quarter section so located and entered. And it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent for the land so located and entered, whenever the certificate aforesaid shall be presented to him for that purpose: *Provided*, That, before such location and entry shall be made, the said Moses Plumer shall surrender to the register the patent which he now holds from the United States, for the south-east quarter of section four, of township ten, in range five, west of the tract appropriated for military bounties, in the territory of Arkansas, accompanied by such a release of his interest to the land therein specified, as the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall direct.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1825.

Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. LXXI.—*An Act for the relief of Peter Burt.*

Letters patent to issue for his improved Sounding Machine.

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 Peter Burt, for his Improved Sounding Machine, upon his complying with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress, relative to the issuing 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.

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Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. LXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Otis Pendleton, Harris Pendleton, John F. Delaplaine, Elijah P. Delaplaine, and others.*

Otis Pendleton and others to be paid the am't to which their vessel would have been entitled, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of New London, in Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Otis Pendleton, and Harris Pendleton, late owners of a fishing schooner called the Elizabeth, of sixty-three tons, and forty-two ninety-fifths of a ton burthen; which vessel was lost at sea, and to the persons composing the crew of said schooner, the amount of the allowance to which said vessel would have been entitled had she returned into port after completing her fishing term, to be distributed according to law.

John F. Delaplaine, and E. P. Delaplaine, to receive the amount of allowance, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the collector for the port of New York be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John F. Delaplaine and Elijah P. Delaplaine, owners of a fishing schooner called the Sandford William, of the burthen of one hundred and twenty-five tons, and to the persons composing the crew of the said schooner, to be distributed according to law, the amount of the fishing allowance, the payment of which was refused by the said collector, in consequence of the loss of the original fishing agreement, accidentally burnt during the fishing voyage, of the said schooner, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

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Statute II.

March 3, 1825.

Chap. LXXIII.—*An Act authorizing Noah Webster to import into the United States his work on languages, at a rate of duty herein specified.*

Authorized to import his work into the U. S., for five years, at the same rate as is now imposed on books of foreign languages.

Be it enacted, &c., That Noah Webster, of New Haven, in the state of Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, authorized to import into the United States, for the period of five years, at the same rate of duty as is now imposed upon books in foreign languages, copies of a work prepared by the said Noah Webster, concerning the origin, history, and affinities of languages; also, a Dictionary of the English Language, and a Synopsis of the Principal Elementary Words in Different Languages.

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