

To be paid the amount of allowance to which vessel would have been entitled, if, &c.

Act of July 29, 1813, ch. 35.

Sprague, late owner of a fishing vessel called the schooner Nine Sisters, of sixty-six tons burden, and the legal representatives of the persons composing the late crew of said vessel, the amount of the allowance to which said vessel would have been entitled, had she returned into port according to law, to be distributed in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act laying a duty on imported salt, granting a bounty on pickled fish exported, and allowances to certain vessels employed in the fisheries," passed on the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

APPROVED, April 18, 1818.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1818.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the widow and children of Jacob Graeff, deceased.*

The estate, &c. of Jacob Graeff, dec'd, to be discharged upon payment, &c.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That, upon the payment into the treasury, by the representatives of Jacob Graeff, deceased, formerly of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, of the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and one cent, being the balance found due to the United States upon the settlement of the accounts of the said Jacob Graeff, as a collector of the revenue, the said representatives, and the estate of the said Jacob Graeff, and his sureties, shall be discharged from any further claim on the part of the United States, and the accounting officers of the treasury shall be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to give them a full acquittance and release from the same, and from all suits and judgments on account thereof.

APPROVED, April 20, 1818.

STATUTE I.

April 20, 1818.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Major Loring Austin and George R. Wells.*

Claim of Major Loring Austin to be settled.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle, upon such terms as in his discretion shall appear just and reasonable, the claim against Loring Austin, major by brevet in the army of the United States, for six thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety cents, on account of nine judgments obtained against the said Major Austin in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the arrest, detention, and confinement, of nine persons, to wit: Elisha Dennison, Asa Day, George C. Conant, Thomas Stedman, David Coffeen, John Philips, Willard Seaton, James Goddard, and Uriah H. Orvis, in obedience to an order of the twenty-fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, issued to the said Loring Austin by the late Brigadier-General Zebulon Pike, commanding at that time the forces of the United States in and around Sackett's Harbor.

Expenses in defending suits to be settled.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be also authorized and empowered to compromise and settle, upon such terms as in his discretion shall appear just and reasonable, the claim of the said Major Austin for six hundred and seven dollars and twenty-six cents; the sum, as he alleges, necessarily expended in making defence against the nine suits aforesaid.

Claim of G. R. Wells to be settled.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War be also authorized and empowered to settle, upon the terms aforesaid, the claim of George R. Wells, of New York, for five thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-three cents, the amount of damages obtained against him by the nine persons aforesaid: And also, the claim of six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and four cents, the necessary costs incurred in defending the nine suits aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount of the claims