

section twenty-three, in township fifty-two north, of range one east, of the fifth principal meridian in the State of Missouri, by the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, in favor of the devisees of Auguste Choteau, at the January term, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the money herein granted, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Manuel Hernandez.*

Manuel Hernandez to locate 800 arpens of land on the public lands of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Manuel Hernandez be, and he is hereby, authorized to locate, not to exceed eight hundred arpens of land, French measure, according to the legal subdivisions, on any of the public lands in the State of Florida, subject to private entry, which shall be in full compensation for all the damages he may have sustained in being dispossessed of eight hundred arpens of land, about three miles distant from the mouth of the Escambia River, lying and situate between the lands of Joseph Noriega and those of the free mulatto named Charles, being the same lands that were granted to Joseph Hernandez, deceased, by the Spanish Government, on the eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Patent to be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General-Land-Office, upon the receipt of the certificate of entry from the register of the proper land-office, shall cause to be issued a patent for the lands authorized to be located by this act.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Claude Jones.*

William C. Jones to be paid the difference between the pay of a private and that of commissary of subsistence from Sept. 28, 1837 to April, 2, 1838.

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 settle the account of William Claude Jones against the United States, for his military services in the United States army, and allow him the difference between the pay of a private, which he did receive, and the compensation of a commissary of subsistence, to which he is entitled, from the twenty-eighth of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to the second of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Gonder, junior, and John Duff.*

The suit against Joseph Gonder and John Duff to be discontinued.

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 cause to be discontinued the suit brought against Joseph Gonder, junior, and John Duff, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the alleged violation of a contract made on the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, to furnish stone for the dry-dock at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of Robert Grignon.*

Robert Grignon to be paid \$19,000.

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