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CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the Relief of Bridget Maher.*

Settlement of claim of Bridget Maher.

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, and is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of Mrs. Bridget Maher, for boarding certain Cherokee Indians from the State of North Carolina, disallowed by him on the nineteenth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and to pay to her, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, such sum of money as she is in justice entitled to: *Provided*, That the sum so settled and adjusted shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars.

APPROVED, August 11, 1856.

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CHAP. XCI.—*An Act to continue the Pension of Mrs. Nancy Weatherford.*

Pension of Nancy Weatherford under act of 1855, ch. 196, continued till July 4th, 1859. Vol. x. p. 867.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pension granted to Nancy Weatherford, by the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Nancy Weatherford, widow of Col. William Weatherford, of the first regiment of Illinois volunteers in the Mexican war," be, and the same is hereby continued for five years, from the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

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CHAP. XCII.—*An Act for the Relief of Benjamin La Fonte, William Altenburg, and others.*

Benjamin La Fonte, William Altenburg, William Davern, and Louis Larivie, authorized to enter certain lands in Stillwater District, Minnesota, at the usual price.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin La Fonte be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the north half of northeast quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-nine, north, range twenty-three west; that William Altenburg be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, in township twenty-seven, of range twenty-one west; that William Davern be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the southeast quarter of section number sixteen, in township twenty-eight north, of range number twenty-three west; that Louis Larivie be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and lots number one and two of section sixteen, in township twenty-nine north, of range twenty-two west, (all of said lands being in the Stillwater land district, Minnesota Territory,) upon payment by said Benjamin La Fonte, William Altenburg, William Davern, and Louis Laravie of the usual minimum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and the Commissioner of the General Land-Office is directed to issue patents on said entries.

Other school lands to be selected in lieu of the above.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendent of public schools in the Territory of Minnesota is hereby authorized to select, in equal amounts, other lands in said Territory for the use of public schools in lieu of the lands herein granted.

APPROVED, August 11, 1856.

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CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Robert Mitchell.*

Robert Mitchell authorized to enter certain lots, in Alabama, on proof of occupancy, &c., and paying the usual price.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Robert Mitchell be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter lots B, C, and D, of fractional section nineteen, in township sixteen, of range twenty-one east, in the district of lands subject to sale at Montgomery, Alabama, upon his producing proof, satisfactory to the land officers for said district, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, of the occu-

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