

STATUTE I.

July 20, 1840.

Allowance to a
fishing schooner
lost at sea.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act for the relief of John L. Bowman, and Enoch J. Noyes.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in Maine, is hereby authorized to pay to John L. Bowman, and Enoch J. Noyes, owners of the fishing schooner called the George, of Eastport, in said district, of sixty-eight and thirty-eight ninety-fifths tons burthen, and to the persons composing her late crew, or their legal representatives, such allowance, to be distributed according to law, as they would have been entitled to receive if she had completed her fishing term; the said schooner having been totally lost in a gale, after having been employed more than two and a half months of the term required by law.

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Land claim of
P. Molaison
confirmed.

Claim of P.
Richoux con-
firmed.

Claim of A.
Comeau con-
firmed.

Claim of A. L.
Foley con-
firmed.

Claim of F.
Martin con-
firmed.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Pierre Molaison, the widow of Pierre Richoux, Alexander Comeau, Alice L. Foley, widow of John Foley, and François Martin, of the state of Louisiana.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the claim of Pierre Molaison to a tract of land of one arpen and a half front, more or less, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about three miles below the town of Thibodauxville, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the claim of the widow, Pierre Richoux, to a tract of land of one arpen and a half front, more or less, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about three miles below the town of Thibodauxville, and bounded on the lower side by the land of Pierre Molaison, described in the first section of this act, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the claim of Alexander Comeau, to a tract of land of four arpens front, with forty arpens in depth, situate on the left bank of the bayou Lafourche, about four leagues and a half from the Mississippi, and designated as fractional section number fifty-eight, in township thirteen, range fourteen east, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the claim of Alice L. Foley, widow of John Foley, to a tract of land in the parish of Assumption, on the left bank of the canal leading to Lake Verret, and containing ten arpens front by forty arpens in depth, designated as sections numbers one hundred and forty and one hundred and eighty, of townships numbers fourteen and fourteen, in range numbers thirteen and fourteen east, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the claim of François Martin to a tract of land in the parish of Assumption, on the right bank of the canal, to Lake Verret, containing one hundred and forty and sixty-three hundredths acres, be, and the same is hereby confirmed: *Provided,* That none of the confirmations contained in this act shall amount to any thing more than a relinquishment of claim on the part of the United States.

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Act of March
3, 1839, ch. 179,
extended.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the salt-lick reservation in the western district of Tennessee.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers living on what is called the salt-lick reservation in the western district of Tennessee," approved