fisheries," passed on the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Approved, May 7, 1820.

Statute I. May 8, 1820.

Chap. LXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph Bruce.*

To be paid for a horse lost in the public service.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Bruce, the sum of sixty-five dollars, in full for his claim against the United States, on account of a horse lost in the public service during the late war; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 8, 1820.

Statute I. May 8, 1820.

Chap. LXX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Converse and George Miller.*

To be paid for horses taken for the public use.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to Daniel Converse one hundred and forty dollars, the value of two horses taken from him for the use of the United States; and to George Miller thirty-five dollars, for one horse taken from him at the same time, for the use aforesaid; and that the said sums be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 8, 1820.

Statute I. May 8, 1820.

Chap. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of the widow of John Heaps, deceased.*

$500 to be paid her in ten semi-annual instalments.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Postmaster General be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the widow of John Heaps, late of the city of Baltimore, who, while employed as a carrier of the mail of the United States, and having the said mail in his custody, was beset by ruffians, and murdered; out of the money belonging to the United States arising from the postage of letters and packets, five hundred dollars, in ten equal semi-annual payments; the first payment to be made on the first day of June next.

Approved, May 8, 1820.

Statute I. May 8, 1820.

Chap. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas C. Withers.*

To be paid for horses, &c. impressed.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Thomas C. Withers the sum of three hundred and seventy dollars; the same being due for four horses, a wagon, and gear, impressed into the service of the United States during the late war; and that the aforesaid sum be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That there shall be deducted from the aforesaid sum, whatever amount the claimant may have received for the use of his wagon, team, and gear, as aforesaid.

Proviso.

Approved, May 8, 1820.

Statute I. May 8, 1820.

Chap. LXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John H. Piatt.*

1824, ch. 144.

Accounts to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to settle the accounts of John H. Piatt, including his accounts for transportation, on just and equitable principles, giving all due weight and consideration to the settlements and allowances already made, and to the assurances and decisions of the war department: *Provided*, That the sum allowed under the said assurances, shall not exceed the amount now claimed by the United States, and for which suits have been commenced against the said John H. Piatt.

Proviso.

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