to the Brig Leveret.*

March 3, 1847.

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, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, to cause a register to be issued to the brig Leveret, formerly a British vessel, which was wrecked on the coast of New Jersey in the month of November, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and afterwards sold at auction under the directions of Christopher Murray, agent for the underwriters, and purchased by Russel Sturges, a citizen of the United States: *Provided,* It shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the treasury, that the cost of the repairs made in the United States by the said Russel Sturges, her present owner, after the purchase aforesaid, shall be equal to three fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage and materials in the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Register to be issued to brig Leveret.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Bernard O'Neill.*

March 3, 1847.

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 Bernard O'Neill, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, in full compensation for the use of the government of his land since eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, and for sand and for wood taken therefrom for the use of the United States; and in full for any other damages at any time heretofore done to said lands by agents of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

\$2,000 to be paid to B. O'Neill for the use of his land since 1827, and for sand and wood taken therefrom.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of John Lauson, deceased.*

March 3, 1847.

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

Representatives of John Lauson

to be paid \$55 for services of deceased as a private in the army.

1845, ch. 71.

representatives of John Lauson, deceased, the sum of fifty-five dollars, it being for services rendered as a private in the army of the United States, from the first of May, eighteen hundred and seventeen, to thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the time of the death of the intestate, and which said sum appears to be due to said intestate upon the books of the War Department, any thing in the fourth section of the act approved on the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Pickett and others.*

Solicitor of Treasury to examine claims of John Pickett and others upon principles of justice and equity, and report result to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine the case of John Pickett and others, owners of the brig Albert, and ascertain what is due to the claimants, (if any thing,) upon principles of law and equity, and to report to Congress at its next session the result of his examination.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Guess.*

Patent to be issued to Isaac Guess for his entry as a preemption of certain land in the Columbus district, Mississippi.

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 Isaac Guess, of Mississippi, a patent to the west half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-five, township fifteen north, of range five east, and for the east half of the north-east quarter of section three, township fourteen north, of range five east, in the State of Mississippi, within the Columbus land district; the same being the land entered and paid for by said Guess as a preemption.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of James Jones, of the City of Brooklyn.*

Pension of \$12 per month allowed to James Jones.

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, authorized and directed to place the name of James Jones on the pension roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of twelve dollars per month, to commence on the second June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Josiah Haskell.*

Josiah Haskell to be paid \$645 30 for his services on the Sandy Bay break-water.

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, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty cents to Josiah Haskell, it

being in full compensation for his services on the Sandy Bay break-water, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Sergeant-Major John Champe.* March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the full amount of five years' commutation pay of an ensign of infantry in the army of the Revolution to the children of Sergeant-Major John Champe, late of the army of the Revolution, (Lee's legion;) and in case of the death of any of the children of said Sergeant-Major John Champe, leaving a child or children now living, then to such surviving child or children, in the same proportion their said deceased parent would have taken if living.

Commutation pay of an ensign to be paid to heirs of John Champe.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Henry La Reintree.* March 3, 1847.

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 Henry La Reintree the sum of three hundred dollars, for his services as interpreter.

Henry La Reintree to be paid \$300 for services as interpreter.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Catharine Stevenson.* March 3, 1847.

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 required to issue a pension certificate to Catharine Stevenson, of the county of Knox, Ohio, granting to her, as *as* the widow of George Stevenson, deceased, who was a pensioner under the act of the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, a pension, with the full benefit of the law of the seventh of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An Act granting Half-Pay and Pensions to certain Widows;" also, the full benefit of the acts of the third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and the seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, "granting" and "extending" pensions to the widows of certain revolutionary soldiers.

Pension certificate to be issued to Catharine Stevenson.

1833, ch. 189.

1843, ch. 102.

1844, ch. 102.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. XC. — *An Act for the Relief of Frederick Hopkins, of the County of Chenango, in the State of New York.* March 3, 1847.

