Proviso—to be accepted in full satisfaction, &c.

vided, That the same be accepted in full satisfaction of all manner of claim for compensation for work, time, or money expended in the collection of materials for said book by Henry R. Schoolcraft.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

Feb. 2, 1859.

CHAP. XX.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to grant a Register for the Schooner "William A. Hamill."*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be granted, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the schooner "William A. Hamill," lying in the port of Baltimore, and now owned by Robert Dorritie, a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, It be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that she was built at May's Landing, in the State of New Jersey; that she was enrolled as an American vessel, and that she was owned in whole by citizens of the United States at the time she was stranded on a reef near Abaco, one of the Bahama islands, and that she is now owned by Robert Dorritie, who is now a citizen of the United States.

Register granted.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 2, 1859.

Feb. 5, 1859.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Thomas Laurent, surviving Partner of the Firm of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Thomas Laurent, surviving partner of the firm of Benjamin and Thomas Laurent, or to his legal representatives, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. yearly, from the eleventh day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, being the amount paid by the same firm, on that day, to Major General Winfield Scott, in the city of Mexico, for the purchase of a house, in said city, out of the possession of which they were since ousted by the Mexican authorities: *Provided*, The amount so appropriated shall be in full of their claim therefor against the United States.

$15,000 and interest to be paid Thomas Laurent, or, &c.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

Feb. 5, 1859.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to provide for the Settlement of the Accounts of the late Lieutenant Colonel Lewis S. Craig, for his Services in Command of the military Escort on the Mexican Boundary Commission.*

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 he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of the late Lieutenant Colonel Lewis S. Craig, to grant to his legal representative the same allowances per diem for his personal expenses which were made to other officers of the army of his grade in said commission; the same to be paid out of the surplus fund now in the treasury heretofore appropriated to cover the expenses of said boundary survey.

Certain per diem allowances to be made to representatives of Lt. Col. Lewis S. Craig.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

Feb. 9, 1859.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the Relief of C. Edward Habicht, Administrator of J. W. P. Lewis.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. Edward Habicht, administrator of J. W. P. Lewis, the sum of twenty-two hundred and

$2,238.47 to be paid C. Edward Habicht.

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