STATUTE I.
April 27, 1816.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of certain owners of goods, entered at Hampden, in the district of Maine.*

Claims of U. S. to forfeiture of certain merchandize, released.

Be it enacted, &c., That on the trial of any information, libel, or other suit for the forfeiture or condemnation of goods and merchandize, which between the twenty-fifth day of October, and the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, were entered at Hampden, in the district of Maine, and have been since seized as imported or entered contrary to law, all claims to forfeiture and condemnation be, and hereby are released, arising from want of lawful authority to enter and deliver said goods at Hampden, or from the illegality of importing the said goods into Orrington, or depositing them there, or from the illegality of trading between Orrington and Hampden, in a neutral vessel not licensed for the coasting trade: *Provided*, That the claimants of the goods and merchandize so entered as aforesaid, shall pay and satisfy all the reasonable expenses and charges attending the seizure and keeping thereof, and all the expenses, costs, and charges of prosecuting the informations, libels, and suits instituted against the same, to be taxed by the court in which final judgments shall be rendered against the respective claimants, whether the final judgments shall be in favor of the claimants respectively or against them.

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CHAP. CIX.—*An Act concerning Pharaoh Farrow and others.*

Proceeds of sale of boats, &c. to be distributed among them.

Be it enacted, &c., That the judge of the Albemarle district court in the state of North Carolina be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to distribute to Pharaoh Farrow, and his associates, the proceeds arising from the sale of two armed boats belonging to the British privateer Mars; which boats, with their tackle and apparel, were captured by the said Pharaoh Farrow, and his associates, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in New-Inlet, in the said state; and which, with their tackle and apparel, have been condemned and sold by a decree of the court, the proceeds of which sale are held to the benefit of the United States; and that the said distribution be made agreeably to the laws of the United States, relating to captures made by private armed ships.

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CHAP. CXI.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas H. Boyle.*

Allowed to enter a tract of land without payment.

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas H. Boyle, or his legal representatives, be authorized to enter with the register of the land office, without payment, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, including his settlement in the Mississippi territory, and on return being made to the commission [er] of the general land office, a patent shall issue as in other cases.

To receive three months' pay as captain.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there be allowed to the said Thomas H. Boyle, three months' pay, as a captain in the army of the United States, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Samuel Dick, William Bruce and Asa Kitchel.*

Final certificates to be received as evidence of payment for land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the final certificate of Samuel Dick, issued on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and one, by the register of the land office in the Cincinnati district, for six hundred and forty acres of land; also the final certificate granted to Asa Kitchel, dated

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