cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for moneys expended, and services rendered, in the apprehension of persons charged with piracy, in the years eighteen hundred and nineteen and eighteen hundred and twenty.

Approved, May 19, 1824.

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Chap. CXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Maturin Guichot.*

The title of Maturin Guichot to a tract of land in Avoyelles, Louisiana, confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Maturin Guichot, an inhabitant of the parish of Avoyelles, in the state of Louisiana, or his legal representatives, be, and he or they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land, of ten arpens in front, with the depth of forty arpens, situated in the parish of Avoyelles, in the state of Louisiana, and being the same land which the said Maturin Guichot, or those under whom he holds, have actually cultivated and inhabited for thirty years, and which said tract of land was originally granted to one Baptiste Duplechin, the boundaries of which are to be more fully and particularly designated under the direction of the Register of the Land Office of the district in which said land lies: *Provided*, This section shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

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Money paid by him to the U. S. to be refunded.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be refunded to the said Maturin Guichot, or his legal representatives, any sum of money which he may have paid to the United States for the purchase of said tract of land, or any part thereof.

Approved, May 19, 1824.

Statute I.
May 19, 1824.

Chap. CXVII.—*An Act for the relief of William Hall, an invalid soldier of the revolutionary army.*

To be placed on the pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to place William Hall on the pension list of invalid pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month, commencing on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, in lieu of the pension he now receives.

Approved, May 19, 1824.

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May 19, 1824.

Chap. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Mary H. Hawkins.*

To be allowed a credit.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed to Mary H. Hawkins a credit, without interest, for five years from the first day of June next, upon the balance due from her, on account of the purchase money of the real estate of William Hawkins, deceased, sold at the suit of the United States, and purchased by the said Mary.

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Statute I.
May 19, 1824.

Chap. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin King.*

Interest on balance due remitted to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, at the October term of said court, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-two, in favor of the United States, against Benjamin King, as was rendered for interest on the balance due from said King, shall be, and hereby is, remitted; and any sum of money which may have been paid, by said King, into the treasury of the United States, in discharge of the said amount, included in said judgment as interest, shall be refunded to him out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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