year, for five years, according to the provisions of the act of the seventh of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting pensions to certain widows. Act of July 7, 1838, ch. 189.

Approved, August 16, 1842.

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Statute II. Aug. 16, 1842.

Chap. CLXXII.—*An Act for the relief of John Jorden.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Secretary of War be directed to place the name of John Jorden, of Tompkins county, in the state of New York, on the invalid pension roll, and that he be paid at the rate of eight dollars per month during his natural life, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty. To be placed on pension roll.

Approved, August 16, 1842.

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Statute II. Aug. 16, 1842.

Chap. CLXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of Thomas Atkinson, deceased.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the heirs and legal representatives of the late Thomas Atkinson, of Crawford county, in the state of Pennsylvania, be, and they hereby are, released and discharged from the balance due on the bond of the United States, in which the said Thomas Atkinson was one of the sureties for Richard Bean, a collector of direct tax and internal duties of the United States, for the twenty-third Pennsylvania collection district, and from the judgment obtained by the United States thereon against the executors of the said Thomas Atkinson. Released from balance due on a certain bond.

Approved, August 16, 1842.

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Statute II. Aug. 16, 1842.

Chap. CLXXIV.—*An Act for the relief of the president, directors, and company of the Agricultural Bank of Mississippi.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, directed to ascertain what necessary expenses were incurred by the Agricultural Bank of the state of Mississippi, in receiving the proceeds of the sales of lands in the Chickasaw cession, in the states of Mississippi and Alabama, and transmitting the same from Pontotoc, the place at which they were received, to the said bank at Natchez, or to such points as were from time to time designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority given to the United States, in the last clause of the eleventh article of the treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw Indians, made on the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-four; and that a credit be allowed upon the debt now due from said bank, on account of the money thus received, for the amount which may be ascertained to have been thus expended, provided the said credit shall not exceed the interest due the United States on said debt. Necessary expenses, &c. to be ascertained, and credit given therefor.

Approved, August 16, 1842.

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Statute II. Aug. 16, 1842.

Chap. CLXXV.—*An Act for the relief of Joseph F. Caldwell.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor for the Post Office Department be directed to audit and settle the accounts of J. F. Caldwell, for carrying the mail from Lewisburg to Salt, White Sulphur, and Sweet Springs, under his contract with the department, dated in October, eighteen hundred and thirty; and for carrying the mail from Salt Sulphur Springs, by Red Sulphur Springs, Peterstown, Giles' Court-house, and Poplar Hill, to Newbern and back, under his contract with the department of November twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and that in such His accounts for carrying the mail to be audited and settled.

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