for the payment of the drawbacks of duties on merchandise exported to New Orleans, between the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred: *Provided, however*, That satisfactory proof be first given to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the goods, wares, or merchandise, on which the drawback of duties is hereby allowed, were landed at New Orleans.

Proviso.

Not exceeding $739 to be paid.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the debentures above mentioned.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. XLVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Walter Story Chandler.*

Amount of principal, &c. due on certain final settlement certificates, destroyed by fire, to be paid to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers of the treasury be hereby authorized and directed to pay to Walter Story Chandler, or to his legal representatives, the amount of principal and interest due on the five following final settlement certificates, which are alleged to have been destroyed while in the possession of said Walter Story Chandler, viz: number eighty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-six, dated November first, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, issued to Christopher Henson, amount, forty-seven dollars sixty cents, interest from first January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; number eighty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-one, dated first November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, issued to John Gray, amount, forty-three dollars thirty cents, interest, from first January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight; number eighty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, dated first of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, issued to Solomon Barret, amount, forty-three dollars thirty cents, interest the same as the foregoing; number eighty-eight thousand and three hundred and twenty-nine, dated first of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, issued to William Lewis, amount, forty-eight dollars forty-one cents, interest, the same as the foregoing; number seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-one, issued the eleventh of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, to Thomas Auboney, for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty cents, interest, the same as on the foregoing. The same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said Walter Story Chandler, or his legal representatives, execute a satisfactory security to the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States against all claims for the future payment of the said certificates to any person whatever.

Proviso.

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Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. XLIX.—*An Act for the relief of John S. Stiles.*

Secretary of Navy to re-examine the case of the Fabius, the Aid, and the Ann, sunk in defence of the harbor of Baltimore.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to institute a re-examination of the case of three vessels, to wit: the ship Fabius, the brig Aid, and the schooner Ann, formerly owned by George Stiles, now deceased; which vessels, during the late war, were sunk for the defence of the harbor of Baltimore. And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby further authorized to allow to the legal representative of said George Stiles, such sum as, with what has already been allowed, he, the said secretary, shall deem a just and reasonable compensation for the detention of said vessels, from the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the time when they were delivered to the owner, and from thence to the termination of the period necessary to repair the injury

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