

sury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to locate or enter, or cause to be located or entered, in tracts not less in quantity than two sections in one body, such a number of sections, or legal subdivisions of sections of the unappropriated land of the United States, within the state of Mississippi, as may be equal in number to those which may be relinquished by said Board in virtue of the first section of this act, to be selected, entered or located, either before or after the same may have been offered at public sale, conforming in such entries or locations, to the legal subdivisions established by the surveys made or to be made under the authority of the United States; and such entries or locations shall be made with the Register of the Land Office for the district in which the land so entered or located may lie, and it shall be the duty of such Register to designate such land on the maps and other books in his office in the same manner as lands sold by him, and to issue in each case a certificate of such entry or location in the form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which certificate shall vest a full and complete title to the land described therein in Jefferson College, and thereupon a patent shall issue.

Register to
issue certificate,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to sell or lease for any term of years, the lands which may be entered or located by virtue of this act, for the benefit of said College, and the deed or deeds of the said Trustees, shall vest a valid title in fee simple in all lands sold by them in virtue of the authority herein conferred: *Provided*, That the proceeds of such sales shall constitute a permanent fund for the use of said College.

Authority to
sell or lease.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to enable the Trustees to secure to the said College, all the benefits arising from this act with as little delay and expense as practicable, they may and they are hereby authorized, if in their opinion the interests of said Institution would be promoted thereby, to transfer the right of location or entry conferred by this act, either in whole or in part; and the person or persons legally holding the deed or deeds of transfer, passed under the corporate seal of said College, shall be allowed to make the selection, entry, or location, in the manner provided and in the quantity so transferred, and shall be entitled to receive a certificate or certificates from the Register of the proper Land District, and which shall be issued to the legal holder of such deed of assignment as the assignee of Jefferson College, and the title under such certificates shall be accounted and held as valid and complete as if a patent had issued therefor, and all certificates, which may be issued by virtue of this act, shall be recorded in the office from which they emanate, and for each certificate so issued and recorded, the Register shall be entitled to two dollars, to be paid by the party in whose favor such certificate may be issued.

Proviso.

Authority to
transfer right of
location or en-
try, &c.

APPROVED, April 20, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. LXXVI. — *An Act confirming to Joshua Kennedy, his claim to a tract of land in the city of Mobile.*

May 5, 1832.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joshua Kennedy, of the city and county of Mobile, in the state of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to a tract of land, containing twenty and twenty-eight hundredths arpens, situate in the south part of the city of Mobile, which said claim is designated as "claim number ten, in abstract A, number two" of the report made to the Secretary of the Treasury on the twenty-ninth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, by the Commissioners appointed under the act of Congress of third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act supplement-

Land claim
confirmed.

Act of March
3, 1827, ch. 78.

ary to the several acts providing for the adjustment of land claims in the state of Alabama."

Patent to be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and he is hereby, authorized and required, on a return of the survey of the above-mentioned tract of land, by the surveyor of the lands of the United States in the state of Alabama, to issue a patent for the same, to the said Joshua Kennedy, or his legal representatives, or to any person legally claiming under him or them: *Provided, however*, That the confirmation of this claim, and the patent provided to be issued, shall not be held to interfere with any part of said tract which may have been disposed of by the United States previous to the passage of this act; and this act shall be held to be no more than a relinquishment of whatever title the United States may now have to such tract of land.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 5, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to extend the patent of Jethro Wood.*

Patent right for a plough extended for 14 years.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be, and hereby is, granted unto Jethro Wood, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, for the term of fourteen years from the last day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the full and exclusive right and privilege of making, using, and vending to others to be used, his improvements in the construction of a plough; a description of which is given in a schedule or specification annexed to letters patent granted to the said Jethro Wood for the same on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen: *Provided*, That all rights and privileges heretofore sold by the said patentee, to make, use, or vend the said improvements, shall enure to and be enjoyed by the purchasers, respectively, as fully and upon the same conditions during the period hereby granted, as for the existing term: *And provided, also*, That the price at which the same has been usually sold by the said patentee, shall not be advanced upon future purchasers.

Proviso.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act to revive and continue in force "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donelson, Stephen Heard, and others."*

Act of May 24, 1824, ch. 142, revived and continued for 12 months.

Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act for the relief of the representatives of John Donelson, Stephen Heard, and others," passed the twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby, revived and continued in force for the term of twelve months, from and after the passage of this act.

APPROVED, May 19, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 19, 1832.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Richard G. Morris.*

Payment of certificates of loan.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Richard G. Morris, the sum of five hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents, the amount of two certificates issued by Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster-General, numbered three thousand seven hundred and forty-four, and three thousand seven hundred and forty-six, with such interest thereon, from the first day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, (the medium time of payment,) as together with the said principal, will amount to the sum that would have been payable on the said certificates if they had been subscribed to the loan created for funding the debts of the United States by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety; which certificates were issued in the name of Henry Morris, and of

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.