

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1817.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act directing the discharge of William Smith from imprisonment.*

To be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Smith, who is now confined in the jail of the city of Charleston, in the district of South Carolina, on a judgment obtained against him in favor of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment: *Provided,* That any estate, real or personal, which the said William Smith may now have, or hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken to satisfy the judgment aforesaid, in the same manner as if he had not been imprisoned and discharged; and that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the liability of any co-obligor that may have been bound with the said William Smith for the payment of any sum of money to the United States.

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CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Peyton Short.*

\$517.85 to be passed to his credit.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be passed to the credit of Peyton Short, who stands charged on the books of the treasury, for a balance as agent of the United States for purchasing spirits for the army, the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents.

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CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Buck.*

Not to be made responsible for the penalty of the bond specified.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Anthony Buck shall not be made responsible for the penalty of a bond, executed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, to the United States, by a certain James Stewart, alias James A. Stewart, master of the schooner Sally Barker Windsor, and the said Anthony Buck, conditioned for the transportation of a cargo of flour in said schooner, from the port of Fredericksburg, in Virginia, to the State of Massachusetts: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the said James Stewart from any penalty by him incurred to the United States.

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CHAP. LXXV.—*An Act for the relief of James Villere.*

Claim on account of fuel to be settled.

Claim for damage by filling of canal.

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 James Villere, on account of fuel used by the American troops, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, the value of the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said accountant be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to audit and settle the claim of the said James Villere, on account of damages sustained by filling up a canal running through his plantation, by order of General Jackson, and that he allow him, in the settlement thereof, a reasonable compensation for opening the said canal, and one year's rent for such part of his plantation as was planted with sugar-cane, and overflowed and destroyed in consequence of filling of the said canal.

Appropriation.

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

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