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 Frederick Hopkins on the pension roll, according to the act of seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for two years' service as a private, and that his pension commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Frederick Hopkins to be placed on the pension roll.

1832, ch. 126.

To commence 1st January, 1844.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

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March 3, 1847. CHAP. XCI. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of James H. Clark.*

Representatives of James H. Clark to be paid \$3,060 94, in full satisfaction of all his claims against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be allowed and paid to the legal representatives of James H. Clark, late a purser in the navy, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand and sixty dollars and ninety-four cents, in full satisfaction for all his claims against the government to April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, as exhibited in his statement thereof.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. XCII. — *An Act for the Relief of Doctor Clark Lillybridge.*

Settlement of accounts of Dr. Clark Lillybridge. 1846, ch. 175.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourth section of an act entitled "An Act making Appropriations for the civil and diplomatic Expenses of the Government, for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and for other Purposes," shall be considered as no bar by the proper accounting officers of the treasury to the fair and equitable settlement of the accounts of Doctor Clark Lillybridge, for services performed as physician in the Cherokee emigration.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. XCIII. — *An Act for the Relief of John Speakman.*

John Speakman to be paid \$741 60, in full for all losses under a certain contract with the government.

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 John Speakman, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents, in full compensation for all losses he may have sustained by reason of any action of the government affecting his contract to line gunpowder barrels with India rubber cloth, for the use of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. XCIV. — *An Act for the Relief of John Van Slyck.*

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to John Van Slyck.

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 John Van Slyck on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him 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, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. XCV. — *An Act for the Relief of Zachariah Simmons, of the State of Tennessee.*

Pension of \$6 per month allowed to Zachariah Simmons.

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 the name of Zachariah

Simmons upon the pension roll; and that he pay him at the rate of six dollars per month during his natural life, commencing upon the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. XCVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas N. Newell.*

March 3, 1847.

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 Captain Thomas N. Newell, of the navy, the extra expenses incurred by him for board and attendance, incurred between the second February and the sixth April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, in consequence of a wound received on board of the frigate Java, in the discharge of his duty, while at Port Mahon, on the second February, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Thomas N. Newell to be paid the extra expenses incurred by him in consequence of a wound received in the discharge of his duty.

CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Adams.*

March 3, 1847.

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 directed to place Elizabeth Adams, widow of Passed Midshipman Adams, late of the United States navy, on the pension roll, at the highest rate prescribed, and that her pension commence from the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Elizabeth Adams to be placed on the pension roll.

Pension to commence from Nov. 8, 1842.

CHAP. XCVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Susan Brum.*

March 3, 1847.

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 Susan Brum, widow of Philip Brum, upon the navy pension list, at the rate of twenty dollars a month, commencing on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and continuing during her natural life.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Pension of \$20 per month allowed to Susan Brum.

CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act for the Benefit of James Williams.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers be authorized and required to settle with James Williams, one of the sureties of Henry Ashton, late marshal of the District of Columbia, all fees and sums of money due and payable by the United States, out of any fund whatever, for services rendered and money advanced and paid by said James Williams while acting as jailer under said Henry Ashton, and which had not been paid or credited to the said Henry Ashton; and, having ascertained the amount so due, to credit the same upon the judgment in favor of the United States against said Williams as surety of said Ashton, as if paid by Williams at the time interest begins to run: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize payment to Williams in any other manner than by a credit on said judgment.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

James Williams to be allowed certain credits on a judgment against him.

Proviso.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. C. — *An Act for the Relief of Jonathan Hoyt.*

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to Jonathan Hoyt.

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 Jonathan Hoyt on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him eight dollars per month, from and after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and to discontinue from that time the payment allowed to him by an act of Congress passed in eighteen hundred and thirty.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act for the Relief of Edith Ramey.*

Pension certificate to be issued to Edith Ramey.

