PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the thirteenth day of November, 1820, *and ended on the third day of March,* 1821.

JAMES MONROE, President; DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore, during the whole session; JOHN W. TAYLOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 29, 1820.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to amend the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Willis.*

Act of 8th May 1820, ch. 77, to be so construed as to exempt from location town lots, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Willis," passed on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, be so construed as to except from location all town lots and lands now or hereafter reserved by the United States, or which may have been, or may be, appropriated by Congress for the use of any state, or for any other purpose, and that the location be made within two years from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, December 29, 1820.

STATUTE II.

Dec. 29, 1820.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of Elias Parks.*

Claim for goods destroyed in 1814 to be paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Elias Parks, of Oswego, in the state of New York, the amount of his claim against the United States, for goods destroyed by the British, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in consequence of the boat in which said goods had been placed being impressed, by military authority, into the service of the United States: *Provided, however*, That no allowance shall be made to the said Elias Parks for the loss of his account books: And, before he shall be entitled to the payment hereby directed to be made, he shall produce, to the accounting officers, satisfactory proof that the goods, for the loss of which he claims, were in the boat, and that the price at which they are charged is just and reasonable.

Proviso.

Satisfactory proof that the goods were in the boat, &c.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the amount of the aforesaid claim, when ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, December 29, 1820.

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