the same rate that he was paid for carrying the same mail from York to Philadelphia, during the winters of eighteen hundred and thirty-one and thirty-two, and eighteen hundred and thirty-two and thirty-three.

Approved, August 26, 1842.

Statute II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXV.—*An Act for the relief of William Willis, of Monroe county, Virginia.*

Pension to be increased.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William Willis, in addition to what he already receives as a revolutionary pensioner, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and one cent per annum, during his natural life, to commence on the fourth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXVI.—*An Act to authorize the inhabitants of township eight north, range thirty-two west, in the state of Arkansas, to enter a section of land in lieu of the sixteenth section in said township, upon condition that the same is surrendered to the United States for military purposes.*

Authorized to enter certain land.

Be it enacted, &c., That the inhabitants of township eight north, range thirty-two west, in the state of Arkansas, be and they are hereby, authorized to enter one section of land in quarter sections, of any lands that may be subject to entry in the Fayetteville land district; which lands, so entered, shall be held by the inhabitants of said township upon the same conditions, and for the same purposes, as they now hold the sixteenth section in said township, upon the condition that the inhabitants of said township, under the authority of the state of Arkansas, shall relinquish to the United States the sixteenth section in township eight north, range thirty-two west, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, The President of the United States shall deem it expedient to obtain said section sixteen in township eight, range thirty-two, to be used for military purposes.

Proviso.

Approved, August 29, 1842.

Statute II.

Aug. 29, 1842.

Chap. CCXXIX.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a patent to the heirs or legal representatives of Francis Rivard, deceased, and for other purposes.*

Patent to issue to them for an island in the Mississippi.

Be it enacted, &c., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be issued to the heirs of Francis Rivard, deceased, for the benefit of themselves and their legal assignee or assignees, a patent for an island in the Mississippi river, opposite the town of St. Genevieve, in the state of Missouri; which said island was granted by the French Government to the said Rivard, in the year seventeen hundred and fifty-six, and pronounced by the board of commissioners in eighteen hundred and twelve to be a complete title: *Provided*, That the same shall only operate as a relinquishment of the right of the United States, and shall not affect the right of third persons.

Proviso.

Report, &c. made by the commissioners, &c., in compilation of land documents, to be deemed equivalent to the original.

Act of July 9, 1832, ch. 180.

Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 84.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the report with the accompanying testimony and documents, made by the commissioners for the final settlement of land claims in Missouri, on the twenty-seventh November, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, in pursuance of the "act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri," approved the ninth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and the act approved the second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "an act supplemental to the act, entitled 'an act for the final adjustment of land claims in Missouri,'" as contained on pages from seven hundred and two to eight hundred and thirty-eight, inclusive, of volume five of the compilation of land documents printed by Duff Green in the year

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