

Office, a patent or patents shall issue in favor of said legal representatives.

APPROVED, May 8, 1820.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Stephen Baxter, late paymaster of the third regiment of New York volunteers.*

STATUTE I.
May 8, 1820.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to settle the accounts of Stephen Baxter, late paymaster of the third regiment of New York volunteers, upon the principles of justice and equity; and to allow him such credits as may appear due for moneys advanced to the troops in the service of the United States: *Provided, however,* That the allowance as aforesaid shall not exceed the amount advanced to him by the government of the United States.

Accounts to
be settled.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 8, 1820.

STATUTE I.
May 8, 1820.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Charles S. Jones, and Richard Buckner, jun., administrators of William Jones.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Charles S. Jones and Richard Buckner, jun., administrators of William Jones, late collector of the direct tax for the twenty-third district of Virginia, be, and they are hereby, released and discharged from any liability for the sum of seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-five cents; this sum being for stamps for which the estate of William Jones, deceased, stands charged on the books of the commissioner of the revenue, which stamps were lost during the absence and detention of the said William Jones from home, occasioned by an accident that deprived him of his life.

Released from
liability for
stamps lost.

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STATUTE I.
May 8, 1820.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Daniel Bickley and Catharine Clark, administratrix of John Clark, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Daniel Bickley and to Catherine Clark, administratrix of John Clark, deceased, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount in value of a bill of exchange for twelve thousand francs, drawn the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and five, by the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in France, upon the treasury of the United States, in favor of Bickley and Clark, and recorded in the office of the first auditor of the treasury, number seventy: *Provided, always,* That, before the said payment shall be made as aforesaid, security be given, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States against any claim that may be made on account of the said bill of exchange.

To be paid the
amount of a bill
of exchange
drawn by the
U. S. minister
in France, in
favor of Bickley
and Clark.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 8, 1820.

STATUTE I.
May 8, 1820.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the benefit of the Columbian Institute, established for the promotion of Arts and Sciences in the city of Washington.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted, during the pleasure of Congress, to the Columbian Institute for the promotion of Arts and Sciences, the use and improvement of a tract of public land in the city of Washington, not exceeding five acres, to be located under the direction of the President of the United States, for the purpose of enabling the said Columbian Institute to effect the object of their incorporation: *Provided,* That whenever the said Institute shall be dissolved, or cease to exist, or to employ the said tract of land for the purposes aforesaid,

The use of not
exceeding five
acres of ground
granted to the
Columbian
Institute.

Proviso.