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CHAP. XX. — *An Act for the relief of the Columbian College, in the District of Columbia.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to deliver up to the trustees of the Columbian College, all the obligations, notes, or other evidences of debt which have heretofore been given by the trustees, or by any treasurer, or agent of the trustees of the said college when, and so soon as the trustees of the said college shall deliver up, re-assign, transfer or convey to the United States, the obligations, notes, claims, or property, in consideration of which, the trustees of the said college became indebted to the United States, and also all property heretofore pledged to the United States in security of the said debts, so due from the trustees of the said college to the United States.

Obligations, &c., or other evidences of debt, to be delivered to the trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees of the said college shall be discharged and released from the said claims of the United States, immediately upon complying with the requisitions of the first section of this act.

Trustees to be discharged and released.

APPROVED, March 19, 1828.

Statute I.
April 3, 1828.

CHAP. XXIV. — *An Act for the relief of William Augustus Archbald.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue letters patent, in the usual form, to William Augustus Archbald, for his improvements in refining sugar, 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 has not, 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.

Letters patent for improvements in refining sugar, to be issued.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

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April 3, 1828.

CHAP. XXV. — *An Act for the relief of George Johnston, Jonathan W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to George Johnston, Jonathan W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-one cents, it being for their expenses in an action of trespass, and the amount of a judgment recovered against them in said action, by Jeremiah Weatherbee, in the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, for seizing certain articles in trunks and boxes, which contained articles of merchandise, which George Johnston, one of the inspectors of the customs for the district of Boston, had probable cause, and good reason to believe, the said Weatherbee was importing into the United States against the laws thereof.

Payment of their expenses in an action of trespass.

APPROVED, April 3, 1828.

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