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 required to issue a pension certificate to Edith Ramey, of Muskingum county, in the State of Ohio, granting to her, as the widow of John Ramey, deceased, who was a pensioner of the revolution, a pension, with the full benefit of the act of the seventh of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An Act granting Half-Pay and Pensions to certain Widows;" also the full benefit of the acts of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and the seventeenth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, granting and extending pensions to the widows of certain revolutionary soldiers.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CII. — *An Act for the Relief of William T. Walthall.*

Accounts of William T. Walthall as acting professor of mathematics to be settled from 24th May, 1843, to 25th February, 1845.

Also to be allowed the amount of his board and medical attendance while sick at Hong Kong.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury be directed and required to audit and settle the account of William T. Walthall, for his services as acting professor of mathematics, from the twenty-fourth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-three, to the twenty-fifth day of February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-five, inclusive; and that he include also in said settlement, and allow to said Walthall, the amounts allowed and paid by the purser of the frigate Brandywine, on account of his board and medicine and medical attendance at Hong Kong, in China, during the time when, by advice of the naval surgeon, he was left sick ashore at that place in the absence of the East India squadron.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Fitch.*

Elizabeth Fitch to be placed on the pension roll.

1836, ch. 362.

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 Fitch on the pension roll, under the act of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and that he cause her to be paid, agreeably to said act, for seven months' service by her late husband as assistant surgeon in the revolutionary war.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Wilfred Knott.*

March 3, 1847.

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 Wilfred Knott on the list of invalid pensioners, and to pay him a pension at the rate of eight dollars a month during his natural life, commencing from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Pension of \$8 per month allowed to Wilfred Knott.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Calkins, the Widow of Silas Winans.*

March 3, 1847.

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 Calkins on the revolutionary pension roll, under the act of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, for two years' service of her said husband, to commence the first January, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Elizabeth Calkins to be placed on the pension roll.

1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Harvey Reynolds.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Harvey Reynolds," be, and the same is hereby, so modified and repealed as to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the said Harvey Reynolds the sum of eight dollars per month for and during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

A pension of \$8 per month allowed to Harvey Reynolds.

1839, ch. 119.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act for the Relief of John C. Stewart and others.*

March 3, 1847.

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 pay five hundred and seventy-five dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John C. Stewart, and other watchmen employed in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and eighteen hundred and forty, to watch the Treasury Building, and to build and maintain fires in the rooms of the same; the said sum of money to be equally divided between the said watchmen by the Secretary of the Treasury.

John C. Stewart and others to be paid \$575 for services as watchmen of the Treasury Building in 1838, 1839, and 1840.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Ann Clayton.*

March 3, 1847.

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 required to place Ann Clayton, of Muskingum

Ann Clayton to be placed on the pension roll.

county, Ohio, on the pension roll, granting her a pension and the pay of a lieutenant, as the widow of Henry Clayton, deceased, who was a pensioner, and who was a lieutenant in the revolution, in lieu of the pension and pay of a private, which she now receives as such widow, commencing for such lieutenant's pay from the fifteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Mary Segar, and for the Relief of Elisha Denison, Administrator of Phenix Carpenter Ellis.*

Act of 8th August, 1846, ch. 153, for relief of Mary Segar amended.

1846, ch. 153.

Pension payable to Phenix Carpenter Ellis to be paid to his administrator.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Mary Segar, of Jefferson County, New York," passed August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be so amended that, in the first section, for the words "Mary Phelps," shall be substituted "Mary Segar, now of Lewis county, New York."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be authorized and required to pay, out of the moneys appropriated for the payment of revolutionary pensions, to Elisha Denison, of New York, administrator of Phenix Carpenter Ellis, deceased, the amount of pension payable to said Phenix Carpenter Ellis from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, to the seventh day of December of the same year, at the rate of ten dollars a month, being the rate which he was entitled to draw as sergeant of infantry in the Connecticut line of the army of the revolution.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. CX. — *An Act for the Relief of W. P. S. Sanger and George F. De La Roche.*

W. P. S. Sanger and George F. De La Roche to be paid the amount of their expenses while making certain surveys and examinations by order of Secretary of Navy.

