amount which may heretofore have been received or collected of said Newman or his legal representatives, on account of said debt or interest thereon.

Approved, August 11, 1842.

Statute II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Chap. CXLII.—*An Act for the relief of William Osteen, of Illinois.*

Authorized to surrender land certificate, and to enter other land.

Be it enacted, &c., That William Osteen, of the county of Franklin in the state of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, authorized, within six months from the date of this act, to surrender to the Secretary of the Treasury to be cancelled, the certificate of the land offices at Shawneetown, in said state, for the north half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-nine, in township number seven south, range number two east, lying in the Shawneetown land district, in the state aforesaid; which was entered by said William Osteen by mistake, and in lieu thereof, he is hereby authorized to enter the like quantity of land in legal subdivisions, elsewhere in said land district: *Provided*, The same be subject to private entry, and not subject to the right of pre-emption.

Proviso.

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Statute II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Chap. CXLIII.—*An Act for the relief of J. K. Tefft, administrator of Francis Didier Petit de Villers, deceased.*

Released from all claim of U. S. founded on a certain judgment.

Be it enacted, &c., That J. K. Tefft, administrator of Francis Didier Petit de Villers, late of Savannah, in the state of Georgia, deceased, be, and he is hereby, released from all and all manner of interest, claim, or demand of the United States, founded on a judgment obtained by the said United States against the said Francis Didier Petit de Villers in his life-time, and one Paul Dupont, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars with interest and costs, which said judgment was obtained and is now of record in the district court of the United States for the district of Georgia, and that the attorney for the United States, for the said district, be, and he is hereby, directed and required to enter satisfaction on the same.

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Statute II.
Aug. 11, 1842.

Chap. CXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of Beckford C. Mathews.*

A duplicate land warrant to issue to him.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be issued to Beckford C. Mathews, vendee and heir at law of Daniel Mathews, a soldier of the New Hampshire line of the war of the revolution, a duplicate of land warrant number one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight, for one hundred acres of land; which land warrant was issued to said Daniel Mathews in his life-time, and lost without having been located.

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Statute II.
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Chap. CXLV.—*An Act for the relief of Richard Higgins.*

May prove his pre-emption right to certain land, &c.

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for Richard Higgins, or his legal representatives, to prove his pre-emption right, at the proper land office, to the north-west fractional section, number twenty, in township number four, north of range number eight east, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres and sixty-five hundreths of an acre, situate in the county of Crittenden, in the state of Arkansas, and upon such proof, to the satisfaction of the proper land officers, and the payment of the minimum price, per acre, for the land, a patent shall issue to the said Richard Higgins, or his legal representatives, for the same: *Provided*, Said proof and payment shall be made within one year from the date of this act: *And provided, also*, That said Richard Higgins shall prove to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that he is the bona fide vendee of the claim of John J. Bowie under a grant from the Spanish authorities to the same.

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