enty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-one, for two hundred and forty dollars, which certificate is alleged to have been accidentally destroyed, and appears, by the records of the treasury, to be outstanding and unpaid; and to pay to the said John Crute the principal of the said certificate, and so much of the interest thereof as may remain due thereon: *Provided*, That the said John Crute execute and deliver to the Comptroller of the Treasury a bond of indemnity, in such sum, and with such security, as the said Comptroller may direct and approve; the said moneys to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Proviso.

Approved, May 7, 1822.

Statute I. May 7, 1822.

Chap. CXIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Pellet.*

Allowance for losses during the invasion of New Orleans.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to John Pellet, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars, in full for losses sustained by him in the destruction of his buildings and other property, during the invasion of New Orleans, in the winter of eighteen hundred and fourteen—fifteen.

Approved, May 7, 1822.

Statute I. May 7, 1822.

Chap. CXIV.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue Letters Patent to Frederick S. Warburg.*

Letters patent to issue to him for improvements in lamps, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue letters patent to Frederick S. Warburg, at present of the city of New York, a native of the Danish city of Altona, as the inventor of various improvements in lamps, candlesticks, and the manufacture of candles, in the same manner as if the said Frederick S. Warburg were a citizen of the United States: *Provided*, That the said Frederick S. Warburg shall comply with all the provisions of the existing laws, to entitle himself to such letters patent, as if he were a citizen of the United States, and this act had not been passed. Proviso.

Approved, May 7, 1822.

Statute I. May 7, 1822.

Chap. CXV.—*An Act for the relief of Anthony Kennedy.*

Surplus money to be paid him.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid to Anthony Kennedy, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-four cents, being the surplus of money arising from the sale of lands belonging to the said Anthony Kennedy, in the state of Pennsylvania, which were sold for the direct tax by William Moorehead, designated Collector, and redeemed within the time prescribed by law.

Approved, May 7, 1822.

Statute I. May 7, 1822.

Chap. CXVI.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent to Richard Holden.*

Letters patent to issue to him for an improvement in combining mechanical powers.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized to issue letters patent to Richard Holden, of the city of Philadelphia, for his invention of a new and useful improvement in the method of combining mechanical powers, so as to produce or increase the velocity of power of machinery, and to comunicate the same to various kinds of machinery which require projectile, reciprocating, or rotary, motion, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require a residence of two years in

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