lost on the retreat of the guard having charge of the same, after the defeat of General Winchester, at the river Raisin, without any fault or negligence on the part of said Ford.

Approved, February 11, 1830.

Statute I.

Feb. 11, 1830.

Chap. XXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Clark, deceased.*

Claim for loss of wagon, &c. to be settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officer of the treasury audit and adjust the claim of the legal representatives of Benjamin Clark, deceased, for the loss of a wagon, horse, and gears, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war, and allow them such compensation therefor as they are entitled to, on the principles and by the rules which have heretofore governed the department in adjusting claims for the loss of like property, under the law of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the act amendatory thereto; and that said sum, so found due, be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Act of April 9, 1816, ch. 40.

Act of March 3, 1817, ch. 110.

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Statute I.

Feb. 27, 1830.

Chap. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ezra Thurbur, and the legal representatives of Gideon King.*

Payment for detention of sloop Essex by the British.

Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to Ezra Thurbur, and the legal representatives of Gideon King, in full satisfaction of the claim against the United States, for the capture and detention of the sloop Essex, by the British, on Lake Champlain, during the late war.

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Feb. 27, 1830.

Chap. XXIX.—*An Act for the benefit of Elijah L. Clarke, of Louisiana, and of the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, deceased.*

E. L. Clarke's claim for a certain tract of land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Elijah L. Clarke, of the state of Louisiana, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim, to a tract of land containing seven hundred and thirty-three acres, to the extent of one mile square thereof, situated on the Lake St. Joseph, in the county of Concordia, and state of Louisiana, adjoining the claim of one Durosset, on the south, being claim number sixty-eight, as entered for confirmation with the Register of the Land Office, north of Red River, in said state, by the said Elijah L. Clarke.

Heirs of Lewis Clarke confirmed in their title to a certain tract of land.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their title to a tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, situated on the Lake St. Joseph, in the county of Concordia, and state of Louisiana, adjoining the claim of Durosset, on the north, being claim number sixty-nine, as entered for confirmation with the Register of the Land Office, north of Red River, in said state, by said Lewis Clarke.

Patents to issue for same.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall, upon being presented with plats and certificates of survey of the said tracts of land, legally executed by a proper officer, issue patents for the same, which patents shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States: *Provided* nevertheless, that if, prior to the passage of this act, the land above specified shall have been sold by the United States to any other person or persons, the same shall not be confirmed to the said Elijah L. Clarke, and the heirs and legal representatives of Lewis Clarke, but they shall, respectively, be at liberty to enter any other land, now subject to entry, within the

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