treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Captain George Simpton, of Galveston, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars in full payment of his claim for indemnification for loss of schooner Alert, whilst in the public service during the war with Mexico.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CLI. — *An Act for the Relief of Pamela Brown, the widow of Major-General Jacob Brown, late of the United States Army, deceased.*

Widow Brown to be placed on the pension list at $50 per month, from January 1, 1838, during her life.

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 directed to place the name of Pamela Brown, widow of the late Major-General Jacob Brown, upon the list of pensioners, and to pay her a pension at the rate of fifty dollars per month; said pension to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and continue during her natural life.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CLII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Harris, of Georgia.*

William Harris' claim to be settled and paid.

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 settle the claim of William Harris, of Georgia, and pay him for his services in the United States army: *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the pay and emoluments of a sergeant of infantry from the eighteenth of April, eighteen hundred and fourteen, to the twenty-fifth of November, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CLIII. — *An Act for the Relief of James M. Goggin.*

James M. Goggin's claim as special mail agent, to be settled and paid.

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, authorized and required to settle and adjust the claims of James M. Goggin, and that in such settlement he be allowed a fair and reasonable salary as Special Mail Agent for the State of California from the first day of December eighteen hundred and fifty, until the sixth of April eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with reasonable allowance for office rent and per diem and the hire of a clerk, and that such sum as may be allowed by the Postmaster-General, be paid to said Goggin out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 27, 1854.

July 27, 1854.

CHAP. CLIV. — *An Act confirming a certain Land Claim in Louisiana known as the Fleuriau Claim.*

The claim of the heirs, &c., of Charles J. B. Fleuriau to a certain tract of land confirmed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs, assigns, and legal representatives of Charles J. B. Fleuriau, or Floriau, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land described in a petition or request addressed by Joseph Villars Dubreuil to the Governor and Commissary of Marine of the Province of Louisiana, on the first day of June, seventeen hundred and sixty-three, as the same was surveyed by A. F. Righter, a deputy-surveyor, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and certified by H. T. Williams, Surveyor-General of the State of Louisiana, on the fourteenth of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and for the full extent of the land embraced in said sur-

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