

STATUTE I.

March 5, 1816.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel William Lawrence, of the army of the United States, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, composing the garrison of Fort Boyer, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the department of war be, and they are hereby authorized and required to audit and settle the claims of the officers and soldiers composing the garrison of Fort Boyer, on the fifteenth of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; and to allow to them the same sum, as prize money, as would be allowed if the sloop of war *Hermes*, belonging to the enemy, had been captured by an equal naval force; and also to allow to the said garrison the half value (all expenses being first deducted) of the schooner *Active*, and her cargo, captured in the year aforesaid by the said garrison: and that the sums aforesaid, when allowed, be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Allowance of
prize money.

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March 19, 1816.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the relief of Gustavus Loomis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of Gustavus Loomis, assistant deputy quarter-master general, and to allow him, in the settlement thereof, such credits as may be equitable and just.

Accounts to
be settled, &c.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to extend certain privileges, as therein mentioned, to Bernard Edme Verjon, and Robert Lowe Stobie.*

Be it enacted, &c., That two years' residence, as required by an act entitled "An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions, to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the right of patentees," shall not be required of Bernard Edme Verjon, to enable him to obtain a patent for any discovery he has made in the art of manufacturing or refining sugar; or of Robert Lowe Stobie, to enable him to obtain patents for any discoveries he has made in the construction of a ship's rudder, and also of a pump for extracting noxious air from the holds of vessels, but that they shall obtain patents therefor, on their conforming to the other requisitions of said act.

Two years' re-
sidence to ob-
tain a patent not
required of
them.

Act of April
17, 1800, ch. 25.

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CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the relief of John M. Forbes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of John M. Forbes, as consul of the United States at *Hamburgh*, for moneys advanced by him on account of the United States, and for other incidental expenses relative to the same; and to allow him such sum for losses in exchange, and for interest of money so advanced, and other incidental expenses, as he may deem equitable and just.

Consul's ac-
count to be set-
tled.

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March 25, 1816.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Erastus Loomis.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the navy department be, and they are hereby authorized to adjust and settle the