

bridge, and H. Chipman, to be paid for services in settling certain land claims, while said G. Morell, &c. were judges.

1806, ch. 43.

1830, ch. 151.

Amount of said payment, and duration thereof.

Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Maria Morell, widow of George Morell, and to William Woodbridge and Henry Chipman, late judges of the United States for the Territory of Michigan, for the services of the said judges in ascertaining, adjusting, and settling claims to land, and performing other duties in conformity with the act entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment of titles of land in the town of Detroit and Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-first of April, eighteen hundred and six, and with "An act relative to the plan of Detroit, in Michigan Territory," approved the twenty-eighth of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, from the time of their several appointments as judges of the United States for said Territory, to the twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

Aug. 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXXI. — *An Act for the Relief of Captain Charles G. Merchant.*

The account of C. G. Merchant to be settled so as to relieve him of the effect of the loss of his return for the second quarter of 1849.

Proviso.

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 Government be, and are hereby, directed to settle the accounts of Charles G. Merchant, Brevet Captain of the United States Army, for the second quarter of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, on just and equitable principles, without reference to the usual forms, so as to relieve the said Charles G. Merchant of the effect of the loss of his quarterly returns for said quarter: *Provided,* That the amount to be allowed to the said Charles G. Merchant, in such settlement, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

Aug. 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXXII. — *An Act for the Relief of Sylvester Pettibone*

The property of S. Pettibone released from two judgments obtained by the U. S. against him.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sylvester Pettibone, of Wisconsin, and his real and personal property, be and they are hereby released and relieved from two judgments in favor of the United States, obtained against him, the said Pettibone, in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Wisconsin, and from all liens and incumbrances created by said judgment: *Provided* That the costs of the suit in which said judgment was rendered shall first be paid by said Pettibone.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.

Aug. 1, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Phineas M. Nightingale Administrator of the Estate of General Nathaniel Greene, deceased.*

P. M. Nightingale, ad'r, to be paid \$8,005.53, with interest on same from July 6, 1794, till paid.

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 pay to Phineas M. Nightingale, administrator of the estate of General Nathaniel Greene, deceased, eight thousand and five dollars and fifty-three cents, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, until paid; the same being in liquidation of a balance due to the estate of said Nathaniel Greene for becoming security for Banks & Co., army contractors in the Revolution. The said sum to be paid out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 1, 1854.