the interest thereon, which he alleges is due to him from the United States, for certain lands by them holden in the District of Columbia, reserved for a marine hospital; and the attorney for the District aforesaid is hereby directed to appear and defend, in said bill in equity, in behalf of the United States.

Approved, March 2, 1819.

Statute II.
March 3, 1819.

Chap. LV.—*An Act for the relief of Phebe Stuart.*

To be placed on the pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to place on the pension list, Phebe Stuart, widow of James Stuart, deceased, under the provisions of an act, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, making provision for the widows and orphans of the militia who had died in the service of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1819.

Statute II.
March 3, 1819.

Chap. LVI.—*An Act for the relief of John Rice Jones.*

Account to be settled as interpreter and translator.

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to audit and settle, on equitable principles, the account of John Rice Jones, for services rendered, and expenses incurred, as an interpreter and translator of the French language, to the board of commissioners appointed for inquiring into the validity of claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia; and the amount found to be due, on such settlement, shall be paid to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The sum to be paid shall not exceed two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

Approved, March 3, 1819.

Statute II.
March 3, 1819.

Chap. LVII.—*An Act in behalf of the Connecticut Asylum for teaching the Deaf and Dumb.*

Grant of a township of land.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted to the Connecticut Asylum for the education and instruction of deaf and dumb persons, a township of land, or a tract of land equal thereto, to be located, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in tracts of not less than four entire sections each, in any of the unlocated lands of the United States to which the Indian title has been extinguished; which land shall be and forever remain to the use of said asylum, for the education and instruction of deaf and dumb persons; or, if said asylum shall sell said land, which they are authorized to do, the money arising from such sale shall be and remain for ever to the same use.

Approved, March 3, 1819.

Statute II.
March 3, 1819.

Chap. LVIII.—*An Act in addition to an act, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Wilson."*

Secretary of War authorized to settle his account.

Act of April 8, 1812, ch. 52.

Act of March 28, 1814, ch. 33.

Be it enacted, &c., That [the] Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to revise, adjust, and settle, the accounts and claims of Thomas Wilson, arising under his contracts entered into with the department of war, dated the third and fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and three; and that all the powers vested in the accounting officers of the war department, by an act of Congress for the relief of Thomas Wilson, passed on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to the accounting officers of the treasury department, by the act supplementary thereto, passed on the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and are hereby, vested in the Secretary of War.

Approved, March 3, 1819.

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