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CHAP. CCLIII.—*An Act for the Relief of A. S. Laughery.*

Land warrant to issue to A. S. Laughery on certain proof being made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon its being made to appear to the Commissioner of Pensions by sufficient proof, to be judged of by him, that the said A. S. Laughery servered [served] as a clerk in the Commissary Department of the United States Army in Mexico during the late war with that nation, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions to issue to the said A. S. Laughery a land warrant for such an amount of acres (according to the time of the service proven) as he would have been entitled to under existing laws if he had served the same time in the army of the United States in said war.

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CHAP. CCLIV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Legal Representatives of Charles Pavie.*

Error in land claim of Charles Pavie to be corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land-Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to correct the error in the description of the claim for land by Charles Pavie (number thirty-seven) in the report of the register and receiver of the land-office at Ouachita, Lousiana, dated July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and confirmed by the act entitled "An act confirming certain land claims in Louisiana," approved July sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and to have the same located on the south or right side of Red River descending, not exceeding the quantity claimed and confirmed as aforesaid: *Provided*, That this is only to operate as a quitclaim on the part of the United States.

1842, ch. 50.

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CHAP. CCLV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Captain Matthew Jack, deceased.*

One year's extra pay to the heirs of Matthew Jack.

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 to Samuel Jack, for himself and the other heirs of Matthew Jack, deceased, late a captain in the Pennsylvania line in the continental establishment of the war of the Revolution, one year's extra pay of a captain in such service, as promised by the resolves of Congress, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CCLVI.—*An Act for the Relief of the Legal Heirs of Benjamin Metoyer.*

Benj. Metoyer authorized to enter certain land for heirs of Benj. Metoyer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin Metoyer, of Natchitoches Parish, of Louisiana, be authorized to enter for himself and the other heirs of Benjamin Metoyer, deceased, [as] near as may be by legal subdivisions, one hundred and twenty-three and twelve one hundreths acres of land, out of any public lands belonging to the United States.

Patents to issue for lands heretofore confirmed to them.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the Land-Office be authorized to issue to the said heirs and legal representatives, patents for the lands heretofore confirmed to them or those under whom they claim by acts of Congress.

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