Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claims of W. P. Buckner, passed midshipman, and Pierce Crosby, passed midshipman and acting master in the United States Navy, for a share of the proceeds of the sale of the schooner Oregon and cargo, seized and confiscated in the month of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, under the President's regulations of the first of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, at the port of Tampico, during the war with Mexico, and to pay the said claims, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from military contributions collected in Mexico in pursuance of the regulations of the President before referred to: *Provided*, That before any money is paid in these cases, any claim submitted by the owners of the vessels beforementioned, for the remission of the penalty and the payment of the proceeds under the confiscation, shall first be duly examined and decided by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States.

by's claims to a part of proceeds of sale of schooner Oregon and cargo to be settled and paid.

What fund to be paid from.

Proviso.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of William G. Smith.*

Aug. 1, 1854.

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 required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars to William G. Smith, for recapturing a vessel in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, together with a midshipman and four seamen of the British Navy; which prisoners were delivered to Commodore Perry, at Newport, Rhode Island.

$500 to be paid to William G. Smith for recapturing a war vessel, &c., in 1812.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXVIII.—*An Act for the Relief of the Legal Representatives of Major Caleb Swan, deceased.*

Aug. 1, 1854.

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 directed to pay to the legal representatives of Major Caleb Swan, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of his compensation as paymaster of the army, from the first day of July to the thirty-first day of December, (inclusive,) eighteen hundred and eight, and a commission of one per centum on the amount of bills of exchange negotiated by him under directions of the War Department, for the purpose of raising money for the use of the army.

Representatives of Major C. Swan to be paid certain sums of money.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of Henry La Reintrie.*

Aug. 1, 1854.

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 to Henry La Reintrie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars, which shall be in full satisfaction and discharge of said La Reintrie's claim for services rendered to the United States Legation near the Government of Chili, and as bearer of despatches from that legation to Washington.

$593 to be paid to Henry La Reintrie, for certain services.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXX.—*An Act to provide Compensation for the Services of George Morell, in adjusting Titles to Land in Michigan.*

Aug. 1, 1854.

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

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