

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST 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 3d day of December, 1849, and ended Monday, the 30th day of September, 1850.*

ZACHARY TAYLOR, President until his death, July 9, 1850; MILLARD FILLMORE, President after July 9, 1850; MILLARD FILLMORE, Vice-President until July 9, 1850; WILLIAM R. KING, President of the Senate on and after July 11, 1850.

CHAP. II. — *An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to hold certain Property for the Purposes therein recited.* Feb. 14, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, enabled to hold the property on Montgomery Street, in said town, now used and occupied by the religious congregation, of which they are the regularly appointed trustees, for the purposes and to the intents expressed in the conveyance from the heirs of Anthony Holmead, deceased, to the said trustees, bearing date the seventh day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., number eight, folios four hundred et sequitur, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia.

The trustees of the M. E. Church of Georgetown, D. C., enabled to hold the property on Montgomery Street, for religious purposes.

APPROVED, February 14, 1850.

CHAP. IV. — *An Act for the Relief of Conrad W. Faber, Leopold Bierwirth, and Theodore Vietor.* March 6, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Conrad W. Faber, Leopold Bierwirth, and Theodore Vietor, of the city of New York, be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from the obligations of two bonds executed by them to the United States, on the twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the one as principals, and the other as sureties, and that both of said bonds be discharged, and that the Secretary of the Treasury cause the same to be cancelled and delivered up to the obligors in said bonds.

C. W. Faber and others released from bonds executed by them to the United States.

APPROVED, March 6, 1850.

March 29, 1850.

CHAP. V. — *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Dennis.*

A pension of \$30 per month granted to Thomas Dennis.

*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 Thomas Dennis, of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, who, whilst engaged in the discharge of his duty as a seaman, on board of the United States ship Princeton, on the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, when at Gibraltar, and while in the act of firing a salute, had both his arms blown off, in lieu of any pension or allowance to which he may now be entitled by law, a pension of thirty dollars per month, to commence on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and to continue during his natural life, to be paid out of the navy pension fund.

APPROVED, March 29, 1850.

April 19, 1850.

CHAP. VII. — *An Act to grant a Register to the Barque "Royal Saxon."*

A register granted for the barque Royal Saxon, a British built vessel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury a register issue for the barque "Royal Saxon," a British built vessel, but now owned by David U. Brown, of Baltimore, a citizen of the United States; having been by him purchased at a sale under decree of the District Court of the United States for Maryland district, and having incurred a large outlay for repairs and refitting in the United States: *Provided,* The Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that said repairs and refitting will amount, or shall have amounted, to at least three fourths of the value in the United States of said vessel as so repaired and refitted.

APPROVED, April 19, 1850.

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CHAP. VIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company.*

Time of payment of duties on iron rails extended.

*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 extend the time of payment of duties, upon all iron rails now or hereafter to be imported at the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, by the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, for the use of said company, so that the same shall be made by four equal annual payments or instalments; which annual instalments and payments are first to be reserved by the Postmaster-General for the use of the treasury, out of any monies which may be due said Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, for mail service to be performed by them; and further, that before the delivery of any such iron rails, the payments so deferred shall be secured, by the bonds of said company, with good personal security, to be approved of by the United States district judge for the State of North Carolina, and such authority given in writing to secure the reservation and payment by the Post-Office Department as may be satisfactory by the Secretary aforesaid.

Payment to be secured by bonds of company and personal security.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act be in force from and after its passage: *Provided,* That this act shall only extend to iron already imported, and to be imported within two years from the passage of this act.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 19, 1850.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act for the Relief of Brown & Tarbox.*

May 6, 1850.

*Be it enacted 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 allow and pay to Brown & Tarbox, from the revenues of the Post-Office Department, appropriated for mail transportation, the sum of eight hundred and four dollars and eighty-four cents, for temporary mail service on route number six thousand one hundred and forty-nine, in the State of Texas, from the first day of July to the twenty-third day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, May 6, 1850.

