in pursuance of said order, and was returned as public land; the most valuable part of which has since been sold by the United States: *Provided*, That before a patent shall issue for the land, the entry of which is authorized by the provisions of this act, the said Marbury shall relinquish to the United States, in such manner as the Commissioner of the General Land Office may direct, all his interest to the land originally confirmed, which should have been run out and allotted to him in the parish of St. Tammany.

Proviso.

Approved, July 20, 1840.

Statute I.

July 20, 1840.

Chap. XCVI.—*An Act for the relief of the children of Stephen Johnston, deceased.*

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the President being satisfied that the claim of the children of Stephen Johnston, named in the treaty made with the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, near the mouth of the Mississinnewa, upon the Wabash, in the state of Indiana, on the sixteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, to a certain half-section of land, in and by said treaty granted to them, the children of said Stephen Johnston, has been, or may have been, relinquished to the United States; or that the same never has been selected for, and accepted by them, he, the said President, is requested to cause the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue to the children of the said Stephen Johnston, by their names Stephen Johnston, and Elizabeth Johnston, or to their heirs a certificate, receivable in payment at any land office in the United States, for any half-section of land, not subject to pre-emption.

Land certificate to issue.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force and have effect until the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and no longer.

This act to continue in force, how long.

Approved, July 20, 1840.

Statute I.

July 20, 1840.

Chap. XCVII.—*An Act for the relief of Boggs and Thompson, Robert and Thomas Hutchinson, and others.*

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of the port of New York or the collector of the port of Philadelphia, as the case may be, be, and they are hereby, respectively required to pay to the persons hereinafter mentioned, or their representatives, the drawback of duties on the importations of the goods and merchandise hereinafter mentioned, which said drawbacks were not paid when the same became due, because of the omission on the part of the exporters to take the oath and give the bond within ten days then limited by law, for taking oaths and giving bonds in cases of exportations for benefit of drawback: *Provided*, That the said collectors, respectively, shall be satisfied that the said goods were bona fide shipped for debenture, and actually landed in a foreign port, and that the omission to take the oath and give the bond aforesaid, was inadvertent or in consequence of misapprehension, viz:

Certain drawbacks, not paid because of an omission to take the oaths, &c., to be paid.

Proviso.

To Boggs and Thompson, of New York, on one hundred boxes of claret wine, exported from New York to Port au Prince, on board the schooner General Andrew Jackson, Ashby, master, and on eighty boxes of claret wine exported from New York to Aux Cayes on board the schooner Favorite, Scoyen, master.

To Cotheal and Hoff, of New York, on eight pipes of gin, and one hundred and fifty gin cases, exported to the West Indies on board the schooner Sally, Dominick, master.

To Robert and Thomas Hutchinson, of New York, on twenty-one bales of cotton yarns, exported from New York to the Port of Greenock, on board the ship Annisquam, Watkinson, master.

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