1843, ch. 83.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to allow to William P. S. Sanger and George F. De La Roche the amounts paid by them for expenses incurred, in obedience to an order from the Navy Department, dated October thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-three, directing them to make the surveys and examinations required by the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, in reference to the construction of a dry dock at New York; which expenses the Secretary of the Navy expressly stipulated should be paid.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. CXI. — *An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Heirs of John B. Chaudonia.*

Widow of John B. Chaudonia authorized to enter a half-section of land.

Patent to issue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary L. Chaudonia, for and in consideration of services rendered by her husband, John B. Chaudonia, to the United States, during the late war, be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter, in any land office in the State of Indiana, without paying money therefor, any unappropriated half-section of public land liable to entry at private sale; for which she shall be entitled to, and shall receive, a patent from the United States vesting the title thereof, in fee simple, in her and her heirs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Charles B. Chaudonia and Mary L. Breset, children and heirs of John B. Chaudonia, deceased, for and in consideration of services rendered by their father to the United States during the late war, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter, in any land office in the State of Indiana, without paying money therefor, each for themselves, one quarter-section of any unappropriated public lands liable to entry at private sale; for which they shall be entitled to, and shall receive, a patent from the United States vesting the titles thereof, in fee simple, in them and their heirs.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Children and heirs of John B. Chaudonia authorized to enter each a quarter section of land

Patents to issue

CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of James H. Conley.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, to be paid to James H. Conley, or his legal representative, in full payment for his services, as acting carpenter on board the United States steamship Princeton, from the eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-three, to the seventh day of January, eighteen [hundred] and forty-six.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

1849, ch. 27.

James H. Conley to be paid \$1058, 96 in full, for services as carpenter on board the United States steamship Princeton.

CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of William Bunce, deceased.*

March 3, 1847.

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, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of William Bunce, deceased, one thousand dollars, they giving a receipt in full for the damage sustained by the deceased aforesaid in the burning of his buildings on Palm Island, Florida, by the order of Brigadier-General Armistead, of the United States army.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Representatives of Wm. Bunce to be paid \$1000 for damages sustained in the burning of buildings on Palm Island, Florida.

CHAP. CXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of the legal Representatives of the late Joseph E. Primeau and Thomas J. Chapman.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as payment in full to the legal representatives of the late Joseph E. Primeau and Thomas J. Chapman, known formerly as the firm of Primeau and Chapman, for spoliations committed on said firm by the Yancton Indians of the Sioux tribe, in the latter part of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Representatives of Primeau and Chapman to be paid \$976 91 for spoliations committed by the Yancton Indians.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Jacob L. Vance.*

Jacob L. Vance to be paid \$50 for horse lost in the service of United States.

Also \$54 for the services of his wagon and team.

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 Jacob L. Vance, of the State of Ohio, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars, being in full compensation for a horse lost in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, while in the service of the United States; also the sum of fifty-four dollars, being in full compensation for the use of his team of four horses and a wagon eighteen days in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, which said team was employed in conveying flour to the army of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of James Green, of the County of Fauquier, State of Virginia.*

Pension of \$144 per annum from June 15, 1840, allowed to James Green.

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 the name of James Green upon the roll of revolutionary pensioners; and that he pay him at the rate of one hundred and forty-four dollars per annum, for and during his natural life, commencing on the fifteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty, that being the time at which he was stricken from the said pension roll by the Commissioner of Pensions.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of George B. Russell and others.*

Accounting officers to ascertain and pay George B. Russell and others, the amount of their claims for provisions and clothing furnished the Cherokee Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be directed to ascertain, by competent and satisfactory proof, the amount of the claims, respectively, of George B. Russell, George M. Lavender, George E. Mountcarth, John M. Bruce, R. J. Loyless, John Dawson, and S. C. Newman, and that the same be paid to them, or their heirs, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; it being for bread, meat, and clothing furnished the Cherokee Indians, to induce them to accept Ridge's treaty, and under the appointment and authority of Benjamin F. Curry, superintendent of Cherokee removals.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Lewis C. Sartori.*