The P. M. General directed to pay Brown and Tarbox \$804 84 for mail service.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act giving the Assent of Congress to the Leasing of a Portion of the Margin of the Black Warrior River for the Purposes therein mentioned.*

May 23, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress be, and it is hereby, given to the corporation of the city of Tuscaloosa to lease to the Tuscaloosa Plank Road Company so much of the margin of the Black Warrior River at the termination of said road as may be necessary for a warehouse and landing on said river, any thing contained in the act of Congress of the twenty-sixth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, "granting to the corporation of Tuscaloosa certain lots and privileges over the reservations and commons in said town," to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPROVED, May 23, 1850.

Margin of Black Warrior River to be used for certain purposes. 1824, ch. 193.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Smith and Hersey.*

May 23, 1850.

*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 cause to be cancelled and given up three several bonds given to the United States for the payment of duties, at the port of Portland and Falmouth, on merchandize imported by Smith and Hersey, of the city of Portland, in Maine, to wit: the first numbered twenty-four, signed by Smith and Hersey and Lewis Mitchell, and dated March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, on which is due and unpaid the sum of one thousand and fifty-four dollars and eight cents; the second, numbered twenty-eight, signed by Smith and Hersey and Eli Sargent, and dated March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, on which is due and unpaid the sum of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-eight cents; the third, numbered ninety-three, signed by Smith and Hersey and Nathaniel Gordon, and dated June third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, on which is due and unpaid the sum of five hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents, making in the aggregate the sum of two thousand and fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents, which bonds were given for the duties on three cargoes of molasses, imported by Smith and Hersey, in the brig Elmira and barque Maria Hersey; six hundred and seven hogsheads thereof, on which the duties amount to the said sum of two thousand and fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents, having been destroyed by fire on the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, while in warehouse, and under the exclusive control of the government: *Provided,* That satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Secretary of the Treasury of the destruction of the said molasses as aforesaid.

APPROVED, May 23, 1850.

Certain bonds for the payment of duties to be cancelled and given up to Smith and Hersey.

Proviso.

May 23, 1850.

CHAP. XV. — *An Act to authorize the issuing of a Register to the Barque "Cornwallis."*

Register authorized to be given to the barque Cornwallis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be issued, under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the barque Cornwallis, formerly a British vessel, called the "Cornwallis, of Cornwallis, of Nova Scotia," of the burthen of about three hundred and twelve tons; which vessel was stranded on the eastern part of the Island of Nantucket, when on a voyage from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to New York city, in October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine. That said vessel, after much labor, was got off and carried into the harbor of Nantucket, where she was thoroughly repaired, and placed in a condition to be sea-worthy in all respects, and after such repairs, was carried to New York, where she now lies. She is owned by Thomas S. Winslow, an American citizen, resident of said city of New York: *Provided,* That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs of said vessel made in the United States, subsequently to her shipwreck aforesaid, exceeds three fourths of her value after having been so repaired.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 23, 1850.

June 5, 1850.

CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jesse Sutton.*

One thousand dollars appropriated for relief of Jesse Sutton.

*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 Jesse Sutton, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered, and coal, iron, and steel furnished the Texas Indians, as public blacksmith, from the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, June 5, 1850.

June 17, 1850.

CHAP. XXI. — *An Act for the Relief of James T. Shackelford.*

Title confirmed in a specified tract of land, and patent to be issued therefor to J. T. Shackelford.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That James T. Shackelford, of the State of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in the following described tract of land, to wit: the south-east quarter of section number sixteen, in township numbered seventeen, in range numbered one west, in the district of lands subject to entry at the land office at Demopolis, in the said State of Alabama, and that the commissioner of the general land office, upon the passage of this act, shall issue a patent for the same: *Provided,* The said commissioner shall be first satisfied that the said James T. Shackelford has purchased the interest in the said tract of land of the person who originally entered the same: *And provided, further,* That the said patent shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States of all right and title to the said land.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

APPROVED, June 17, 1850.

