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Chap. LXXXV.—*An Act for the relief of the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, of Saybrook.*

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Middletown, in the state of Connecticut, be, and is hereby, directed to pay to Amos Sheffield and others, the owners of the schooner Three Sisters, in the year one thousand eighteen hundred and thirty-one, such a sum of money as said vessel would have been entitled to for being engaged in the cod-fishery more than four months in that season, if she had complied with all the requirements of law; which said sum the said owners shall distribute according to the laws in such case provided, said vessel being of the burden of about thirty-nine tons.

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Chap. LXXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of Philip Bessom.*

Payment for bringing seamen to the U.S.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be allowed and paid to Philip Bessom, of Marblehead, in the state of Massachusetts, the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars, to indemnify him for the expense of bringing from Bayonne to the United States, forty-six American seamen, by direction of the American vice-consul or commercial agent at Bordeaux, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

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Chap. LXXXVII.—*An Act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida.*

Payment of amount awarded under act of March 3, 1823, ch. 35.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount awarded by the judge of the superior court at St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida, under the authority of the one hundred and sixty-first chapter of the acts of the seventeenth Congress, approved third March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, for losses occasioned in East Florida, by the troops in the service of the United States, in the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in all cases where the decision of the said judge shall be deemed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be just: *Provided*, That no award be paid, except in the case of those who, at the time of suffering the loss, were actual subjects of the Spanish Government: *And provided, also*, That no award be paid for depredations committed in East Florida, previous to the entrance into that province of the agent or troops of the United States.

Proviso.

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Judge at St. Augustine to examine claims.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of the superior court of St. Augustine be, and he hereby is, authorized to receive, examine, and adjudge, all cases of claims for losses occasioned by the troops aforesaid, in one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, not heretofore presented to the said judge, or in which the evidence was withheld, in consequence of the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, that such claims were not provided for by the treaty of February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, between the Governments of the United States and Spain: *Provided*, That such claims be presented to the said judge in the space of one year, from the passage of this act: *And provided, also*, That the authority herein given shall be subject to the restrictions created by the provisoes to the preceding section.

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