

the payment of the drawbacks of duties on merchandise exported to New Orleans between the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred: *Provided, however,* That satisfactory proof be first given, to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the goods, wares, or merchandise, on which the drawback of duties is hereby allowed, were landed at New Orleans.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the debentures above mentioned.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Williams.*

Claim on account of two horses to be audited and settled. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the proper accounting officer of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of Charles Williams, on account of two horses received into the service of the United States, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the said horses.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when ascertained as aforesaid, be paid to the said Charles Williams out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act for the relief of William Chism.*

Claim to be settled. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of William Chism, on account of money advanced for shoeing horses belonging to the company which he commanded, in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid to the said William Chism, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Caslard.*

Claim on account of the destruction of his saw-mill, to be settled. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the additional accountant of the war department be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, to audit and settle the claim of Peter Caslard, on account of the destruction of his saw-mill and property, by order of General David B. Morgan, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of such injury, as he may satisfactorily show he has sustained in consequence of such destruction.

Appropriation. SEC. 3. [2.] *And be it further enacted,* That the amount thereof, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Caslard, or his representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1817.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were lost in the United States brig Epervier.*

Six months' pay allowed them. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the widows, if any such there be, and, in case there be no widow, the child or children, if there be no child, then to the parents or parent, and if there be no parent, then to the brothers and sisters of the officers, seamen, and marines, who were in the ser-