

audit and settle, on the principles of equity, the account of Captain Stanton Sholes, late of the army of the United States, for any moneys disbursed by him whilst in the service of the United States, for public purposes.

APPROVED, May 2, 1820.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph M. Skinner, administrator of George Skinner, deceased.*

May 4, 1820.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid unto Joseph M. Skinner, administrator of the estate of George Skinner, deceased, the sum of seventy-five dollars, for a wagon and other property, taken, by impressment, for the use of the United States; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

To be paid for a horse, &c. impressed for use of U. S.

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CHAP. LXII.—*An Act concerning the Banks of the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the charters of the several incorporated Banks in the District of Columbia, now paying specie, and during such time only as such Banks respectively shall continue to pay specie, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, any thing in the said charters to the contrary notwithstanding; and the charter of the Bank of Columbia be, and the same is hereby declared to be, limited in its duration to the said first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two: *Provided*, That this act shall be of no force or effect to extend any charter aforesaid, till a majority in interest of the stockholders of the several Banks whose charters may be hereby extended, shall file their declarations, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, assenting to, and accepting, the benefit of this act.

Charters of the banks in the district paying specie, &c. continued until 1st June 1822.

Charter of the Bank of Columbia limited.

Proviso.

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CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Merrill.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be placed on the list of navy pensioners, James Merrill, who, whilst engaged in the discharge of his duty, as an ordinary seaman, on board the United States' ship Adams, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, was accidentally injured by falling from the gun-deck into the hold of the ship; which injury has disabled him from obtaining a subsistence by his labor. And, in placing the said James Merrill on the list of pensioners, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be observed the regulations by law provided, in relation to persons authorized to be placed on the list of navy pensioners.

To be placed on navy pension list.

Regulations provided by law to be observed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this law shall be construed to take effect from the twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

This law, when to take effect.

APPROVED, May 4, 1820.

STATUTE I.

May 4, 1820.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Isaac Melchior, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to cancel and annul a bond given by Leonard Jacoby, Henry Sheaff, and Mary Hassenclever, to the United States, bearing date the fourteenth day of December, Anno Domini one

Bond given by L. Jacoby and others to be cancelled.