July 13, 1850.

CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William B. Crews.*

Accounting officers of the treasury directed to

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, directed to ascertain

whether William B. Crews has been paid for all military services rendered by him to the United States, from the eighth of August, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to February fourteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, by examining the proper officers and other persons, as well as the proper rolls of the company to which he belonged. And the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to said Crews, such sum of money as may be found his due: *Provided*, The same does not exceed the sum of eighty dollars, and the same shall be in full of all claims by said Crews against the United States.

ascertain whether William B. Crews has been paid for his military services, &c.

Proviso: whole amount not to exceed \$80.

APPROVED, July 18, 1850.

CHAP. XXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Jacob Zimmerman.*

July 29, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of Jacob Zimmerman on the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and continue during his natural life.

Jacob Zimmerman allowed a pension of \$8 per month.

APPROVED, July 29, 1850.

CHAP. XXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Richard H. Barrett.*

July 29, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Richard H. Barrett shall be entitled to the north-east quarter, section twenty-eighth, township ten, south range twenty-six east, in the St. Augustine district in the State of Florida: *Provided*, That it shall not interfere with any other private claimant, and that a patent for the same shall be issued accordingly.

Land patent to issue to R. H. Barrett for a quarter section of land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 29, 1850.

CHAP. XXXIV. — *An Act to refund the Fine imposed on the late Dr. Thomas Cooper, under the Sedition Law, to his Heirs.*

July 29, 1850.

*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 refund to the heirs of Thomas Cooper, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, four hundred dollars, being the fine imposed upon the said Thomas Cooper under the sedition law passed the fourteenth day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, together with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of November, eighteen hundred, until paid.

Fine refunded to heirs of Dr. Thomas Cooper, with interest.

APPROVED, July 29, 1850.

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph P. Williams.*

July 29, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the entry of the south-west quarter of section twenty-five, in township number thirteen, north, of range ten east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Helena, in the State of Arkansas, by Joseph P. Williams, of the county of Mississippi and State aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, con-

Land title confirmed to J. P. Williams.

Proviso.

firméd : *Provided*, That, before this act shall take effect, the said Joseph P. Williams shall surrender to the commissioner of the general land office Choctaw certificate number thirteen, and Cherokee pre-emption certificate number eighty-eight, or, in such manner as the said commissioner shall direct, secure the government against the validity of the same, and prove, also, that there are no conflicting claims to said land.

APPROVED, July 29, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin P. Smith.*

Pension of \$4 per month granted to B. P. Smith.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the name of Benjamin P. Smith, a drafted soldier of the New York militia, in the service of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions at the rate of four dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Maxwell, late Marshal for the District of Georgia.*

A judgment against William Maxwell to be cancelled.

*Be it enacted 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 cause to be cancelled and satisfied, upon the records of the District Court of the United States for the district of Georgia, a judgment rendered in behalf of the United States of America, against William Maxwell, late marshal for the district of Georgia, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, which judgment was rendered against him in the said District Court, on the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty; and that the said William Maxwell be, and he is hereby, forever relieved and discharged from the same.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Isaac Seymour.*

Pension of \$8 per month granted to Isaac Seymour.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, and is hereby required, to place the name of Isaac Seymour, of the State of Mississippi, on the invalid pension roll, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

Aug. 17, 1850.

CHAP. XLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Eliphas C. Brown.*

A pension of \$8 per month allowed to E. C. Brown.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the name of Eliphas C. Brown, a soldier in the service of the United States during

the war in Florida, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of eight dollars a month, commencing the first of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, August 17, 1850.

CHAP. XLII. — *An Act for the further Relief of John Mitchell.*

Aug. 17, 1850.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension allowed to John Mitchell, by the act for his relief, approved the 29th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be increased, and that he be paid, semi-annually, from and after the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, at the rate of twenty dollars per month, during his life; and the Secretary of War is hereby required to make said payment accordingly.

Pension of John Mitchell increased to \$20 per month.

