land, (on which he now resides,) situate in the county of Mobile, and state of Alabama, on the west side of Dog river, having twenty arpens in front on said river, with forty arpens in depth; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to issue a patent to the said Etienne (Stephen) La Lande for the said tract of land: *Provided, however*, That this confirmation shall amount only to a relinquishment on the part of the United States of all their right and title to the said land, and shall not interfere with, or extinguish, any elder or better right, if any there be, to the same. Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CCXXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Robert M. Roberts or his legal assignees.*

Be it enacted, &c., That Robert M. Roberts, his legal representatives or assignees, are hereby authorized to purchase of the Register and Receiver of the land office at Monroe, in the state of Louisiana, in the district for the sale of lands north of Red river, lot number sixteen, in township number twenty-two north, range number twelve east, in said district, containing one hundred and fifty-six and twenty-seven hundredths acres, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and upon the production of the receipt of the aforesaid receiver for the money, together with the assent in writing of the school commissioners of the parish of Carroll, in said state, and of a majority of the white male inhabitants of the township over twenty-one years of age to the making of said purchase and filing the same in the office of the Register, that officer shall issue a certificate for the same; upon the production of which at the General Land office, the said Robert M. Roberts, or his legal assignees, shall be entitled to receive a patent for said land in the same manner as if purchased under the pre-emption laws. Authorized to purchase certain land at $1.25 per acre.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid Register and Receiver, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall select and set apart an equal quantity of land of equal value, in the same township, if the same can be found, if not, in some other place in said land district, for the use of schools in the aforesaid township. Other land to be selected for use of schools.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CCXXX.—*An Act for the relief of Charles Rockwell.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury, under the superintendence of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and they are hereby, required to allow to the Reverend Charles Rockwell, who performed the duties of chaplain on board the United States frigate Potomac, from the eighteenth day of October to the thirtieth of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and from the seventh of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to the ninth of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the same pay to which a regular chaplain in the navy would be entitled therefor, deducting from the first-named period one ration per diem, and from the last period the full amount which has been paid him for his services during that time as captain's clerk. Allowed the pay of a regular chaplain in the navy.

Approved, March 3, 1839.

Statute III. March 3, 1839.

Chap. CCXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of John Jones and Charles Souder and Robinson Carr and Company.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to John Jones and Charles Souder, one hundred and eight dollars fifteen cents, and to Robinson Carr Payment for expenses in unloading stone at the Peapatch.

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