Works not to be suspended, pending an ad quod damnum, &c.

necessary to subject the lands of any individuals to the purposes provided for in this act, and their consent cannot be obtained, it shall and may be lawful for the company to enter upon such land, and proceed to the execution of such works as may be requisite; and that the pendency of any proceedings in any suit, in the nature of a writ of ad quod damnum, or any other proceedings shall not hinder or delay the progress of the work; and it shall be the duty of every Court to give precedence to controversies which may arise between the company created by this act, and the proprietors of land sought to be condemned for public uses, and to determine them in preference to all other causes.

Precedence to be given to such cases.

Common Council of Alexandria authorized to take stock, &c.

Sec. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That the Common Council of the town of Alexandria be, and they are hereby, authorized to subscribe for the capital stock of the said company, on behalf of the Corporation of the said town, and to borrow money for the payment thereof, and to raise by taxes to be imposed on the inhabitants of the said town, and the property therein, such sums as shall be necessary for the payment of such subscriptions or loans.

Approved, May 26, 1830.

Statute I.

May 26, 1830.

Chap. CVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Jonathan Chapman.*

Certificates of debenture to be issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Collector of the Customs for the District of Boston and Charlestown, be authorized to issue certificates of debenture to Jonathan Chapman, for the amount of drawback of duties on fifty hogsheads of domestic spirits, containing five thousand five hundred and thirty-one gallons, which were shipped on board the brig Prudent, Benjamin Barney, master, at Boston, on the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for Gibraltar and a market; which shipment was entered at the custom-house conformably to law, except that the necessary oath was not taken, nor the bond given within the time prescribed: *Provided*, That the said Jonathan Chapman shall, in all other respects, comply with the law, to entitle him to the said debenture.

Proviso.

Approved, May 26, 1830.

Statute I.

May 26, 1830.

Chap. CIX.—*An Act to confirm the claim of Isidore Moore, of Missouri.*

Claim to certain land confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Isidore Moore, of Perry county, Missouri, to five hundred arpens of land, at the place where he now resides, as assignee of Thomas Fenwick, under a concession, granted by Zenon Trudeau, late Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Louisiana, dated the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed; and the proper Surveyor of the United States shall survey the said claim, so as to include the improvements of the said Isidore Moore, as nearly in the centre of the tract as the situation of other private claims may admit; and, upon presentation of an authentic copy of such survey to the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued to the said Isidore Moore, for the land so surveyed: *Provided*, That this act shall not affect the rights of any other individual to the same grant hereby confirmed; and that, if any part of such survey should fall upon the sixteenth section, reserved for township schools, the County Court of Perry may select any other section, or part of a section, in the same township, the sale of which is authorized by law, and enter the same with the Register of the proper Land Office, to be reserved for the use of schools in said township, instead of such sixteenth section.

Proviso.

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