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Chap. VI.—*An Act for the relief of Winslow and Henry Lewis.*

Claims to be settled for moneys deposited in the hands of M. M. Noah.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle, in such manner as may [be] just and reasonable, the claim of Winslow and Henry Lewis, for moneys deposited in the hands of M. M. Noah, late consul of the United States at Tunis, and which may have been applied by the said M. M. Noah to the payment of certain bills of exchange, drawn by said Noah on the department of state, for the purpose of ransoming American prisoners at Algiers: *Provided*, That the sum to be allowed shall not exceed sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-nine cents.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount thereof, when so ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 22, 1818.

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Jan. 22, 1818.

Chap. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Joel Earwood.*

Allowed to transfer moneys to any entry of land, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the receiver of public moneys for the district of lands offered for sale at Jeffersonville be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to permit Joel Earwood to transfer, to any entry of lands he may make in said district, any moneys he may have paid into said office, on the north-east quarter of section numbered twenty-one, of township six, and range nine east, in said district; and the register of the said land office shall permit the said Earwood to withdraw his entry for the quarter section aforesaid.

Approved, January 22, 1818.

Statute I.
Feb. 16, 1818.

Chap. XI. — *An Act to incorporate the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria.*

The Columbian Insurance Co. created a body politic.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, which was formed and established in the town of Alexandria on the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic, and by that name shall have succession, shall sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in covenant, debt, case, by bill, or by warrant, before any judge or justice, and in all courts of law and equity.

Capital.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital of the said company, which now consists of two hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, may be increased whenever the business of the said company, in the opinion of the president and directors for the time being, may require it, to an extent not exceeding one million of dollars, in like shares.

Election of president and directors.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the existing board of president and directors of said company may serve in those capacities until the next election of directors, on the first Monday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; fourteen days before which period public notice shall be given by the said president and directors to the stockholders that an election will be held on that day; and they shall appoint two or more other stockholders as commissioners to superintend the same; at which election every stockholder shall be entitled to give one vote for each share which has stood in his name twenty days last preceding, for eleven persons, being stockholders, citizens of the United States, and residents of the District of Columbia, or of the county of Fairfax, in Virginia, as directors of said corporation. The persons thus elected shall, at their first meeting, proceed forthwith to fix the salary of the president, and afterwards to his elec-

Salary and election of president, &c.

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