

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

APPROVED, February 4, 1824.

Appropriation.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Michael, deceased.*

Feb. 20, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to deliver to Jesse Mercer, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, upon the estate of John Michael, late of Hancock county, in the state of Georgia, deceased, or to the legally constituted attorney in fact of the said Jesse Mercer, administrator as aforesaid, a certificate, number one thousand and ninety-five, issued by the New England Mississippi Land Company, in the name of Robert Williams, Jr., for twenty thousand acres of land, which said certificate is annexed to a relinquishment executed by the said John Michael, by his attorney in fact, Bolling Hall, bearing date on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and is now of file in the office of the said Secretary of State: *Provided*, That, before delivering said certificate, the said Secretary of State shall make and retain a copy of said certificate in his office, and shall also take the receipt of said Jesse Mercer, or his attorney in fact, for the same.

Secretary of State to deliver certificate No. 1095, issued by the New England Mississippi Land Co.

Proviso.
Secretary to retain a copy of the same.

APPROVED, February 20, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of letters patent to Samuel Brown.*

Feb. 28, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to issue letters patent in the usual form to Samuel Brown, for his invention of a new and useful engine for producing power by which water may be raised, machines worked, and vessels propelled, without the aid of steam, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress, relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

Letters patent to issue to him.

APPROVED, February 28, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act to repeal an act, approved the third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of John B. Hogan."*

April 22, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of John B. Hogan," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the accounting officers of the government be authorized to take such judicial measures or otherwise as may be necessary to compel a settlement of his accounts.

Act of 3d March, 1823, ch. 76, repealed, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper accounting officer of the treasury department be, and the same is hereby, directed to carry to the credit of the said Hogan, the amount paid by him, on account of clothing, to the Tennessee militia volunteer gunmen.

Amount paid to be credited on treasury books.

APPROVED, April 22, 1824.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act authorizing the executors of John B. Mebane to collect certain arrears of tax.*

April 22, 1824.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph I. Alston and John Mebane, or the survivor of them, executors and legal representatives of John B. Mebane, deceased, late collector of internal duties and direct tax in the

The executors to collect taxes for his estate.