APPROVED, August 17, 1850.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act for the Relief of Camfield Averill.*

Aug. 30, 1850.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the name of Camfield Averill, a drafted militia man, of the State of New York, in the service of the United States, during the war with Great Britain, be placed on the roll of invalid pensions, at the rate of eight dollars a month, commencing July first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to continue during his natural life.

A pension of \$8 per month allowed Camfield Averill.

APPROVED, August 30, 1850.

CHAP. XLVI. — *An Act for the Relief of Al-lo-lah and his legal Representatives and their Grantees.*

Aug. 30, 1850.

Whereas, in the survey and location of the section of land granted to "Al-lo-lah," by the twelfth article of the treaty concluded at the Forks of the Wabash, Indiana, on the sixth November, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and ratified February eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, between the United States and the Miami tribe of Indians, a mistake was made, whereby the same was located below and adjoining the section granted to Mais-shir-goim Mi-yah, and on the same creek, and not above, as required by the provisions of said treaty; and whereas, since the erroneous location of said reserve, the section described in said treaty has been sold and conveyed to bona fide purchasers by the United States; and whereas, since the death of said Al-lo-lah, his legal heirs have sold and conveyed their interest in said reservation to Cot-te-se-pawn and his heirs —

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title of the lawful heirs of Cot-te-se-pawn in and to the reserve situate in township twenty-seven, north of range seven east of the second principal meridian, Indiana, surveyed and designated as survey number twenty-one, containing six hundred and forty acres, according to the map of Indian grants certified by the surveyor-general on the second of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty, be confirmed as fully and effectually as if the same had been originally reserved to Al-lo-lah by the treaty above recited; and that upon the surrender of the patent heretofore issued to the said Al-lo-lah, another patent be issued therefor to Cot-te-se-pawn and to his heirs: *Provided, however,* That the said land

The title to certain land to be as perfect to the heirs of Cot-te-se-pawn as to Al-lo-lah.

Patent to issue.

Proviso.

remain subject to such contracts and liabilities as may have lawfully accrued against and upon the same during the life-time of the said Cotte-se-pawn.

APPROVED, August 30, 1850.

Sept. 9, 1850. CHAP. XLVIII. — *An Act to grant a Register to the Barque Jas. Patton, Jun'r, now the Grenadien Barque "Bogota."*

*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 and directed to grant a register to the barque Jas. Patton, Jun'r., owned by Mr. Benson, an American citizen, residing in the city of New York: *Provided,* It shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the aforesaid barque Jas. Patton, Jun'r., is an American built vessel, formerly owned by the said John Benson, and conveyed by him to foreign owners under the name "Bogota;" but subsequently re-transferred to him, the terms of the sale aforesaid not having been complied with.

APPROVED, September 9, 1850.

Sept. 16, 1850. CHAP. LVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Winthrop S. Harding.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the notes or bonds against Winthrop S. Harding, one of the sureties of Benjamin Rush Gantt, be credited with the sum of two thousand one hundred and ten dollars, being the amount of money received by the United States belonging to said Gantt, and which should be allowed him on said judgment.

*SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,* That said Harding be exempted from the payment of interest on the notes executed by him in favor of the United States for the balance due by him as surety of Benjamin Rush Gantt: *Provided,* Said notes be punctually paid.

APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

Sept. 16, 1850. CHAP. LVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Skelton Felton.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be required to place the name of Skelton Felton upon the roll of invalid pensioners, and that the said Felton be entitled to receive the sum of ten dollars per month during his natural life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

Sept. 16, 1850. CHAP. LIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Sarah Jane West.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Sarah Jane West, the widow of Gardner West, who was a musician in Patrick H. Gardner's company of volunteers, (company K, of Col. William's regiment of Kentucky volunteers,) be paid three months extra pay, and two and a half months pay, to which her deceased husband was



entitled at the time of his death ; and the commissioner of pensions is directed to issue to her a certificate for one hundred and sixty acres of land, and to place her name upon the pension roll, and allow the five years pension, payable to the widows of deceased soldiers who served in the war with Mexico, by virtue of the act of July twenty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, commencing at that time.

APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act giving the Assent of the United States to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-seven.* Sept. 20, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the assent of the United States be, and the same is hereby, given to the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at its December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter two hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,' passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and ninety-seven," and to each and every provision thereof; and that the same be, and are hereby, extended to so much of the said canal as lies within the District of Columbia, in as full and effectual a manner as if the several provisions aforesaid were hereby formally enacted.

Relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

APPROVED, September 20, 1850.

CHAP. LXVI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of D. A. Watterston."* Sept. 20, 1850.

*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 for the relief of D. A. Watterston," approved August fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be so modified and construed as to make the sum therein specified payable to said Watterston for travelling expenses incurred while acting as assistant surveyor of Louisiana, during the fourth quarter of eighteen hundred and forty-four, and the first quarter of eighteen hundred and forty-five, instead of for his salary during that time, as is erroneously provided by said act.

D. A. Watterston to be paid travelling expenses instead of salary. 1848, ch. 208.

APPROVED, September 20, 1850.

CHAP. LXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Leuright Browning.* Sept. 20, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to place the name of Leuright Browning, widow of the late Lieutenant Robert L. Browning, on the list of naval pensions; and that she be allowed, annually, for the period of five years, the pension now provided by law for the widows of lieutenants of the navy who die in service; said pension to commence the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A pension allowed for five years to Leuright Browning.

APPROVED, September 20, 1850

Sept. 20, 1850.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Nathan Adams, of Tennessee.*

Accounting officers of the treasury authorized to settle this account of Capt. N. Adams.

*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 settle and adjust the account of Captain Nathan Adams, on the principles of justice and equity, and admit to his credit such sums, not exceeding three hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents, as shall be proved to their satisfaction to have been expended in the service of the United States in the quartermaster's department, pertaining to the war with Mexico

APPROVED, September 20, 1850.

Sept. 26, 1850.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act to authorize Thomas Ginnatty to hold and transmit certain Real Estate.*

Thomas Ginnatty authorized to hold and convey certain real estate in the city of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Thomas Ginnatty, a native of Ireland, but now a resident in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, authorized to hold, convey, and transmit certain real estate bounded as follows, to wit: "All that piece and parcel of ground situated in the city of Washington, and known and designated on the ground plan thereof, as part of lot numbered five (5) in square numbered two hundred and fifty-seven, (257), being thirty-seven (37) feet front on Fourteenth Street, and running back to the depth of seventy-five (75) feet, being the north part of said lot number five, (5), together with the buildings and improvements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging," as per deed of the same from Andrew J. Joice and wife, on record in said city—reference being had to said deed bearing date on the eighth day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty, in the same manner as though he was a native citizen of the United States—and that if the said Thomas Ginnatty should die, leaving a widow, she shall be endowed thereof according to law.

APPROVED, September 26, 1850.

Sept. 28, 1850.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the Payment of a Company of Indian Volunteers.*

Secretary of War authorized to pay a spy company of Indian volunteers, mustered by Colonel Harney into the service of 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 War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be paid to the spy company of Indian mounted volunteers (Shawnees and Delawares) called and mustered into the service of the United States by Colonel W. S. Harney, United States army, on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and discharged the thirty-first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, one day's pay and allowances for every day held in service under said muster, and the usual traveling allowances, according to rates established for volunteers under existing laws; and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for this object, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

CHAP. LXXXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Charles Stuart.*

Sept. 28, 1850.

