

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, A. D. 1863, and ended on Monday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1864.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Vice-President and President of the Senate. DANIEL CLARK was elected President of the Senate, *pro tempore*, on the twenty-fifth day of April, and so acted until the end of the session. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to indemnify the Owners of the British Schooner Glen.*

Feb. 13, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to the owners of the British schooner "Glen," out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-six cents, the same being the amount awarded as an indemnification to the parties interested, by the district court of the United States of America for the southern district of New York, for costs, damages, and expenses, by reason of the illegal seizure of the said vessel and cargo as prize.

Indemnity to owners of British schooner Glen.

APPROVED, February 13, 1864.

CHAP. XII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Heirs of Noah Wiswall.*

Feb. 22, 1864.

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 United States be, and are hereby, directed to audit an account between the United States and the legal representatives of Noah Wiswall, assignee of Daniel Chilson, for the amount of purchase-money paid by said Daniel Chilson on the thirteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, by his agent, Amariah Watson, to J. W. Stephenson, receiver of public moneys at Galena, Illinois, per receipt number twelve hundred and eighty-two, for eighty acres of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen, in township number sixteen north, of range number eight east, of the fourth principal meridian, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to pay said amount upon such adjustment, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Accounts of heirs of Noah Wiswall with the United States to be adjusted and paid.

APPROVED, February 22, 1864.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act to authorize the Settlement of the Accounts of Paymaster E. C. Doran.*

March 3, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the payments made by William H. Peters, of Virginia, to the mechanics, laborers, and other employees of the Norfolk Navy Yard, for wages due to them by the