

CHAP. LV.—*An Act for the relief of General Robert Swartwout.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to General Robert Swartwout, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a judgment and costs obtained against him in the Supreme Court of the state of New York, for the loss of a boat called the Night Hawk, impressed by him into the service of the United States, in the month of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, by order of the commanding general, and which boat was destroyed by the enemy in the descent of the army by the river St. Lawrence: *Provided,* The said sum shall not exceed two thousand eight hundred dollars.

APPROVED, March 3, 1821.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1821.

To be paid.
amount of judgment and costs against him for a boat impressed in 1813.

Proviso.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1821.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for passing to the credit of Nathaniel Allen certain moneys by him disbursed in the public service.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the accounting officers of the treasury department be, and are hereby, directed, in the settlement of the accounts of Nathaniel Allen, late district paymaster of the militia in the state of New York, to pass to his credit all such sums of money as shall appear to have been by him disbursed in payments to the said militia, for clothing, in obedience to orders received from his commanding officers.

APPROVED, March 3, 1821.

Credit allowed for certain moneys disbursed by him to the militia.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1821.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a Patent to Thomas Oxley.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to issue letters patent to Thomas Oxley, for his invention of a machine and engine, called "The American Land Clearing Machine and Land Clearing Engine," upon his complying with the directions of the act, entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," and an act, entitled "An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the rights of patentees," except so far as the said acts, or any part or parts of them, require a residence of two years within the United States, in like manner, in all respects, as if the said Thomas Oxley had resided two years within the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1821.

Patent for his Land Clearing Machine to be issued.

Act of Feb. 21, 1793, ch. 11.

Act of April 17, 1800, ch. 25.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1821.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Webster.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to pay to John Webster, late collector of the internal revenue for the county of Somerset, in the district of Pennsylvania, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four dollars; which sum shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1821.

To be paid
\$264.

STATUTE II.

March 3, 1821.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act concerning Thomas Shields and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to Thomas Shields, and to the persons associated with him in capturing and delivering to the Marshal of the Louisiana district, seventy-seven prisoners, during the late

\$3850 to be paid them for 77 prisoners, &c.