PRIVATE ACT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of September, 1837, *and ended on the sixteenth day of October*, 1837.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, President; RICHARD M. JOHNSON, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; JAMES K. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act for the relief of D. P. Madison.*

Oct. 14, 1837.

Allowed to publish in foreign countries, the debates of the convention, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause to be executed, a grant and re-conveyance to Mrs. D. P. Madison, her executors, administrators, and assigns, of the right to publish in foreign countries, for her own benefit, the manuscript debates of the Convention which formed the Constitution of this Government, as well as the nett avails of any such publication which may have been ordered by her: *Provided, however*, That she shall not be allowed to withdraw from the possession of the Government either of the copies of said debates which accompanied her conveyance.

APPROVED, October 14, 1837.

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