*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, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles Stuart, late a private in company K, of the seventh regiment of New York volunteers, commanded by Colonel Stevenson, generally known as the California regiment, such sum as he would have been entitled to receive for pay, rations, and clothing, from the time he enlisted in said company to his return to Norfolk, on the 8th October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, had he remained with said regiment during that time.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

CHAP. LXXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Paddy.*

Sept. 28, 1850.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of William Paddy, of the State of New York, on the roll of invalid pensioners; and that he be allowed a pension of eight dollars a month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

CHAP. LXXXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of William Whicher.*

Sept. 28, 1850.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, required to place the name of William Whicher, of Canterbury, in the State of New Hampshire, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and pay to him a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, to continue during his natural life.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Feb. 12, 1850. [No. 3.] — *A Resolution directing the Accounting Officers of the Treasury to adjust the Account of Newton Lane, late Pension Agent at Louisville, Kentucky.*

Accounting officers of the treasury directed to adjust the account of Newton Lane.

*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, and they are hereby, directed, in adjusting the account of Newton Lane, late pension agent at Louisville, Kentucky, to place to the credit of the said Newton Lane the entire amount paid by him to the heirs of Mary Edwards, deceased, the same having been paid in conformity with the directions of the commissioner of pensions, as conveyed upon the face of a certificate of pension issued by said commissioner to said Mary Edwards on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

APPROVED, February 12, 1850.

May 1, 1850. [No. 6.] — *A Resolution to extend the Provisions of a "Joint Resolution for the Benefit of Frances Slocum and her Children and Grandchildren, of the Miami Tribe of Indians," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, to certain other Individuals of the same Tribe.*

Provisions of the joint resolution of March 3, 1845, extended to persons and families named herein.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the above-mentioned joint resolution be, and the same are hereby, extended to the following persons and their families and their descendants, to wit, Me-ze-quoh, Pe-she-woh, O-san-di-ah, Al-lo-luh *alias* Black Racoon, Seek, Waw-pi-mung-gwaw, Ko-as-se, Ah-mac-con-ze-quoh, Mah-kit-e-mung-gwaw, Young Revoir *alias* Shap-pe-ne-maw, Peter Longlois and Elizabeth Longlois, who are all residents of the State of Indiana.

APPROVED, May 1, 1850.

Aug. 10, 1850. [No. 12.] — *A Resolution for the Settlement of Accounts with the Heirs and Representatives of Colonel Pierce M. Butler, late Agent for the Cherokee Indians.*

To be released from any balance appearing against him, as agent of Cherokee Indians.

See Res. 14, post.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any balance appearing to be due upon a settlement of the accounts of P. M. Butler, late agent for the Cherokee Indians, be, and the same is hereby, released, upon the condition that the heirs and representatives of said Butler shall release all claims against the government growing out of his services as such agent, or as commissioner to treat with certain Indian tribes.

APPROVED, August 10, 1850.

[No. 14.] — *A Resolution for the Settlement of Accounts with the Heirs and Representatives of Colonel Pierce M. Butler, late Agent for the Cherokee Indians.*

Sept. 16, 1850.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any balance appearing to be due upon a settlement of the accounts of P. M. Butler, late agent for the Cherokee Indians, and agent for paying pensions at Fort Gibson, Arkansas, be, and the same is hereby, released, upon the condition that the heirs and representatives of said Butler shall release all claims against the government growing out of his services, as such agent, or as commissioner to treat with certain Indian tribes.

Settlement of accounts of P. M. Butler.  
See Res. 12, ante.

APPROVED, September 16, 1850.

[No. 18.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Children of Sarah Stokes, deceased.*

Sept. 28, 1850.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper officer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Jonathan Shelton, administrator of Sarah Stokes, deceased, out of the money appropriated for the payment of revolutionary pensions, the sum of three hundred ninety-three dollars and thirty-two cents, the same being the amount of pension due the said Sarah Stokes on the day of her decease, by virtue of an act of Congress passed on the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, (excepting what would accrue from March fourth, eighteen hundred forty-one, to March fourth, eighteen hundred forty-three,) to be, by the said Jonathan Shelton, administrator as aforesaid, distributed to the children of said Sarah Stokes, in the same manner as arrearages of pensions are distributed to the children of deceased pensioners.

A sum to be paid to Jonathan Shelton, administrator of Sarah Stokes, to be distributed to her children.

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.