

CHAP. CCCXXXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Walter Loomis and Abel Gay.*

STATUTE I.
July 2, 1836.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle, upon principles of equity, the accounts of Walter Loomis and Abel Gay, so far as they are original contractors for the making of the Cumberland road, and to pay any balance that may be found due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That the said balance shall not exceed forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents.

Accounts as contractors, &c. to be settled and paid.
Proviso.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCCXXXVIII. — *An Act confirming the title of Joseph Sorin, alias Larochele, and those claiming under him, to a tract of land in Missouri.*

STATUTE I.
July 2, 1836.

Be it enacted, &c., That the title of Joseph Sorin, alias Larochele, and those claiming under him, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed to a tract of land, two arpents in front by forty arpents in depth, situated in the second line of concessions or grants adjacent to the city of St. Louis, at a place called the "Cul de Sac," bounded on the front by the west line of the forty arpents lots, and adjoining at its western boundary and depth to the "Royal Domain;" on the north adjoining to the land of Madame Camp; and on the south to that of M. Yosti: *Provided,* That this confirmation shall only operate as a relinquishment on the part of the United States to all claim in and to the said land; but shall not affect the right of any other person or persons, if such there be, having a just claim to the said land.

Land title confirmed.
Proviso.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCCXXXIX. — *An Act to provide for the settlement of the claim of Mary O'Sullivan.*

STATUTE I.
July 2, 1836.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the claim of Mary O'Sullivan, widow and executrix of John O'Sullivan, deceased, to be examined by the proper accounting officers of the treasury; and that there be allowed and paid to the said Mary O'Sullivan, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of actual loss which may be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury to have been sustained by the said John O'Sullivan, in consequence of the act of the late John M. Forbes, commercial and political agent of the United States of America at Buenos Ayres, in detaining the vessel of the said O'Sullivan, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and causing her to be sent to the United States.

Claim for loss by detention of vessel, to be paid.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCCXL. — *An Act for the relief of Robert Abbott, and the other heirs of James Abbott, deceased.*

STATUTE I.
July 2, 1836.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be granted to Robert Abbott and the other heirs of James Abbott, deceased, one section of land, containing six hundred and forty acres, to be located in the Territory of Michigan, on any of the lands belonging to the United States subject to entry at private sale.

A section of land granted to them.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCCXLI. — *An Act for the relief of James Thomas.*

STATUTE I.
July 2, 1836.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to