the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars, in full for the repayment of the moiety of a penalty erroneously collected from the said Davis by the Marshal of the District of Massachusetts, and by him paid into the treasury of the United States.

Repayment of the moiety of a certain penalty.

Approved, June 25, 1832.

Statute I.

June 25, 1832.

Chap. CXLV. — *An Act for the relief of Richard W. Steele, a soldier in the late war.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Richard W. Steele, a soldier in the late war, be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter, of any of the lands of the United States subject to entry at this time, one quarter section of land, the same being due to him for and on account of a bounty for his services, as a soldier in the late war against Great Britain; for which, when so entered, the Register of the proper Land Office shall give him a certificate, upon the presentation of which to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued in due form.

Authorized to enter a quarter section of land.

Approved, June 25, 1832.

Statute I.

June 25, 1832.

Chap. CXLVI.—*An Act for the relief of Hannah McKim.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Hannah McKim be confirmed in her claim to a tract of six hundred and forty acres of land, for which she filed her claim with the Register and Receiver of the Land Office south of Red river, pursuant to the acts of Congress of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in relation to lands situated between the Rio Honde and Sabine rivers, in the state of Louisiana, on the main fork of the Bayou Provincial; and which claim was, by the said Register and Receiver, in their report of the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, made to the Secretary of the Treasury, ranked in the fourth class, number one hundred and sixteen; and that the said claim be regarded and considered as if the same had been ranked by the said Register and Receiver, in their said report, in the third class; and that the said Hannah McKim be entitled to all the privileges, advantages, and benefits to which she would have been entitled, or which would have accrued to her, if her said claim had been ranked in the third class of the said report: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect or impair the claim, title, or interest of any other person to the same land, or any part thereof, derived either from the United States or otherwise. This act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

Approved, June 25, 1832.

Statute I.

June 25, 1832.

Chap. CXLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Dorothy Wells.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be, and hereby is, confirmed unto Dorothy Wells, the tract of land by her occupied and cultivated, in the parish of West Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, situate on the river Mississippi, which bounds it westwardly; and bounded north by lands granted to William Williams, on the east by land granted to Gilbert Miles, and on the south by other lands, the owner whereof is not known; not to exceed, in the whole, more than six hundred and forty acres; and that a patent shall be issued and granted to the said Dorothy Wells, for the land above described, in the usual form: *Provided, however*, That the said Dorothy Wells has not and shall not claim any other lands in right of settlement and cultivation; and that this act shall only operate

Land claim confirmed.

Proviso.

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