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CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act to relinquish to William Waller the interest of the United States in a certain tract of land therein named.*

Interest of the U. S. in certain lands relinquished to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That all the interest which the United States now has, or may hereafter have, in and to a certain tract of land, known as fractional section seventeen, township five, and range four east, lying on the left bank of the Alabama river, containing five hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and a small part of said fractional section, lying on the right bank of said river, containing, as supposed, two acres, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, relinquished, and vested in William Waller and his heirs; the said William Waller having paid for said land the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and Arthur Sizemore, who was authorized by an act of Congress, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty, to sell said land, provided "he removed with his family west of the Mississippi," having been prevented by death from complying with said act of Congress.

Approved, July 27, 1842.

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CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Ingoldsby W. Crawford and Samuel Phillips.*

Claims to be examined and settled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the treasury are hereby authorized and directed to examine and settle, upon the principles of equity and justice, the claims of Ingoldsby W. Crawford, late collector of the customs for the district of New London, and of Samuel Phillips, late collector of the customs for the district of Newburyport, for services rendered and actual expenses incurred by them in superintending the erection of a custom-house and public store in their districts, respectively; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums found due to the aforesaid officers, respectively, on said settlement: *Provided*, That the sum paid to each shall not exceed the amount claimed by him to be due for his said services and expenses in his accounts rendered to the treasury department, nor shall the sum paid exceed one thousand dollars to each.

Proviso.

Approved, July 27, 1842.

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CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of Josiah Holmes.*

Allowance of bounty to fishing schooner.

Be it enacted, &c., That the collector of customs for the district of New Bedford, in the state of Massachusetts, be, and hereby is, required to pay to Josiah Holmes, agent and principal owner of the sloop Lydia, of Rochester, in said district, of seventy-five and fifty-seven ninety-fifths tons burden, or to his legal representatives, such sum as said vessel would be entitled to receive as bounty for having been engaged more than four months in the cod-fisheries, during the season of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; said bounty having been refused by the collector of said district, on the ground that the agreement between Holmes and the fishermen, although in all respects faithfully executed, had not, by inadvertence or mistake, been endorsed or countersigned by said Holmes; which sum shall be distributed according to law.

Approved, July 27, 1842.

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July 27, 1842.

CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Mitchell.*

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Be it enacted, &c., That the Treasurer of the United States pay to Nathaniel Mitchell the sum of nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

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