of Thomas P. Dudley, of the State of Kentucky, upon the roll of invalid pensioners, at the rate of eleven dollars and twenty-five cents per month, to commence on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and to continue during his natural life.

placed on the pension roll at the rate of $11 25 per month, fom Jan. 8, 1849, during his life.

APPROVED, January 22, 1853.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of William McFarland, deceased.* Jan. 22, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any interest which the United States may have in and to a certain tract of land situate in township five, south of range one west, in section three, in the Greensburg land district, in the State of Louisiana, and which tract is laid down in the transcript plat in the General Land-Office, in the names of McFarland and Maillard, as though confirmed, is hereby released to the lawful heirs of William McFarland, of the Parish of East Baton Rouge in said State of Louisiana: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall take away, impair, impede or affect in any way any right, title, interest, claim or recovery of any person or persons whatsoever claiming, or to claim said land.

Certain land released to the heirs of William McFarland.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 22, 1853.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act for the Relief of Jacob J. Storer.* Jan. 25, 1853.

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, directed to pay to Jacob J. Storer, late acting purser of the United States brig Perry, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-two cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, it being the amount of pay and rations to which a purser of the navy would have been entitled while performing the same duties.

Jacob J. Storer to be paid $1,361 82.

APPROVED, January 25, 1853.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Widow and Orphan Children of Colonel William R. McKee, late of Lexington, Kentucky.* Jan. 25, 1853.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve hundred dollars to Mrs. J. H. McKee, the widow of Colonel William R. McKee for the use of herself and orphan children of said McKee, it being in payment for a horse killed in battle, and for other property lost in Mexico, and particularly in consequence of said Colonel McKee being killed in the battle of Buena Vista, on the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Mrs. J. A. McKee to be paid $1,200 for herself and children.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That to each of the orphan children of the said McKee, there shall be, and hereby is, granted one quarter section of land, to be located upon any vacant land of the United States, and to be located where and in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct.

A quarter section of land granted to each of said children.

APPROVED, January 25, 1853.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles S. Mathews, Charles Wood, and James Hall.* Jan. 25, 1853.

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

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