Lewis C. Sartori to be paid \$806 30, with interest, for his services as professor of mathematics on board the frigate Constitution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of eight hundred and six dollars and thirty cents, with interest from the eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to be paid to Lewis C. Sartori, of Philadelphia, or his legal representative, in full payment for his services as professor of mathematics on board the United States frigate Constitution, from the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain James Pennoyer.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted 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 directed to make, or cause to be made, a full and accurate estimate of the value of the United States brig Porpoise, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with that of all the property of every description on board of her at and before the twelfth day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and, the same being ascertained, to pay over the one equal half part of such gross amount to the said Captain James Pennoyer, as a full and complete compensation for his services in saving the said brig Porpoise, her officers, and crew; and that the said sum be paid out [of] any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Value of the United States brig Porpoise, her tackle, &c., to be estimated, and one half part of gross amount to be paid Captain Pennoyer, as compensation for saving her, her officers, and crew.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Gideon.*

March 3, 1847.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, to be paid to Joseph Gideon, of the city of New York, or his legal representative, in full payment for his services as an acting purser on board the United States brig Porpoise, from the twenty-seventh of April to the thirtieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Joseph Gideon to be paid \$597 26 for his services as acting purser on board the United States brig Porpoise.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Job Hawkins.*

March 3, 1847.

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 he is hereby required, to place Job Hawkins, of the State of Massachusetts, on the roll of revolutionary pensioners, in conformity with the act of the seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, allowing pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution; and that the pension hereby allowed to him be paid as other pensions are, and so as to include any amount which was due to him when he was dropped from the rolls on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, at which time the pension now allowed is to commence.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Job Hawkins to be placed on the revolutionary pension roll. 1832, ch. 126.

CHAP. CXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Estates of Benjamin Metoyer and François Gaienné, deceased.*

March 3, 1847.

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 examine into the circumstances of the estates of Benjamin Metoyer and François Gaienné, deceased, and to adjust and settle the claim upon the said estates aforesaid, in behalf of the United States, and to discharge such claims upon such terms as he shall think most for the interest of the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

Secretary of the Treasury to examine and adjust the claim of the United States upon B. Metoyer and F. Gaienné.

March 3, 1847. CHAP. CXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Hyacinth Lasselle.*

Preamble.

1840, ch. 100.

Hyacinth Lasselle authorized to locate a certain tract of land at any time prior to 4th March, 1849.

Proviso.

Act for relief of Jubal B. Hancock amended. 1842, ch. 154.

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

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 heirs of the said Lasselle to locate the said tract of land in said act contemplated, at any time prior to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, at any land office in said State of Indiana, after any lands therein may have been offered at public sale, by paying the said minimum price for the said eighteen acres and forty-six hundredths, as by said act is provided: *Provided,* That no tract of land shall be selected, in virtue of this act, upon which there may be improvements made, without the consent of such person or persons who have made such improvements first obtained in writing, and filed with the proper land officers where the location may be made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Jubal B. Hancock" be so amended that the time allowed for the location of the land therein specified be extended to thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Thankful Reynolds.*

Pension of \$80 per annum allowed to Thankful Reynolds.

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 Thankful Reynolds on the revolutionary pension roll, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, to commence the first January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and to be continued five years.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Warren Newcomb.*

Joseph W. Newcomb to be paid \$8,321 48, the balance due Major-General Warren, under resolutions of Congress of July 1, 1780.

Proviso.

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, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Joseph Warren Newcomb, only descendant and heir of Major-General Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill, the balance due and unpaid, under resolutions of Congress of the first day of July, seventeen hundred and eighty, being the sum of eight thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-eight cents: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that the said Newcomb is the only surviving heir.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.]—*Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Examination and Settlement of the Claims of Alexander M. Cumming.*

Feb. 18, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department be directed to examine and audit the claims of Alexander M. Cumming, of New Jersey, late mail contractor on routes nine hundred and fifty-one, and nine hundred and fifty-two, between the cities of Philadelphia and New York, between the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster-General to pay to him the balance (if any) that may be justly and legally due him under the contracts and orders from the Department and its agents, out of the current appropriation for mail transportation.

