

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jones and Boker.*

June 13, 1848.

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 Jones and Boker, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction of their claim for eight treasury notes, of which they were the lawful owners, and which were abstracted and stolen from the mail at the post-office at Fayetteville, in the State of Arkansas: one of five hundred dollars, five of one hundred dollars each, and two of fifty dollars each; and, for a more particular description of said notes, reference may be had to the report accompanying this bill; and which said notes, after being altered and forged, were by some person unknown presented to and redeemed by the Bank of America, as the fiscal agent of the United States.

APPROVED, June 13, 1848.

\$1100 to be paid Jones and Boker, in full for their claim for eight treasury notes belonging to them, which were stolen, &c.

CHAP. LXIV. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard Bloss and others.*

June 13, 1848.

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, after ascertaining and deducting all the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by the United States in and about the arrest, detention, and commitment of Thaddeus P. Haskell, to the custody of the marshal of the United States for the northern district of the State of New York, in October, eighteen hundred and forty-five, on a charge for passing counterfeit money, to repay to the bail of said Thaddeus, Richard Bloss, and others, the amount paid by them on the forfeited recognizance and bond for the appearance of said Thaddeus; the said Thaddeus having since his default been retaken and convicted and imprisoned for said offence.

APPROVED, June 13, 1848.

The Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain and pay Richard Bloss and others the amount of their forfeited recognizances for the appearance of Thaddeus P. Haskell, after deducting all costs, charges, &c.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Wilson.*

June 13, 1848.

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 Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow to Joseph Wilson, a purser in the United States navy, in the settlement of his accounts, for such deficiency as he shall show to exist by reason of his making his deposits of the public money in the Phoenix Bank, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, subsequent to the twenty-fifth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-two, after a final liquidation and distribution of the effects of said bank shall have been made; and shall also allow to said Wilson such reasonable and proper expenses as he has actually incurred and paid, or may incur and pay, in a suit now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, and prosecuting the same to final judgment, brought to enforce the supposed priority of the claims of the United States over other creditors upon the assets of said bank in the hands of trustees; the proper evidence thereof being furnished by said Wilson to the accounting officers aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 13, 1848.

Joseph Wilson to be allowed, in the settlement of his accounts, for deficiencies caused by making his deposits in the Phoenix Bank, of Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Certain expenses to be allowed.