

pended by said Frazer and Clendenin in purchasing and defending the title to certain lands in Indiana to be allowed.

Proviso.

Further proviso.
The sum allowed.

of the estate of John G. Clendenin the amount expended by said Frazer and Clendenin, or either of them, in the purchase of the west half of the north-west quarter of section thirteen, township two north, of range three west, in the State of Indiana, together with interest thereon; and also the amount paid by said Frazer and Clendenin, or either of them, in defending their title to said land, with interest thereon: *Provided, however,* That before payment be made under the provisions of this act, said accounting officer of the treasury shall be satisfied by proof as to the amount expended by said Frazer and Clendenin in purchasing said tract of land and prosecuting their title thereto: *And provided further,* That, in estimating the amount paid by said parties for the purchase of said land, no more shall be allowed than the United States received therefor, with interest thereon; and, in estimating the amount expended by them in defending their title to the land, the sum allowed shall not exceed seventy-five dollars.

APPROVED, July 29, 1854.

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CHAP. CLXV.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay John Charles Fremont for beef furnished the California Indians.*

John C. Fremont to be paid \$183,825 with interest at 10 per cent, from June 1, 1851.

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 shall pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon from the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at the rate of ten per centum per annum, to John Charles Fremont, in full of his account for beef delivered to Commissioner Barbour for the use of the Indians in California in eighteen hundred and fifty one and eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

APPROVED, July 29, 1854.

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CHAP. CLXVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Captain Lewis E. Simonds.*

Lewis E. Simonds to be paid \$800.

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 required to pay [to] Captain Lewis E. Simonds, of the United States Navy, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight hundred dollars, it being for his expenses incurred in defending himself against two suits brought against him for arresting and detaining the brig Casket, on the coast of Africa, on charge of being engaged in the slave trade, in eighteen hundred and forty-six, the said Simonds being then in command of the United States armed vessel called the Marion, and acting in the line of his duty.

APPROVED, July 29, 1854.

Aug. 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Asa Andrews.*

The accounts of Asa Andrews to be settled and paid.

Amount to be 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 required to settle and adjust the accounts of Asa Andrews, late Collector of Customs for the District of Ipswich, in the State of Massachusetts, for office rent and expenses, including clerk hire, and for the services of a deputy, during the time he performed the duties of said office, and that the amount found due, not exceeding the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents, be paid to said Asa Andrews, or his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.