

payments of pension under claim numbered IO-1617817 as if such claim had been allowed.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 469.—An Act For the relief of James L. McCulloch.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 4604.]
[Private, No. 457.]

Whereas on the 19th day of June, 1849, the Department of the Interior issued to John Barman, late a private in Captain Andrew's company, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, a certain land warrant numbered sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six for one hundred and sixty acres as a bounty; and

Whereas the said John Barman on the 5th day of April, 1849, duly executed and delivered to one John Cole a power of attorney to locate or dispose of any lands accruing or rights arising under and by virtue of said land warrant when issued; and

Whereas by mesne assignments James L. McCulloch became and is the holder of said land warrant numbered sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, and the owner thereof; and

Whereas objection is made to the location of said warrant because said power of attorney antedates the date of said warrant, and is obnoxious to the provisions of section 9 of the Act of February 11, 1847 (Ninth Statutes, page 123); and

Whereas neither the said John Barman nor any of his heirs can now be found, after diligent inquiry: Therefore

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 is hereby authorized and directed to recognize as valid the assignments of military bounty land warrant numbered 61756 for one hundred and sixty acres, issued June 19, 1849, under the Act of February 11, 1847 (Ninth Statutes, page 123), to John Barman, notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of said Act.

Assignments of land
warrant by, validated.

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Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 470.—An Act Authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 4234.]
[Private, No. 458.]

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 to issue to John P. Whiddon, of Inverness, Florida, patent for lots 7 and 8, section 8, and lots 4 and 5, section 9, township 19 south, range 20 east, Tallahassee meridian, Florida, upon payment for the same at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

John P. Whiddon.
Land patent to.

Approved, March 1, 1929.

CHAP. 471.—An Act For the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship Orion who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Incorporated) for wages earned.

March 1, 1929.
[S. 2291.]
[Private, No. 459.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any lapse of time or statute of limitation, and without the permission on the part of the Government or its representatives, to

Black Star Line (In-
corporated).
Claims of judgment
creditors against, re-
ferred to Court of
Claims.