Dividends to be declared half-yearly.

Not to exceed nett profits.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the dividends of the profits of the Company, or so much of said profits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half yearly, in the second week in January and July, in each year; the amount of said dividend to be, from time to time, determined by the President and Directors, and in no case to exceed the amount of the nett profits actually acquired by the Company, so that the capital stock of said Company shall never be impaired by dividends.

Consequences of declaring a greater dividend.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That, if the said Directors shall, at any time wilfully and knowingly, make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the Directors present at the making or declaring of said dividend, and consenting thereto, shall be liable, in their individual capacities, to the Company, for the amount or proportion of said capital stock, so divided by the said Directors; and each Director who shall be present at the making or declaring of such dividend, shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter, in writing, his dissent, on the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Vacancies.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That if any vacancy shall, at any time, happen among the Directors, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the rest of the Directors, for the time being, shall elect a Director to fill the vacancy.

Failure of election.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That in case it should, at any time, happen that an election of Directors should not be made on any day when pursuant to this act it ought to have been made, the said Corporation shall not, for that cause, be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall be lawful, on any other day, to hold and make an election of Directors at a meeting to be called in such manner as shall be prescribed by the laws and ordinances of said Corporation.

Approved, March 3, 1829.

Statute II.
March 3, 1829.

Chap. LVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Charles A. Burnett.*

Payment for work done.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Charles A. Burnett, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-nine dollars sixty-one and a half cents, the balance due him for work done, and articles furnished, for the President's House, during the administration of James Monroe.

Approved, March 3, 1829.

Statute II.
March 3, 1829.

Chap. LIX. — *An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of John Guest, deceased.*

Claim for a house burnt to be adjusted and settled.

Act of March 3, 1825, ch. 66.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury Department is hereby authorized to settle and adjust the claim of the legal representatives of John Guest, deceased, for a frame house and brick office, burnt, in the town of Havre de Grace, in the state of Maryland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, by the British, upon the principles of the act of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the same as if application had been made to the Commissioner, under the act of Congress of the ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. The sum found due, if any thing, by the Third Auditor, under this act, and the acts referred to, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 3, 1829.

Statute II.
March 3, 1829.

Chap. LX. —*An Act for the relief of Samuel Chesnut.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel Ches-

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