Statute II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXVII. — *An Act for the relief of George B. Dameron and William Howze, of Mississippi.*

Allowance for extra services.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a reasonable allowance to the Register and Receiver of the land office at Jackson Court House, Mississippi, for extra services performed by them under the third section of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

Statute II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of James Thomas, late quartermaster General in the army of the United States.*

Account to be settled, and allowance made.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the accounts and claims of Col. James Thomas, late Quartermaster General of the army of the United States, and allow him a credit for all vouchers which he shall satisfactorily prove to have been lost for the expenditure of money duly authorized and not heretofore placed to his credit, and that they allow him such compensation for all extra official duties performed and services rendered by him as he is entitled to if any, according to former regulations and precedents of the treasury department: *Provided, however*, That no allowance shall be made in the settlement aforesaid greater than the amount for which the said Thomas is now held liable to the United States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

Statute II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Christopher Bechtler.*

Letters patent to issue for two machines for washing gold ores.

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 Christopher Bechtler, for each of his two machines for the purpose of washing gold ores, upon his compliance with all the provisions of the several acts of Congress relative to the issuing of letters patent for inventions and improvements, except so far as the said acts require, on the part of aliens, a residence of two years in the United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

Statute II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the relief of James Hogland.*

Authorized to surrender a certain tract of land, and enter another therefor, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That James Hogland, of the state of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, authorized to surrender and cancel, at the land office at Indianapolis, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, his patent for the east half of the south-east quarter of section seventeen, in township fourteen, north, of range three, east, in the district of lands offered for sale at Indianopolis; and that he be permitted to enter, in lieu thereof, and without paying for the same, any other half quarter section in said district subject to entry at private sale.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

Statute II.

March 3, 1831.

CHAP. CXXI. — *An Act granting a pension to Martin Miller.*

To be placed on pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to place the name of Martin Miller on the list of revolutionary pensioners, at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROVED, March 3, 1831.

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