APPROVED, February 18, 1847.

Accounts of A. M. Cumming, under contracts with the Post-Office Department to be examined and audited, and the amount found legally due him to be paid.

[No. 2.]—*Joint Resolution for the Relief of John and Charles Bruce.*

Feb. 22, 1847.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant a new patent to John and Charles Bruce, of Jersey City, State of New Jersey, for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this resolution, for their machine secured to them by letters patent bearing date the thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two; the same to be granted under the same provisions and restrictions as are now provided by law for applications for original letters patent, except so far as the existing laws prohibit and invalidate the grant of letters patent for inventions which have been before patented, or used for more than two years before the date of application for letters patent: *Provided*, Upon an examination of the case, the said Commissioner shall deem the parties hereto entitled to a patent.

New patent for the term of seven years to be granted to John and Charles Bruce for their machine patented March 13, 1832.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 22, 1847.

[No. 3.]—*A Resolution to correct an Error in the Act of June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for the Relief of Mary Ann Linton.*

Feb. 25, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the error in the act of June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for the relief of Mary Ann Linton, in the words "who was lately a pensioner of the United States, under the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two," and any expression contained in said act, shall not be so construed as to prevent said Mary Ann Linton from receiving the same rate of pension as is allowed to widows by the general act of July seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in cases where their husbands have served two years as captains of infantry.

Pension of Mary Ann Linton. 1844, ch. 132.

1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

March 2, 1847.

[No. 6.] — *Joint Resolution for the Settlement of the Accounts of Purser G. R. Barry.*

Accounts of G. R. Barry to be settled, and certain items charged to him credited.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be authorized to settle the accounts of the United States ship Boston, Captain Pendergrast, and pass to the credit of the purser, G. R. Barry, the items charged to him in the reconciling statement of his accounts.

APPROVED, March 2, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

[No. 13.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Children of Stephen Johnson, deceased.*

Register and receiver of land office at Sandusky to receive a certificate granted to heirs of Stephen Johnson, under the act of 1840, ch. 96, in payment for any one half-section of vacant land in the Wyandot reserve.

Proviso, as to price.

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 cause the register and receiver at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to receive a certificate of the heirs of Stephen Johnson, granted to them under "An Act for the Relief of the Heirs [children] of Stephen Johnson, deceased," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty, in payment for any half-section of land in the Wyandot reserve not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, the minimum price of said half-section shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

[No. 14.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of William B. Stokes, surviving Partner of John N. C. Stockton and Company.*

Postmaster-General to pay Wm. B. Stokes such compensation as shall be an adequate remuneration for carrying the mail in Florida in the years 1835 and 1836.

Be it 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, directed to pay to William B. Stokes, surviving partner of John N. C. Stockton and Company, for carrying the mail in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, on the lower or Florida route, in consequence of the interruption of the mail by the Creek hostilities on the upper route, such compensation as shall be established to be an adequate remuneration for the same, taking into consideration the value of the services performed, and the loss to the said contractors by the exclusion of passengers, as directed by the then Postmaster-General; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster-General to pay the amount so allowed out of the current appropriation for mail transportation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

March 3, 1847.

[No. 15.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of M. A. Price and E. A. White.*

Accounts of M. A. Price and E. A. White for mail transportation to be audited and settled.

Rate at which they shall be paid.

Be it 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, authorized and directed to cause the account of M. A. Price and E. A. White, of the State of Tennessee, for mail transportation, to be audited and settled; and to pay to the said Price and White, out of the fund-appropriated for mail transportation, the same rate of compensation from the first day of January to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, as was allowed and paid them from the first of June to the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.