Act of March 5, 1816, ch. 25.

hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers," in addition to one hundred and sixty acres heretofore received pursuant to said act; to be located in legal subdivisions, on any of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Michigan, which have been offered at public sale, and are now subject to entry at private sale.

Approved, July 14, 1832.

Statute I.

July 14, 1832.

Chap. CCXCVII. —*An Act for the relief of the widow and heirs of Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry.*

Land claim confirmed to widow and heirs of P. Guedry,

Be it enacted, &c., That the widow and heirs of Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry, deceased, be, and they are hereby, confirmed in their claim to a tract of land containing four and one half arpents in front, and forty arpents in depth, on the Mississippi river, at the distance of about four miles above the mouth of the Manchac, in the state of Louisiana; being a part of a tract granted to the said Pedro, alias Pierre Guedry, by the Baron de Carondelet, by letters patent, bearing date the seventh day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

and to Francis Daigre.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Francis Daigre be confirmed in his claim to the residue of the said tract of land; and that the said widow and heirs of the said Guedry, and the said Francis Daigre, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter their respective claims to the tract of land aforesaid, in the land office at Saint Helena court-house, in the state of Louisiana: *Provided*, That the said Francis Daigre be required to exhibit to the Register and Receiver of the said land office, either a good legal or equitable title to the part of the said tract of land claimed by him: *And provided, also*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to affect the claim of any other person or persons to said land, or any part thereof, derived either from the United States or from any other source whatever.

Proviso.

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Approved, July 14, 1832.

Statute I.

July 14, 1832.

Chap. CCXCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of the legal representatives of Nimrod Farrow and of Richard Harris.*

Commission to examine claims, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Third Auditor of the Treasury, the Second Comptroller, and Charles Gratiot, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to examine the claims of the legal representatives of Nimrod Farrow and Richard Harris, against the United States, arising from a contract to construct a fortification at Dauphin Island, on the principles of justice and equity; and they are empowered and directed to take further testimony on the part of the United States, if they shall think the same necessary to accomplish the ends of justice; and to prescribe rules for taking testimony on behalf of, and giving notice to, the parties respectively; and to call on the claimants for books and papers relating to expenditures under said contract; and they are directed to report the testimony so taken, with their award, to the next session of Congress.

Testimony and award to be reported to Congress.

Approved, July 14, 1832.

Statute I.

July 14, 1832.

Chap. CCXCIX.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Hillen.*

Land claim confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That the right of the heirs of Nathaniel Hillen, in and to a certain tract of land lying in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in the state of Louisiana, containing six hundred and forty acres, upon which Nathaniel Hillen resided in his life-time, and which has been since cultivated by Robert Hillen, for the use and benefit of said heirs, be recognised as valid, and confirmed to said heirs, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if their claim had been filed with the commissioners under the act of Congress passed the twenty-

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