tracting the ink from the paper through chemical applications, 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.

Approved, May 26, 1824.

Statute I. May 26, 1824.

Chap. CCX.—*An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the claims of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, against the United States.*

1323, ch. 12. 60,239 dollars 24 cents to be paid to him for his services and losses, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents, shall be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, in full for the balance found due him, for his services, losses, and disbursements, for, or on account of, the United States, during the late war with Great Britain.

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Statute I. May 26, 1824.

Chap. CCXI.—*An Act granting a tract of land to the parish of West Baton Rouge, on certain conditions.*

The right of the U. S. to a tract of land granted to the Parish of West Baton Rouge on condition, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of the United States to a tract of land, of about eight arpens front, on the Mississippi river, be, and the same is hereby, granted to the inhabitants of the parish of West Baton Rouge, within which said land is situated, on condition that said parish shall, at all times, keep, or cause to be kept, a good and sufficient levee on said land, in front on the river Mississippi; and if they should at any time hereafter cease to keep, or cause to be kept, a good and sufficient levee, the land shall revert to the United States.

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