

superficial arpens of land in said parish, adjoining lands of John Seay, on the north, Philip Hicky, on the south, on the east by vacant land, and on the west by land of Antonio Grass and Arnaud Duplantu, conveyed to Jesse Ratcliff in pursuance of a grant made by the Spanish Governor, Don Manuel Gayoso de Lemos, of the fourteenth February, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and by sundry mesne conveyances, vested in the said Samuel Vail: *Provided*, That this act shall be construed only as a release from the Government of the United States, and not to affect the titles of any third persons.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux.*

June 28, 1834.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Marguerite Baron, widow of Jean Pierre Ledoux, be, and she is hereby, confirmed in her title to a tract of land of twenty arpens in front on the Mississippi, and forty arpens in depth, which tract is situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, in the parish of West Feliciana, in the state of Louisiana, at what is called "Isle aux Chats," or Cats' Island; this being the same tract of land which was granted by the Spanish Government to Jean Pierre Ledoux in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Title confirmed to a certain tract of land.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Marguerite Baron, widow as aforesaid, be, and she hereby is, confirmed in her title to another tract of land of twenty arpens in front on the Mississippi, and five arpens in depth, which tract of land lies immediately adjoining the tract in the first section of this act named, and it being the same tract of land which was granted by the Spanish Government to Pierre or Lasy Ledoux, son of the said Marguerite Baron, on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight: *Provided*, That this act shall operate only as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the rights of any third person.

Also, to another tract.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.

Proviso.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act for the relief of Asel Wilkinson.*

June 28, 1834.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Asel Wilkinson, the sum of seventy-five dollars, the amount of three months' extra pay, to which the said Asel is entitled, under a resolution of Congress of January six, eighteen hundred and fourteen, for his services as a pilot on board of the squadron commanded by Captain Oliver H. Perry, in the battle on Lake Erie of the tenth of September, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

Payment for services as a pilot.

Resolution of Jan. 6, 1814.

APPROVED, [June] 28, 1834.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act for the relief of John Allen.*

June 28, 1834.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That John Allen be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter at private sale with the register of the land office at Vincennes, at any time within six months from the passage of this act, paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the tract of land on which he now lives, being location numbered two hundred and ninety-two, on the Vincennes donation tract, in township three north, and range seven west, in the land district aforesaid: *Provided, however*, That the pre-emption hereby authorized shall in nowise interfere with any existing right of others.

Authorized to enter land at private sale.

Proviso.

APPROVED, June 28, 1834.