Property not to exceed $40,000, &c. Congress may repeal the charter.

exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars; nor shall the said society be engaged in any banking or commercial operations; and Congress shall at all times have power, during the period for which this charter is granted, at their pleasure, to repeal or alter the same.

Approved, April 13, 1818.

Statute I.

April 14, 1818.

Chap. LIX.—*An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of John Thompson."*

Account to be settled, and interest allowed. Act of May 11, 1812, ch. 81.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to review the settlement of the account of John Thompson, made under the authority of the act to which this is in addition, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to allow the said John Thompson interest, at six per centum per annum, from the fourth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, to the twen tieth of May, eighteen hundred and twelve, on the sum which was found due to him, and paid under the act aforesaid; and that the amount of interest, which shall be so found to be due him, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 14, 1818.

Statute I.

April 16, 1818.

Chap. LXII.—*An Act for the relief of Michael Jones.*

$1500 to be paid him for extra services, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid to Michael Jones, of the Illinois territory, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in full compensation for extra services performed, and clerk hire expended, by him while acting as register of the land office and commissioner of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia.

Approved, April 16, 1818.

Statute I.

April 16, 1818.

Chap. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of George Pear son.*

Certificate of Mississippi stock to be issued to the legal representatives of George Pearson, &c.

Proviso.

Act of March 31, 1814, ch. 39, sec. 3.

The affidavit and transfer to be filed in the Department of State, &c.

Act of Jan. 23, 1815, ch. 24.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be issued, by the proper officer, a certificate or certificates of Mississippi stock, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the legal representatives of George Pearson, late of the city of Augusta, and State of Georgia, being an indemnity for his claim for five thousand acres of land, held as citizens' rights, in the Georgia Company's pretended purchase of land from the State of Georgia, in the Mississippi territory: *Provided*, That the legal representatives of the said George Pearson shall previously take and subscribe the oath required by the third section of the act, passed on the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory; which affidavit and the transfer, executed by the legal representatives of the said George Pearson, of all their claim, to the United States, according to the provisions of the act aforesaid, shall be filed in the department of state, with the transfers, conveyances, and records, returned to that department by the commissioners appointed under the act supplementary to the act aforesaid, passed on the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and fifteen.

Approved, April 16, 1818.

Statute I.

April 18, 1818.

Chap. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Major-General Jacob Brown.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to

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