# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

# UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1827, and ended on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1828.*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, President; JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; NATHANIEL MACON, President of the Senate, pro tempore; ANDREW STEVENSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## STATUTE I.

Jan. 25, 1828.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the relief of Simeon Broadmeadow.*

Secretary of State to issue letters patent to Simeon Broadmeadow.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to Simeon Broadmeadow, for his improved method of exhausting, condensing or propelling air, smoke, gas, or other æriform products; also, letters patent for his pneumatic engine; and letters patent for his improvement in the steam engine; on his paying into the treasury the usual fees, and making oath that he is the true inventor and discoverer of the said inventions and improvements, and delivering into the Patent Office models of the same, with specifications, as is required by the acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements; and that the same have not, nor hath either of them, to the best of his knowledge or belief, been used or known, either in this or any foreign country: *Provided*, That the said letters patent shall be subject to all the conditions, limitations, and restrictions of the said acts of Congress.

Proviso.

APPROVED, January 25, 1828.

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STATUTE I.

Feb. 12, 1828.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the relief of General Thomas Flournoy, of Georgia.*

Secretary of Treasury to satisfy judgment, &c. recovered against Gen. T. Flournoy.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay and satisfy to the attorney on record, or other person legally authorized to receive it, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of a judgment and cost, recovered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, in May, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, by Gonzales and Colmanero, against General Thomas Flournoy, for the detention, at New Orleans, in the fall of the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, of three vessels laden with flour, &c.: *Provided*, That if said Flournoy shall have satisfied said judgment, or be in execution therefor, before the payment herein authorized, then the amount of said judgment and costs shall be paid to said Flournoy.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 12, 1828.



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