Concerns to be closed on dissolution, &c.

eight hundred and thirty-seven; and on the dissolution or expiration of this charter, the president and directors for the time being shall take prompt and effectual measures for closing all its concerns; but no such dissolution or expiration shall operate so as to prevent any suits being brought or continued by or against the said corporation for any debt or claim due by or to the same, and which arose previously to said dissolution or expiration; but, for the purpose of closing its concerns, its corporate powers shall remain unimpaired.

Congress may repeal or annul the charter.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may, at any time during the period for which this charter is granted, repeal and annul the same.

Approved, February 16, 1818.

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Statute I.

March 9, 1818.

Chap. XV.—*An Act to authorize certain purchasers of public land to withdraw their entries and transfer the moneys paid thereon.*

Persons permitted to withdraw their entries from the land office for Jeffersonville.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following persons shall be permitted to withdraw their respective entries, made with the register of the land office for the district of Jeffersonville, for the purchase of land in said district, viz: Abraham Wiseman, for the northeast and northwest quarters of section four, township four south, range one east; John Bones, for the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township three south, range one east; Gory Jones, for the southeast quarter of section four, township four south, range one east; Abraham Van Winkell, for the northwest quarter of section three, township four south, range one east; and Joseph Tibbs, for the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township three south, range one east.

Receiver to allow credit for other lands, &c.

And the receiver of public moneys for the said district shall be authorized to allow to any of the said persons, who shall withdraw his entry as aforesaid, a credit, on any purchase he shall or may have made of other public lands in the same district, for the moneys paid on the entry by him withdrawn:

Proviso.

*Provided*, That the said entries shall not be withdrawn until it shall be made appear, to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of public moneys for the said district, that the said entries, or either of them, were made in mistake, in consequence of the erroneous marks of the surveyor; and in case of patents having been granted, the same shall be returned to the register, and, by him, to the general land office, and shall be there cancelled.

Approved, March 9, 1818.

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Statute I.

March 9, 1818.

Chap. XVII.—*An Act for the relief of Major-General Arthur St. Clair.*

Pension to Gen. St. Clair.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary for the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place upon the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States Major-General Arthur St. Clair, at the rate of sixty dollars a month, to commence on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Payment, how to be made.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pension aforesaid shall be paid at the treasury of the United States, or in the same manner as invalid pensioners are paid, who have heretofore been placed on the list of pensioners, at the option of the said pensioner.

Approved, March 9, 1818.

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Statute I.

March 18, 1818.

Chap. XX.—*An Act for the relief of Israel Smith.*

Credit allowed to him.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the war department be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to place to the credit of Israel Smith, of the State of Vermont, four hundred dollars, which sum has been paid by the said Smith to a detach-

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