against them in any district court of the United States, as security for Daniel Winslow: *Provided*, That the costs of said suits be first paid by the said Winslows.

APPROVED, February 3, 1857.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act for the Relief of Sally T. Mathews.* Feb. 3, 1857.

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 cause to be paid to Sally T. Mathews the sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars, being in full compensation for the services of her late husband, William P. Mathews, as an extra clerk in that department, between the first September, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-three, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury.

$351 to be paid to Sally T. Mathews.

APPROVED, February 3, 1857.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act for the Relief of Brevet Major James Belger, of the United States Army.* Feb. 3, 1857.

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 allow to Brevet Major James Belger, of the United States army, in the settlement of his accounts with the Government, the sum of nine thousand three hundred dollars, being the amount stolen from him by his late principal clerk, John S. Sheahan, whilst he was acting in charge of the quartermaster's department in San Antonio, Texas: *Provided*, That previous to the said allowance, the said Belger assign to the Government *to the government* of the United States the judgment found in his favor in the district court, in the county of Bexar, in the State of Texas, against the said John S. Sheahan, for the amount of said embezzlement, and the benefits of the attachment issued by said court at the instance of said Belger, on the property of the said Sheahan, and all control over the proceedings of the aforementioned case.

Major James Belger to be allowed $9,300, in his accounts.

Provided he assign to the U. States a certain judgment.

APPROVED, February 3, 1857.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act for the Relief of Ransdell Pegg.* Feb. 5, 1857.

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 Ransdell Pegg the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of difference of pay received by him as a watchman at the east wing of the Patent-Office and that received by the other watchman of said building from the twenty-third July eighteen hundred and forty-nine to first October eighteen hundred and fifty.

$108.50 to be paid to Ransdell Pegg.

APPROVED, February 5, 1857.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of the Heirs or Legal Representatives of Jeremiah Bryan.* Feb. 5, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the heirs or legal representatives of Jeremiah Bryan, late of the parish of St. Helena, State of Louisiana, be allowed, and are hereby authorized, to select from, and to enter and locate, free of cost, in the proper land-office, six hundred and forty acres of any of the public lands in the Greensburg (late St. Helena) land district, in Louisiana, according to legal subdivisions; and that such right of entry or location shall be exercised in full satisfaction of the con-

Heirs or representatives of Jeremiah Bryan authorized to enter certain land in Louisiana.

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