late James M'Donald aforesaid on the books in the office of the third auditor of the treasury department.

Approved, February 28, 1820.

Statute I.

Feb. 28, 1820.

Chap. XVI.—*An Act confirming Anthony Cavalier and Peter Petit in their claim to a tract of land.*

Claim to a tract of land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Anthony Cavalier, and Peter Petit, of the state of Louisiana, shall be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land, containing two thousand and sixty-five acres, being an island in the Mississippi river, known by the name of Apple island; for which tract of land the said Anthony Cavalier and Peter Petit shall be entitled to a patent: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall affect the claim or claims of any person or persons to the same land, or any part thereof, derived from the United States, if any such there be, or the claim or claims of any other person or persons whatsoever.

Proviso.

Approved, February 28, 1820.

Statute I.

Feb. 28, 1820.

Chap. XVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ether Shipley, administrator of Thomas Buckminster, late lieutenant in the thirty-third regiment of United States' infantry.*

Account to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Thomas Buckminster, deceased, late lieutenant in the thirty-third regiment of the United States' infantry, upon the principles of justice and equity: *Provided, however*, That the sum so to be allowed shall not exceed the amount charged to the account of said deceased, on the books in the office of the third auditor of the treasury department.

Proviso.

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Statute I.

April 5, 1820.

Chap. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Mary Cassin, widow and administratrix of Patrick Cassin, deceased.*

Claim to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department audit and settle the claim of Mary Cassin, widow and administratrix of Patrick Cassin, deceased, for moneys advanced by her said husband to soldiers in the army of the United States, on account of pay due to them at the time said advances were made; and to allow and pay to the said Mary Cassin, administratrix as aforesaid, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, such part of said claim as shall not appear to have been paid to the said soldiers, respectively, by any officer of the United States: *Provided*, That the said Mary Cassin, administratrix as aforesaid, shall, previous to the receipt of the moneys which may be allowed her under this act, deliver to the comptroller of the treasury a bond of indemnity, in such sum, and with such sureties, as he may direct.

Proviso.

Approved, April 5, 1820.

Statute I.

April 5, 1820.

Chap. XXX. — *An Act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Nicholas Vreeland, deceased.*

Claim to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be authorized to audit and settle the claim of the heirs and legal representatives of Nicholas Vreeland, deceased, on account of a certificate issued to the said Nicholas Vreeland, on the thirtieth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, for two hun-

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