instructors of the children, any compensation for their services, but such services shall in all cases be gratuitous.

Annual meeting for the appointment of officers, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the trustees of the Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society, in each year, the manner of giving notice for which, and the time and place for said meeting, to be regulated by the by-laws; at which meeting the said trustees may fill all vacancies in their own board, and appoint their officers for the ensuing year, whose duties shall be regulated by the by-laws of the society. Vacancies in the board may also be filled at such other meetings of the trustees as may be necessary, and under such regulations as may in their by-laws be prescribed.

Conditions upon which male children may be received.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, with the consent and approbation of the parent, or guardian, or other competent authority having charge of any male child, the same may be received into the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum, under such regulations as may be made by the by-laws, and there protected, instructed, and supported; and he shall not thereafter be withdrawn or be at liberty himself to withdraw from the said asylum, without the consent or dismissal of the corporation aforesaid, until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; but up to the age aforesaid, he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, unless he may, by the same, be exonerated from service previous to attaining the age aforesaid; and the said corporation shall have the power, with the consent of the parent or guardian of any child under their care, to bind any such child, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of some useful trade, occupation, or profession, under such conditions as may be determined by the by-laws; a copy of which conditions shall be delivered to, and they shall be binding on every person to whom any child may be so bound: *Provided*, That every such orphan, whilst he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, or during the period of his service, if bound out as an apprentice as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the benefit and protection of all the laws of the District relating to apprentices.

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Journal to be kept, and annual report made.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall keep a journal of all its proceedings, in which the by-laws shall be recorded; and shall make report, at the annual meeting as aforesaid, of the affairs and condition of the said school and asylum for the preceding year.

Act may be altered, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it may be lawful for Congress hereafter to alter, amend, modify, or repeal, the foregoing act.

APPROVED, June 13, 1842.

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June 13, 1842.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a register for the brig Gulnare.*

A register to be issued.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig Gulnare, formerly a British vessel, now lying in the port of New York, which was seized in Boston, by George Barclay and Schuyler Livingston of the city and state of New York, citizens of the United States, for a debt due to them from the then owner of said brig, and sold by the sheriff, under a decree of the Court of Massachusetts, and by authority of the laws of that state, to the said Barclay and Livingston, and by them purchased in order to secure in part the debt due to them from the said owner, and which vessel has been by them repaired: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs of said vessel, made in the United States, by the said Barclay and Livingston, her present owners, after the purchase of her by

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them, shall be equal to, or exceed three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage and materials in the United States.

Approved, June 13, 1842.

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June 22, 1842.

Chap. XLIII.—*An Act for the relief of George Nix.*

Upon the surrender of his patent for a certain tract of land, to receive another, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That upon the surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury to be cancelled, by George Nix, or his legal representatives, of his patent for the south-west quarter of section number nineteen, township number twenty-two, range number eleven, in the district of lands subject to sale at Cahawba, in the state of Alabama, a patent shall issue to the said George Nix, or his legal representatives, for the south-west quarter of section number twenty-two, township number nineteen, range number eleven, in the district and state aforesaid: *Provided*,

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That said last mentioned tract of land shall not, previous to such surrender, have been sold by the United States: *And provided, also*,

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That said tract of land, so authorized to be surrendered, shall not have been sold by the said George Nix, or his legal representatives, previous to such surrender.

Approved, June 22, 1842.

Statute II.

June 22, 1842.

Chap. XLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Francis G. McCauly.*

Payment to him of amount found due.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Francis G. McCauly, a purser in the navy of the United States, the sum of seven hundred and forty-two dollars and nine cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; that being the amount found to be his due, on settlement of his accounts with the treasury department, in July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Approved, June 22, 1842.

Statute II.

June 22, 1842.

Chap. XLV.—*An Act for the relief of Charles H. Atherton.*

Amount paid for land to which the U. S. could not give him a title, to be refunded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Charles H. Atherton, or to his legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, it being for money paid by the said Atherton for public land entered by him in the St. Helena land district, in Louisiana, to which the United States are unable to give him a title, or to correctly locate the same: *Provided*,

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That said Charles H. Atherton, or his legal representatives, shall first surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be cancelled, the original certificates for said land, or shall relinquish to the United States all interest in the same, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, June 22, 1842.

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Chap. XLVI.—*An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Lake county, Illinois, to enter a quarter section of land for a seat of justice in said county.*

Authorized to enter a tract of land, in lieu of the one formerly selected for a seat of justice.

Be it enacted, &c., That upon proof being made to the Secretary of the Treasury of the payment of the minimum price per acre by the county of Lake, in the state of Illinois, to the United States, for the south-east quarter of section twenty-one, in township forty-five north, of range twelve, east of the third principal meridian, upon which the county seat of said county is located, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to cause a patent for said land to be issued to said county, in lieu, and in full satisfaction of the claim of said county to