officers in command of the several fire companies, and to protect the members thereof while in the discharge of their duty at any fire.

Approved, March 2, 1837.

Statute II.
March 2, 1837.

Chap. XXVII. — *An Act for the relief of Catharine Myott.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper officers be, and they are hereby, authorized to cause the east half of section fourteen, in township forty-four north, range one east, third principal meridian, in the state of Illinois, to be set apart and designated for Catharine Myott, as part of the reservation to which she is entitled under the provision of the treaty made at Prairie du Chien on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

A half section of land to be set apart for her.

Approved, March 2, 1837.

Statute II.
March 2, 1837.

Chap. XXVIII. — *An Act confirming the claim of the heirs of Michael Dragon to certain tracts of land therein mentioned.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claims of Andria Demetry, or the heirs of Michael Dragon, deceased, to three several tracts of land situate on the bay of Saint Louis, in the state of Louisiana, the titles to which were derived from the Spanish government of that country, and containing together five thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight arpens, be, and the same hereby are, confirmed, in conformity with the report made by the Register and Receiver of the land district of St. Stephen's, acting as commissioners under the third section of the act approved the second March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act confirming the report of the Register and Receiver of the land office for the district of St. Stephen's, in the state of Alabama, and for other purposes," dated the sixteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four: *Provided*, This confirmation does not interfere with any title or right, if such exist, to any part of the said land, acquired by any individual or individuals under the laws of the United States.

Land claim confirmed.

Act of March 2, 1829, ch. 40.

Proviso.

Approved, March 2, 1837.

Statute II.
March 2, 1837.

Chap. XXIX. — *An Act to amend an act approved the second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the relief of Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, and Semoice, Creek Indians; and, also, an act passed the second July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for the relief of Susan Marlow.*

1836, ch. 333.
1836, ch. 334.

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the acts for the relief of Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, Semoice, and Susan Marlow, as restrict them to the entry of one entire section of land, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the said Samuel Smith, Linn McGhee, Semoice, and Susan Marlow, are hereby authorized to enter, without payment, and by legal subdivisions, a quantity of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres each, which is subject to entry at private sale.

So much of acts as restricts them to one section, repealed.

Authorized to enter, &c.

Approved, March 2, 1837.

Statute II.
March 3, 1837.

Chap. XLVII.—*An Act for the relief of Abigail Appleton.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the pension heretofore granted, by law, to Abigail Appleton, the widow of Daniel Appleton, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States," and the act to which the same is an addition, subject to the conditions and limitations therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, renewed and continued for an additional

Pension renewed and continued for five years.

Act of April 16, 1818, ch. 65.

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